

# First Christian Church of Effingham

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#### Mark Your Calendar Saturday, August 24th

Children's' Event will meet @ Lake Sara Beach

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 25th</u> You are invited to the pot luck that will be directly after worship service. A signup sheet is in the foyer.

<u>Tuesday, August 27th</u> Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. for snack, prayer & fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday August 28th

W.O.W. meets @ 5:30 p.m. with a light supper and Bible study

#### Calvary Baptist

<u>Food Pantry</u>—Monetary Donations can be sent to: 600 W. Fayette, Effingham, IL 62401

## Serving & Giving

Serving In August

Communion Table: August 25th Jon Zerkel; September 1st John Weiffenbach

8/11/2024 Attendance & Giving Total: \$1,398.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	8/18/2024 Attendance & Giving Total: \$1,594.00 Includes Faith Promise & Online Giv- ing
Attendance: Sunday–59 Sunday School—10 Property Ministries:\$40.00 Interest on 8 CDs: \$5,437.92	Attendance: Sunday–69 Sunday School—12 Property Ministries:\$40.00
Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$159.00	Faith Promise 2023/2024:129 00

### Prayer List

Special Needs: Ukraine & Russia war, Israel/ Palestine Conflict, Church leadership, U.S.A., peace, election and leaders, Dee Musgrave (medication), Lisa Lipcamon (on kidney transplant list), Roger Wyckoff (Health Issues), Erica DePoister (heal), Grant Wagy (cancer), Julie Brandseth (seizures), Cecil Wright (knee pain), Mimi Bushue (back & leg pain), Ruth Lowrance (rehab), Chris Hutcheson (Knee replacement 10/17/2024), Zachary Bloemker (MRI of shoulder), Cheryl Levitt (knee Replacement 9/5/2024)



**Missions:** Faith Promise 2023/2024, Oil Belt Christian Service Camp, Oblong Children's Christian Home

**Pray For These Families:** Abby Bradshaw Family, Joyce Heuerman Family, Robert Kralman Family, Michael Habing Family, Bob Hubbart Family



## Lake Sara Playground Event

15350 Beach Road,





## Sunday, August 25, 2024

**Directly After Worship Service** 

Come and fellowship with the church family





W.O.W. August 28th @ 5:30 p.m. all ages



We will have a light supper, and The Gospel Project Bible Study will follow.

#### The Gospel Project Bible Study

We are excited to start this church wide Bible Study. Our hope is to help you grow closer to Jesus, develop a Bible study habit, and build a Gospel-centered community.

This 3-year long Bible study will start at Genesis and conclude in Revelation and will discuss more than 80 theological concepts. The study has sections for you to do in your personal time, and sections to do in a group.

Our Sunday School, WOW, and Children Church classes will be great options for you and your kids; but we encourage you to get together as a couple, family, and/or group of friends to discuss in a more deep and open way. If you want help with that, let us know and we will help you start it.

As an adult, we encourage you to get one of these books in the foyer. **They are free**, but we suggest a \$5/book donation to cover the cost.

Teens can get a book for them by asking Pastor Martin.

Children will be given a activity page for them to do at home with a parent, and then to discuss during Family devotionals.



We are looking forward to seeing you and your family grow closer to Jesus! The Elders.





## **Faith Promise--Use Your Gifts**

2023/2024 Promised: \$20,850.00 Received: \$<sub>15,343.00</sub>



"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)



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