



First Christian Church of Effingham

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, April 23rd 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://>

Saturday, April 20th Junior High Youth will meet at the church from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24th W.O.W. will begin to meet again with a 5:30 p.m. light supper and fellowship time to follow

Saturday, April 27th Children's Event meets @ the Cross @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 27th Women's Tea & Conversation meets @ 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 27th Christ's Church Family Fun Night from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 3rd Summer planning meeting will meet @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5th Calvary Baptist Food Pantry Rice, Mac 'N' Cheese, Cereal or your choice are due in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 5th Church Family Pot Luck begins directly after worship service

Serving & Giving

Serving In April

Communion Table : April 21st—Dennis Bushue; April 28th—John Donathan

4/7/2024 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$3,608.43

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance:

Sunday – 47

Property Ministries:\$65.00

Quilt Guild Donation: \$150.00

CD Interest:\$144.51

Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$130.00

4/14/2024 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$3,689.00

Includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance:

Sunday – 80

Property Ministries:\$40.00

Reimburse for tax on supplies:\$10.00

Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$30.00

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 (nursing home), Lisa Davis (Auto Immune), Dawn Kwolek (heart surgery), Michael Habing (Cancer), Roger Wyckoff (health issues), J.T. Bloemker (health issues), Maddie Harris (Hodgkin's Lymphoma), Cheryl Mix (cancer), William Brant (surgery on neck), Helen Schmidt (Kidney Surgery), Linda Richey (leukemia), Bob Gray (cancer), Steve Ross (knee surgery), Jim Shelley (surgery on back nerves), Ryan Long (facial surgery), Ellen Chudkosky (heal from injuries from car crash), Sonja Davis (back surgery 4/26/2024), Ray Bushue (comfort and peace), Cappie Long (broken Hip), Chris Hutcheson (Running Tests), Lisa's Grandson (disease affects muscles), Will Manson (auto immune affecting muscles)



Missions: Faith Promise 2023/2024, Project Bible Runners

Pray For These Family: Darlene Reynolds Family, Burl Griffith Family



hello jr. high
SCHOOL

*Saturday,
April 20th*



**Meet At First Christian Church
@ 4: 00 p.m.
901 N. Henrietta St.
Effingham, IL**

**We will be finished about 6:00 p.m.
5th graders through 8th graders**

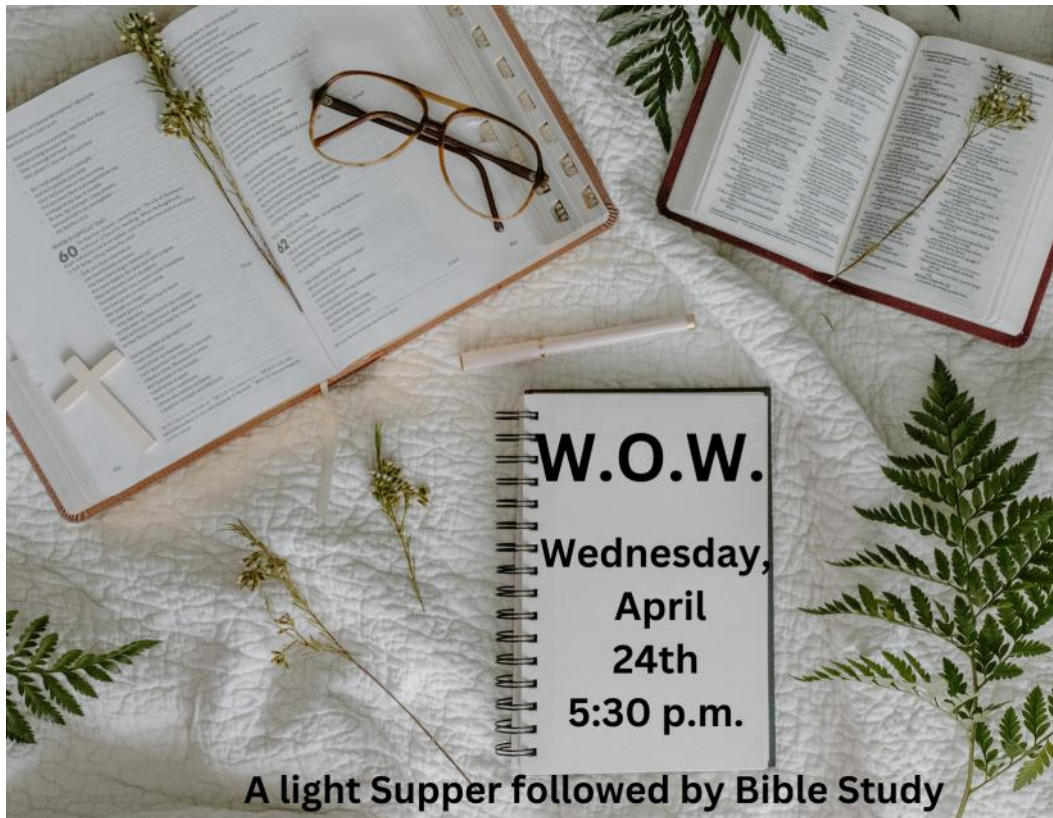


*Tuesday, April 23rd
For Coffee, Prayer & Fellowship*

*Coffee
Break*



Young @ Heart 9:00 A.M.



Childrens' Event Saturday, April 27th

At 10:00 a.m. meet @ the cross



THE CROSS

AT THE CROSSROADS

EFFINGHAM IL



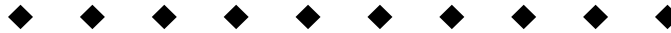
Women's Tea & Conversation

We will meet Saturday, April 27th
from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Book of 1 Thessalonians

BEN STUART
Description

Living for Christ in a Culture that Doesn't
What is God's will for our lives, and why is it
important to know? In this eight-session
series, Pastor Ben Stuart shows us that Jesus
calls us to live our faith openly, letting the
world see our allegiance to him. When we are
being faithful, pressing against culture, others
can't help but notice. As we live confident of
our good future in God's kingdom, we show the
world where—and in whom—their hope lies.



Christ's Church Fundraiser for Costa Rica

April 27, 2024

4:00 - 8:00pm

Later this month, a group will be
putting on a Family Fun Night at
the Effingham campus. There will
be a bounce house, face painting,
pulled pork cook-off, bake sale,
and Feed the Coffee Crave! There
will also be a garage sale.

Family
Fun
Night

Free will donation meal. All funds
will go toward our upcoming trip
to Costa Rica.

Contact Travis or Chelsea
Wakefield for more information
Chelsea: 217-994-6152
Travis: 217-343-7484



Summer Planning Meeting

Friday, May 3rd

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



Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Sunday, May 5th

Rice or Mac 'N'
Cheese

Cereal Or Your Choice





*Address,
Email,
Phone,
Birthdates
Anniversary dates
are needed*



Sunday, May 5, 2024

Directly After Worship Service

Come and fellowship with the church family

Faith Promise--Use Your Gifts

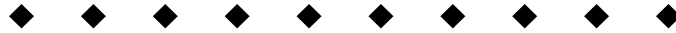
2023/2024 Promised: \$20,850.00

Received: \$ 12,345.00



"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)



Graduate Information

Please let the office know about graduates



In the May, 2024, Newsletter,
graduates' photos
and school name, honors
and whether it is grade school,
high school or college/university
will be included.

Please, send photos to
fcceffingham@gmail.com



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901 N. Henrietta
Effingham, IL 62401
SERVICE REQUESTED**



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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