



# First Christian Church of Effingham

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Monday, April 8th** Eclipse Watch party meets from 12:30 pm to 3:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 9th** 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://www.facebook.com/FCCEffingham> and You Tube [First Christian Church of Effingham - YouTube](#)

**Wednesday, April 10th** W.O.W. will begin to meet again with a 5:30 p.m. light supper and fellowship time to follow

**Thursday, April 11th** Elder's Meeting meets @ 1:00 p.m.



## Serving & Giving

### Serving In April

**Communion Table** : April 7th—Jon Zerkel; April 14th—John Weiffenbach

#### 3/24/2024 Attendance & Giving

**Total: \$3,049.00**

**includes Faith Promise & Online Giving**

**Attendance:**

Sunday – 92      Sunday School—12

Property Ministries: \$65.00

#### 3/31/2024 Attendance & Giving

**Total: \$2,193.00**

**Includes Faith Promise & Online Giving**

**Attendance:**

Sunday – 99

Property Ministries: \$40.00

**Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$830.00**

**Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$125.00**

## 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), Diana Day (hysterectomy), Dawn Kwolek (heart surgery), Michael Habing (Cancer), Roger Wyckoff (health issues), J.T. Bloemker (health issues), Marisha Torres (bed rest for pregnancy), Maddie Harris (Hodgkin's Lymphoma), Cheryl Mix (cancer), William Brant (surgery on neck), Mildred Durbin (illness), Helen Schmidt (surgery on tumor), 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)



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

**Pray For These Family:** Sue Thomason Family, Glenda Bogan's mom passed away, Darlene Reynolds Family, Burl Griffith Family



# Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

*Sunday, April 7th*

**Tuna Fish or  
Tuna Helper**



**Cereal Or Your Choice**

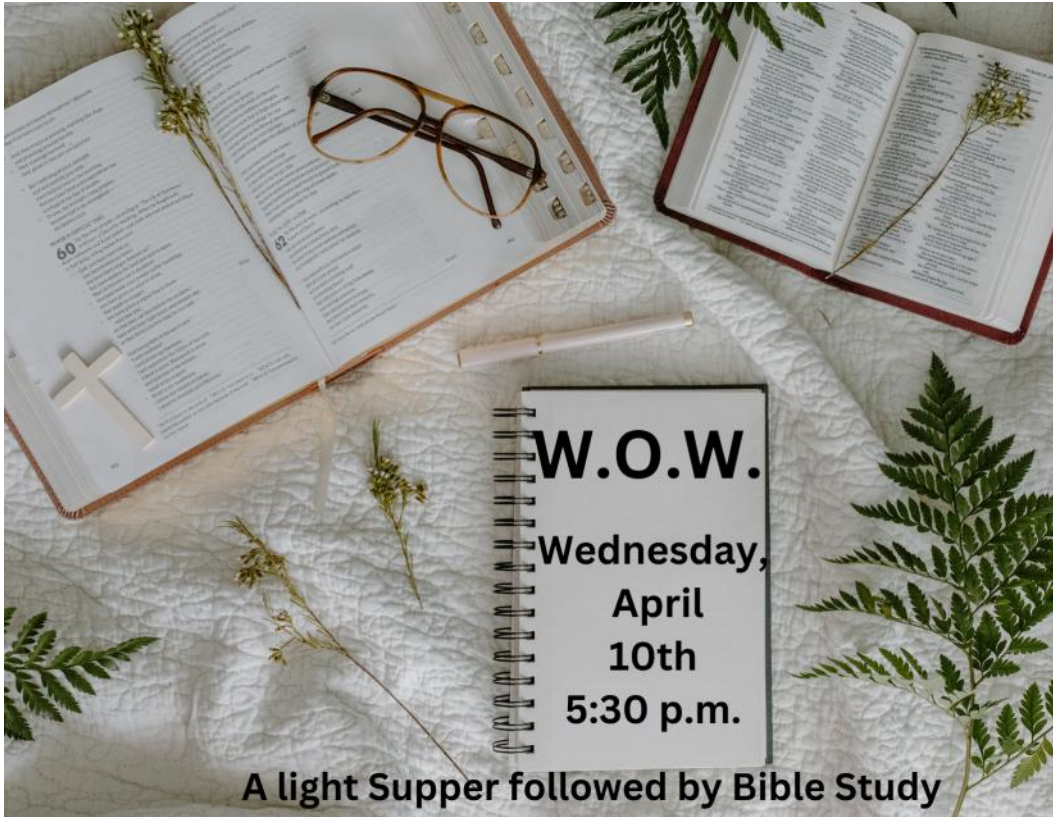


*Tuesday, April 9th  
For Coffee, Prayer & Fellowship*

*Coffee  
Break*




**Young @ Heart 9:00 A.M.**



# Elders' MEETING

**Thursday, April 11th**  
**1:00 p.m.**

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





# Faith Promise--Use Your Gifts

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

*Received: \$ 12,185.00*



*"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)*



## Solar Eclipse Watch



**12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

*Weather Permitting*

*First Christian Church Monday, April 8th*

*Solar Shades Provided*

*Bring your Lawn Chairs & Snacks*



# Childrens' Event

## Saturday, April 27th

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



**THE CROSS**  
AT THE CROSSROADS  
EFFINGHAM IL




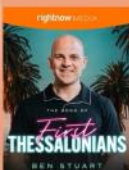
## Women's Tea & Conversation

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.



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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