



# First Christian Church of Effingham

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Friday, March 9th** Elder's Meeting  
meets @ 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 10th** Daylight Sav-  
ings Time returns. We Spring for-  
ward.

**Tuesday, March 12th** Young @  
Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. the church  
for snack, prayer & fellowship Hall

**Tuesdays Online Prayer Time** Starts  
@ noon on the First Christian Church  
Effingham Facebook [https://](https://www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham)  
[www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham](https://www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham)  
and You Tube [First Christian Church](#)  
[of Effingham - YouTube](#)

**Wednesday, March 13th** W.O.W.  
will begin to meet again with a 5:30  
p.m. light supper and fellowship time  
to follow

**Friday, March 15th** Summer plan-  
ning meeting meets @ 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 23rd** Children's  
Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, March 24th** Children's Palm  
Sunday program

**Friday, March 29th** Good Friday  
Chain of Prayer from 6:00 a.m. to  
6:00 p.m. Signup sheet is in the foyer

**Sunday, March 31st** Easter Worship  
Service @ 10:00 a.m.

## Serving & Giving

### Serving In March

**Communion Table :** March 10th—John Weiffenbach; March 17th—Dennis Bushue

#### 2/25/2024 Attendance & Giving

**Total: 3,606.47**

**includes Faith Promise & Online Giving**

**Attendance:**

Sunday – 68

Property Ministries:\$65.00

Family Life Center Baby Bottle:\$19.47

Crossroads Quilters Guild:\$200.00

**Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$204.00**

#### 3/3/2024 Attendance & Giving

**Total: \$3,913.00**

**includes Faith Promise & Online Giving**

**Attendance:**

Sunday – 76 Sunday School—14

Property Ministries:\$65.00

Quilters Donation:\$110.00

**Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$115.00**

## Prayer List

**Special Needs:** Ukraine & Russia Standoff,  
Israel/Palestine Conflict, Church leadership,

Chris Breu (Open Heart Surgery), Tom Young  
(cancer), Kevin (health Issue), John McKee  
(cancer), Charlie Klein (fell & in nursing home),  
Lisa Davis (biopsy), Elsie Palmer (dental work),  
Diana Day (hysterectomy), Dawn Kwolek (heart  
surgery), Michael Habing (Cancer), Joy Fathauer  
(transition to nursing home), Roger Wyckoff  
(health issues), J.T. Bloemker (health issues),  
Marisha Torres (bed rest for pregnancy),  
Seraphina (breathing problems)

**Missions:** Faith Promise 2023/2024, Project Bible Runners

**Pray For These Family:** Ray Young Family, Debbie Sinclair Family,  
Keith Sinclair Family, Denise Katt family

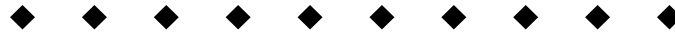




# Elders' MEETING

Friday, March 8th  
1:00 p.m.

*First half hour  
is for Church Family  
to talk to the elders*



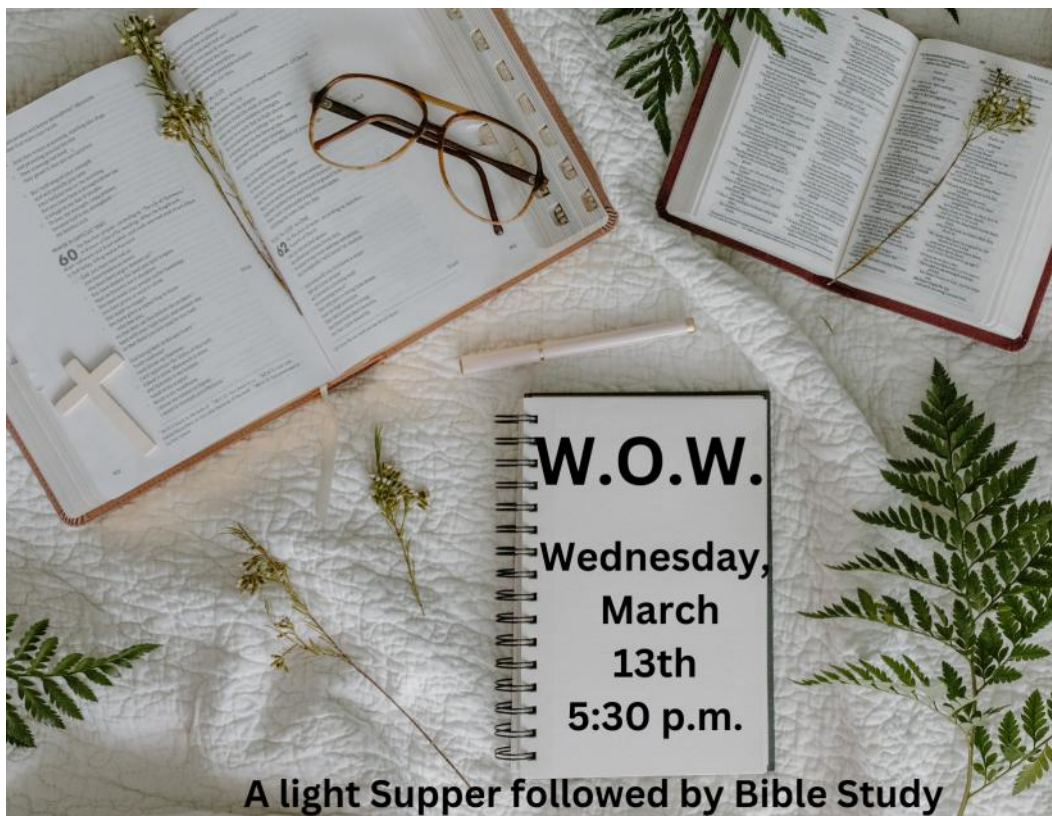
*This Sunday, March 10th*

Spring  
Forward

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME









# Faith Promise--Use Your Gifts

**2023/2024 Promised: \$20,850.00**

**Received: \$10,706.00**



*"God's gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully."*

**1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)**



## Summer Planning Meeting

**Friday, March 15th**

**Meet @ the Church  
at 6:00 p.m.**







# Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23rd

*Come To First Christian Church  
901 N. Henrietta St.  
Effingham, IL  
Begins @ 10:00 a.m.*

**All Children 5th Grade and Under**

*Bring a container to collect the eggs*



## Palm Sunday Children's Program

Sunday, March 24th  
During Worship Service

If you would like to share in the Easter Egg Hunt, please, pick up some eggs in the foyer to fill and bring back to help the church supply the eggs for the



2024 SUMMER CAMP							
GRADES	2024 SUMMER CAMP NAME	DATE	REG FEE	DEAN	ASSISTANT DEAN	CAMP STARTS	CAMP ENDS
K - Adult	Special Needs Day	May 18	\$30.00	Danielle Kimbrell		9:30am	3:00pm
K-4th	Father/Child Camp	July 12-13	\$75.00	Dustin Draear		5:30pm	3:30pm
1st-2nd	Sunrise Day Camp 1	June 8	\$30.00	Kelly Baker		10:30am	5:30pm
1st-2nd	Sunrise Day Camp 2	June 29	\$30.00	Christian Michels	Penny Arnold	10:30am	5:30pm
2nd & 3rd	Footprints 1	June 21-22	\$75.00	Brittany Bear		5:30pm	3:30pm
2nd & 3rd	Footprints 2	July 19-20	\$75.00			5:30pm	3:30pm
4th-5th	Pathfinder 1	May 29 - 31	\$130.00	Ryan Scott	Jesse Brinkley	9:30am	5:30pm
4th-5th	Pathfinder 2	June 23-25	\$130.00	Caleb Higginbotham		3:30pm	3:30pm
4th & 5th	Discovery	June 30 - July 3	\$160.00	Dusty Schulz		3:30pm	9:30am
5th-6th	Camp Out	June 27-29	\$145.00	Darren Barbee	Sterling Hammond	9:00am	1:00pm
5th & 6th	Encounter 1	June 16-21	\$200.00	Rob Plummer	Jason Williams	3:30pm	3:30pm
5th & 6th	Encounter 2	July 14-19	\$200.00	Alex Foltz		3:30pm	3:30pm
6th-8th	Jr. High Athletes Camp	July 7-12	\$215.00	Tre Schlieff	Kevin Colclasure	3:30pm	3:30pm
7th-12th	Genesis Week	May 28 - June 1	\$215.00	Tim Davis		9:30am	9:30am
7th-8th	Fishing Camp	June 6-8	\$130.00	Aaron McCaleb		9:00am	5:30pm
7th & 8th	Jr. High 1	June 9-15	\$215.00	Anthony Sweeney	Mike Edmondson	3:30pm	9:30am
7th-13th	Worship Camp	June 23-28	\$215.00	Jason Henry	Levi Schrock	3:30pm	8:30pm
7th & 8th	Jr. High Wilderness: Base	TBD	\$275.00	Seth Schnautz		1:30pm	5:30pm
7th & 8th	Jr. High 2	July 21-27	\$215.00	Micah Balu		3:30pm	9:30am
9th-12th	Senior High	June 2-8	\$215.00	Bryan Heinrich	Logan West	3:30pm	9:30am
9th-12th	Sr. High Athletes	June 25-June 29	\$200.00	Lance Boldt		5:30pm	9:30am
9th-12th	Sr. High Wilderness: Trek	TBD	\$275.00			5:30pm	5:30pm
9th	Niners	July 14-19	\$200.00	Mike Knepper	Nolan Owings	3:30pm	3:30pm
10th-13th	Deeper Life	July 28 - Aug 3	\$215.00	Dustin Leek	Seth Schnautz	3:30pm	9:30am
18-24yr old	Greater Retreat	May 17-19	\$130.00	Stephen Dulaney	Norman Gruenwald	6:30pm	1:00pm
Adult Special Needs	O.A.S.I.S. Retreat	August 9-10	\$50.00			5:30pm	3:30pm

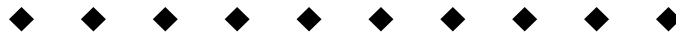




# Easter Service

Sunday, March  
31st  
10:00 a.m.

*Please, join us to celebrate the  
Risen Lord!*



## Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

*Sunday, April 7th*

**Tuna Fish or  
Tuna Helper**



**Cereal Or Your Choice**





First Christian church  
901 N. Henrietta  
Effingham, IL 62401  
SERVICE REQUESTED

A photograph of an open Bible with two breadsticks crossed over it, tied with a white string. A small logo for the First Christian Church of Effingham is centered over the Bible.

**901 N. Henrietta St.  
Effingham, IL 62401**

**Sunday Times**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:40 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Tuesday Morning**  
9:00 a.m. Young @ Heart Coffee & Prayer Time

**Wednesday Evening**  
5:30 p.m. Bible Study & Worship Time