

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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We are excited to announce the following individuals declared their faith in Jesus Christ and placed their membership with FCC on December 24: Cheyanne Armstrong, Ava Douglas, Isaac Ferguson, Zayn Knight, and Karlie Patterson. Welcome everyone to the church family!

Youth Group Lock-in

WHEN: Sunday, January 14th 8pm-6am

WHERE: Crossroads Center

WHO: Youth Group 6th-12th grade

WHY: Because we love them and will literally stay up all night for them

WHAT to bring: deodorant, snack, appetizer, any food to share

We are asking for a group of parents to volunteer to come clean at 6 am Monday.

Please let a youth leader know if you are up for the challenge!

Watch Kids@FCC Facebook page for all the latest youth announcements.

The **Thursday noon Bible Study** will resume in **Jan 11** at Crossroads Center.

Christian Men's Fellowship Luncheon, Sunday, **Jan 21**, 11:45, at Crossroads Center. All men in the church family are invited and encouraged to attend! Watch for more details regarding the guest speaker. Contact Zack Boren for more info.

The **Crossroads Center walking track** is open to the public **Monday through Thursday**, 8-10AM.

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, visits, the prayer shawl, and other thoughtful gestures. I greatly appreciate my church family thinking of me!
-Roger Brokaw

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Jeff Cox funeral luncheon and donated desserts. Bless you all!
-CWF Bereavement Ministry

Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas boxes. I so appreciated the wonderful gifts and food. Thank you for your kind actions.
-Adopt a Family recipient.

Thank you so much for your donation to Pike County Unmet Needs. We are committed to helping the people of Pike County who have fallen on hard times financially by giving them assistance to get back on their feet and your donations make that possible. The needs have continued to rise and the amounts that are needed to meet their needs have risen. We really appreciate the recurring support we get from the churches and from individuals. It all does make a difference! All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!
-Pike County Unmet Needs Board

Contact Kacie if you would like to help in the **Crossroads kitchen** and feed hungry high school youth group students lunch on **Wed, Jan 24, at Crossroads Center**. Students are will arrive in 2 lunch sessions when dismissed at PHS. Also, contact Kacie if your student will need a ride.

Save the date of Sunday, **February 18**, 5:00 for the **youth group Valentine Dinner fundraiser!** Details will be announced soon!

The February Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, Feb 4, immediately after 10:30 service at approx 11:45. Agenda includes review of 2023.

If you used a designated box of 2023 offering envelopes, then your 2024 box is in the back of the sanctuary. Contact Rebecca if you would like to start using a box for 2024.

We have a collection box near the coffee table for the following items:

*Used greeting card fronts will be sent to a St. Jude's ranch for children to be recycled (CWF)

*Reading glasses (Lion's Club)

Contact Mary Gates if you have any questions.

The 2023 contribution statements will be mailed before the end of January to those who have received them in prior years.

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

Church Building: 225 N. Memorial Street
 Crossroads Center: 125 W. Jefferson Street
 Offices: 115 W. Jefferson Street
 Phone (217) 285-4129
 E-mail: info@fccpittsfield.org

Staff:

Michael Ten Eyck, Pastor
 Kayla Boren, Music Coordinator
 Kacie Lipcaman, Christian Education
 Rebecca Rhodes, Administrative Secretary
 Grace Henthorn, Custodian
 Bob Clark, Audio/Video/Maintenance
 Shari Clark, Event Coordinator
 Rodney Gordley, Facilities Assistant

Office Hours: M-TH 8:00am-3:30pm; F 8:00am-Noon**Worship Times: Every Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Carolyn Casteel, Vivian Cloninger, Tressa Dickerson, Brian Douglas, Sue Evans, Marjie Guthrie, Joan Halsey, Stacey Helms, Marilyn Losch, Sandra Reel, Search for Associate or Youth Minister, Karen Birch (John Birch's sister), Patty Curry (Alicia Tate's aunt), Lydia Dereack (Vera Staffy's great granddaughter), Bradyn Jensen (Leecia Carnes Family), Pat Lehr (Steve Lehr's sister), Kevin McDonald (Bev White's nephew), Vince Moore (Denny Moore's brother), Marcia Schimpf (Kacie Lipcaman's cousin), Rusty Sealock (Jean Sanderson's son-in-law), Randy Spann (Ethan/Evan Darnell's grandfather), Journee Vinyard (Kim Bauer's family), Tom Wainman (Kathy Wainman's family), Twin newborn boys (Carol Schwartze family)

Stewardship (Offering Only) 12/18-24	12/25-31	1/1-7
Operational \$8,599.09	\$18,531.64	\$9,071.78
Property Improvement 10.00	14.00	19.00
Outreach-Missionaries 40.00	40.00	40.00
DHF 30.00	30.00	30.00
DHF-Ukraine 200.00	100.00	50.00
Construction/Renovation 244.29	6,435.49	6,864.29
Youth 0.00	870.00	0.00
Every Little Thing 0.00	750.00	0.00
Unmet Needs 0.00	250.00	4.00
Outreach-General 5.00	509.00	10.00
Total \$9,128.38	\$27,530.13	\$16,089.07

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)

Received Last 7 Days \$8,599.09 \$18,719.14 \$10,546.78

Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,732 (2023)
 \$10,433 (2024)

Serving Schedule:

Jan 14: Elders: David Bishop, Brad Willman
 8:00 Prep: Michael & Jessi Smith
 10:30 Prep: Eric & Jill Kunzeman
 Children's Church: Stan & Jill Moss
 Jan 21: Elders: Spencer Boren, Brad Willman
 8:00 Prep: Greg & Kim Bonnett
 10:30 Prep: Gary & Noah Mendenhall
 Children's Church: Kay Sealock, Mike & Julie Boren

Ways To Watch/Listen

fccpittsfield.org - Ministries, Live Stream or Resources, Sermons.
YouTube - Search First Christian Church of Pittsfield and subscribe.
Facebook - Search First Christian Church of Pittsfield.
WBBA 97.5, Sundays, 10:30 a.m., Sermon only.
90.9 FM while parked next to the church building.

Ways to Give

- Mail: PO Box 306, Pittsfield, IL 62363
- Online: Website fccpittsfield.org then Resources
- At the Office: 115 W. Jefferson Street
- Black metal offering boxes secured on the sanctuary mantels.

Lectionary

1/7: Gen 1:1-5; Ps 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11
1/8: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Genesis 17:1-13; Romans 4:1-12
1/9: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Exodus 30:22-38; Acts 22:2-16
1/10: Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Isaiah 41:14-20; John 1:29-34
1/11: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:6-15; 2 Corinthians 10:1-11
1/12: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:16-23; Acts 13:16-25
1/13: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:21-25; Matthew 25:1-13
1/14: 1 Sam 3:1-20; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Cor 6:12-20, John 1:43-51
1/15: Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1
1/16: Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 15:10-31; Acts 5:1-11
1/17: Psalm 86; Genesis 16:1-14; Luke 18:15-17
1/18: Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 19:1-15; Revelation 18:11-20
1/19: Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:7-13; 2 Peter 3:1-7
1/20: Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:14-18; Luke 10:13-16
1/21: Jonah 3:1-5; Ps 62:5-12; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
1/22: Psalm 46; Genesis 12:1-9; 1 Corinthians 7:17-24
1/23: Psalm 46; Genesis 45:25-46:7; Acts 5:33-42
1/24: Psalm 46; Proverbs 8:1-21; Mark 3:13-19a
1/25: Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 3:23-29; Romans 9:6-18
1/26: Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 12:28-32; Revelation 2:12-17
1/27: Psalm 111; Deuteronomy 13:1-5; Matthew 8:28-9:1

Worship Service 12/24	12/31	1/7
8:00	83	90
10:30	207	174
Total	207	264

Christian Education

Age 3-PK	8	6
K-2nd	6	14
3rd-5th	13	20
Jr/Sr High	19	18
Disciples	10	14
Sermon Study	7	10
C.O.F.F.E.E.	12	14
Total	75	96