



First Christian Church of Effingham

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, September 10th

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

Wednesday September 11th

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

Saturday, September 14th

Children's' Event will meet @ 10:00 a.m. at the church

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.

First Monday Of Every Month

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

Thursday, October 17th Senior Adult Day @ Oil Belt Christian Service Camp. Starting time is 9:00 a.m.

Serving & Giving

Serving In September

Communion Table : September 8th Dennis Bushue; September 15th John Donathan

8/25/2024 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$2,757.00

includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

9/1/2024 Attendance & Giving

Total: \$3,814.00

Includes Faith Promise & Online Giving

Attendance:

Sunday—72 Sunday School—14

Property Ministries:\$65.00

Gospel Project Books donation: \$195.00

Attendance:

Sunday— 67 Sunday School—14

Property Ministries:\$65.00

Gospel Project Books donation: \$35.00

OCC Shoeboxes postage:\$250.00

Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$114.00

Faith Promise 2023/2024: \$259.00

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 Shouse (cancer surgery), Dee Musgrave (High B/P), Elsie Palmer (Low B/P), Helen Smith (High B/P), Dennis Bushue (to see neurologist), Morgan (Health Issues), Roger Wyckoff (Evergreen Nursing Rehab)



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

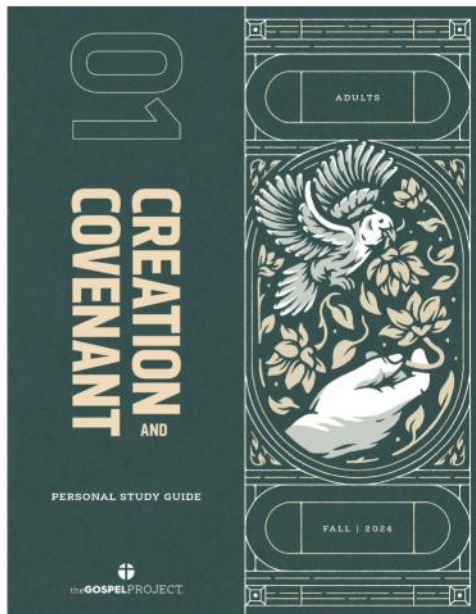
Pray For These Families: Bob Hubbard Family



W.O.W. Meets @ 5:30

p.m.

Gospel Project
Study Guides



Wednesday
September 11th



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.



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2023/2024 Promised: \$20,850.00

Received: \$15,716.00



“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)

Children's Event

Saturday, September 14th

Cooking Class

10:00 a.m. to Noon



Tea & Conversation Women's Meeting

Saturday, September 28th

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





Men's Ministry

First Monday of every month

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



Senior Adult Day

OCTOBER 17, 2024

Doors Open at 8:30 AM • Event Begins at 9:00 AM • Dismissal After Lunch

Theme from Deuteronomy 4:9
Finish Strong: Be Faithful and Fruitful

Ages: 55+ • Registration Fee: \$20 • Pre-Register by October 3

Register online at oilbelt.com or through your church. If your church is bringing a group, you can have a sign-up sheet and contact the camp office with those numbers.

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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