



# First Christian Church of Effingham

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## **Mark Your Calendar**

### **Tuesday, September 24th**

Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. for snack, prayer & fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday September 25th**

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

### **Saturday, September 28th**

Teas & Conversation women's group will meet @ 10:00 a.m. This is the first meeting of the season. All are invited to attend.

### **Monday, October 7th**

Men's Ministry will meet @ the church at 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday October 13th & Sunday, October 20th** Faith Promise Rally speakers from the missions we support will speak during the worship service

## *Serving & Giving*

### *Serving In September*

*Communion Table : September 22nd Don Millman; September 29th Jon Zerkel*

#### *9/8/2024 Attendance & Giving*

*Total: \$2,031.00*

*includes Faith Promise & Online Giving*

#### *9/15/2024 Attendance & Giving*

*Total: \$1,671.98*

*Includes Faith Promise & Online Giving*

#### *Attendance:*

*Sunday—69 Sunday School—16*

*Property Ministries:\$40.00*

*Quilt Guild donation: \$150.00*

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*Sunday— 71 Sunday School—19*

*Property Ministries:\$40.00*

*Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$84.00*

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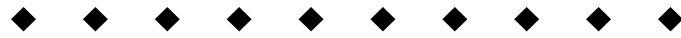
## *Prayer List*

**Special Needs:** Ukraine & Russia war, Israel/Palestine Conflict, Church leadership, U.S.A., peace, election and leaders, Chris Hutcheson (Knee replacement 10/17/2024), Cheryl Levitt (knee Replacement 9/5/2024), Linda Tolch (bone cancer), Steve Mitchel (Leukemia), Joy Fathauer (kidney stone surgery), Mike Spitler (pneumonia), Cathy Weiffenbach (back pain), Marcie & George Shouse (cancer surgery), Dee Musgrave (High B/P), Elsie Palmer (Low B/P), Helen Smith (High B/P), Morgan (Health Issues), Roger Wyckoff (Evergreen Nursing Rehab), Mike Spitler (Low B/P), Cecil Wright (Knee surgery 10/15/24), Linda Richey (Leukemia)



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

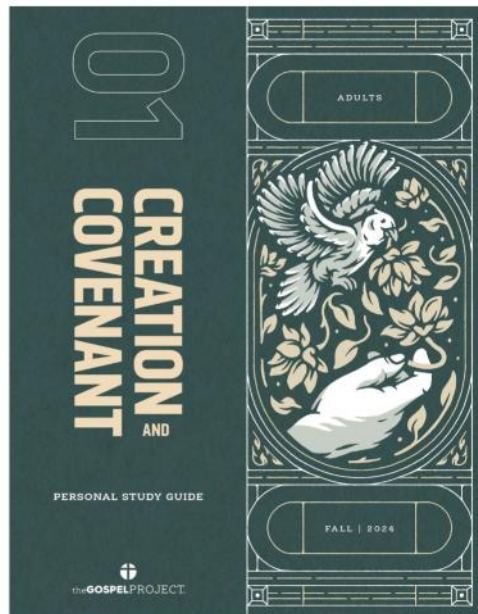
**Pray For These Families:** Bob Hubbard Family, Herman Alhfield Family, Debbie Hampton Family



# W.O.W. Meets @ 5:30

p.m.

Gospel Project  
Study Guides



Wednesday  
September 25th



## 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: \$15,884.00**



***“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)***

# Tea & Conversation Women's Meeting

The meeting time  
is  
10:00 a.m.  
to 11:30 a.m.  
with  
Prayer  
Bible Study  
Fellowship



*Monday, October  
7th @ 5:30 p.m.*



## Men's Ministry

First Monday of every month

All are invited to meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.



## Faith Promise Rally



October 13th will have light breakfast  
before worship Service  
October 20th will have a potluck directly  
after the service

**Sunday, October 13th**  
**Sunday, October 20th**

Let your *Light*  
Shine before men that they may  
see your good works and  
*Glorify* your Father in *Heaven*  
Matthew 5:16



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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