

# First Christian Church of Effingham

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#### Mark Your Calendar

<u>Tuesday, November 26th</u> Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. for snack, prayer & fellowship Hall

Wednesday November 27th W.O.W. will not meet due to Thanksgiving Holiday

*Friday, November 15th* Children's Teachers' Meeting meets @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 21st Elders meet @ 1:00 p.m.

<u>Sunday, November24th</u> Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due

Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th
The church office will be closed for the
Thanksgiving holidays

Anyone Wanting to send Gabriel Reyes encouragement, his address is:

Taylor Hall S. 273 2121 4th St., Charleston, IL 61920-4060

## Serving & Giving

Serving In November/December

Communion Table: November 24th John Donathan; December 1st Don Millman

11/10/2024 Attendance & Giving Total: \$1,103.00 includes Faith Promise & Online Giving	11/17/2024 Attendance & Giving Total: \$3,067.00 Includes Faith Promise & Online Giving
Attendance: Sunday–66 Sunday School—12 Property Ministries:\$40.00	Attendance: Sunday–68 Sunday School—14 Property Ministries:\$40.00 Operation Christmas Child:\$200.00
Faith Promise 2024/2025: \$87.00	Faith Promise 2024/2025: \$382.00

#### Prayer List

**Special Needs:** Ukraine & Russia war, Israel/Palestine Conflict, Church leadership, U.S.A., peace

Missions: Faith Promise 2023/2024, Salvation Army, Operation Christmas Child, Lisa Lipcamon (surgery 10/28/2024), John McCarty (back surgery), Doris Wyckoff (Parkinson's disease), Martha (stroke rehab), Klara Fernandez (elbow Surgery), Cheryl Devall (open heart surgery 11/4/2024), Garrett Adams (Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy), David Buening (injury), Dee Musgrave (B/P), Richard Raber (biopsy)



**Garrett Adams**—Pray for the doctors to know what is best for his health. His liver and kidney functions are low. He will see a cardiologist to do a pulmonary function test and an EKG with Doppler the 22nd of November. Then, he will see a heart doctor December 12th and a pulmonologist "December 13th.

**Pray For These Families:** Megan Lattig Family, Ruth Lowrance Family, Sis Russell Family, Brent Gardner Family, Cheryl Mix Family, Jerry Eident Family







# **Operation Christmas Child**





#### Shoeboxes and Labels in the foyer

Monday, December 2nd is the next Men's Ministry



# Men's Ministry

First Monday of every month

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





## **Tea & Conversation**

We will meet @ 9:00 a.m. to help decorate for Christmas. Bring a treat to share



#### Saturday, December 7th

Due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, women's meeting will meet the first Saturday in December for the November/December meeting.

We decided to bring a special ornament to put on the tree in the fellowship hall, then, after Christmas take it back home.



# Faith Promise 2024/2025



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

2024/2025 Promises: \$17,512.00 Received so far: \$2,816.00

Help Needed

To Decorate

Saturday, December 7, 2024

If you can come and help decorate the church for the Christmas Season, meet @ 9:00 a.m.



