

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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<p>National Day of Prayer Service Thurs, May 2 Noon Courthouse</p>		<p>Circle V Meeting Thurs, May 2 2:00 Crossroads Center</p>	<p>Cookie Sunday! May 5</p>
<p>Christian Men's Fellowship Luncheon Sunday, May 5 11:45 at Crossroads Center. Since it will be Cinco de Mayo, we will be serving smoked brisket tacos. The program will be by Sheriff David Greenwood.</p>	<p>Circle IV Meeting Thurs, May 9 9:30 Cardinal Inn</p>	<p>Coffee Talk Tues, May 7 10:00 Annex Stop in for conversation and coffee with Pastor Michael!</p>	<p>The graduation season is almost upon us! In May we will acknowledge our 8th Grade, High School, and College graduates. Please let us know by May 12 if you have a graduate in your family.</p>
<p>Church Board Meeting Tues, May 14 6:00 Packets will be available May 12</p>	<p>In mid May we will complete the June, July, August communion preparation schedule for both services. <u>Let Rebecca know by May 17</u> if you are on these schedules and have weekends that you will be gone before the summer schedule is mailed.</p>		
<p>Sunday, May 26, will be the last day for Children's Church until fall. Our volunteers are fabulous and we want to give them time to refresh before the fall session begins.</p>		<p>There will not be a Hangout45 in May but watch announcements for something fun in June!</p>	
<p>CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship) will host an Indoor Sale, Saturday, June 1, 8:00 - 1:00 at Crossroads Center. The sale will feature a collection of jewelry belonging to our dear, late, Becky Irwin, donated by her family, along with all of the household goodies, yard supplies, kitchen wares, clothing and some furniture, all given by our generous congregation!</p> <p><u>Items may be dropped off beginning Wednesday, May 29 through Friday, May 31 from 8:00 - 6:00.</u> Please do not bring TV/stereo/printer/computer-type devices, no mattresses, no large appliances.</p> <p>Household/outdoor furniture pieces that are sizable or numerous can be sold through photos. Contact Kathy Curfman with questions. 217-249-5214</p>			
<p>Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp Camp Work Day: Sat, May 18, 9:00, lunch provided. Get the grounds and buildings ready for campers. Sunday, May 19, Noon—?, Camp Opening Fun Day, Free Carry in lunch at 1:00. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult See the camp website for detailed camp dates and to register. Christian Men's Fellowship will pay half the cost for our youth to attend camp. FCC has been assigned to clean the boys dorm at the close of camp, 3:00, on June 14, 21, 27, 29. We have also been asked to help in the kitchen on Tuesdays June 6, 18, 25. What a wonderful way to spend lunch and/or dinner with area youth! <u>Contact Shari if you can help.</u></p>		<p><i>Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your kindness, thoughtfulness, prayers, calls, cards, and the prayer shawl ministry for the beautiful shawl. Also, for Pastor Michael's special message for the family. I also want to thank the ladies and gentlemen who prepared and served a luncheon for us. God Bless You All! Mary Gates Family and the entire Evelyn Black Family</i></p>	

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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

Stewardship (Offering Only) 4/15-21	4/22-28
Operational \$14,523.28	\$8,549.22
Property Improvement 40.00	10.00
Outreach-Missionaries 40.00	40.00
DHF 30.00	30.00
DHF-Ukraine 100.00	50.00
Construction/Renovation 119.91	184.91
Youth 150.00	100.00
Unmet Needs 200.00	0.00
Fellowship of Christian Athletes 50.00	0.00
College Ministry 0.00	40.00
Outreach-General <u>225.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>
Total \$15,478.19	\$9,009.13

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)

Received Last 7 Days \$14,623.28 \$8,949.22
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$10,433

Wishes & Wants

None at this time.

Lectionary

5/5: Acts 10:44-48; Ps 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17
5/6: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 7:1-11; 1 Timothy 6:11-12
5/7: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:1-17; 1 Timothy 6:13-16
5/8: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:18-21; Mark 16:19-20
5/9: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
5/10: Psalm 47; Exodus 24:15-18; Revelation 1:9-18
5/11: Psalm 47; Deuteronomy 34:1-7; John 16:4-11
5/12: Acts 1:15-26; Ps 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19
5/13: Psalm 115; Exodus 28:29-38; Philippians 1:3-11
5/14: Psalm 115; Numbers 8:5-22; Titus 1:1-9
5/15: Psalm 115; Ezra 9:5-15; John 16:16-24
5/16: Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 2:4b-7; 1 Corinthians 15:42b-49
5/17: Psalm 33:12-22; Job 37:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57
5/18: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 15:6-11; John 7:37-39

PRAYER CONCERNS: Tereasa Apps, Tressa Dickerson, Brian Douglas, Carole Elledge, Sue Evans, Joan Halsey, Stacey Helms, Larry Howard, Jim Kallal, Marilyn Losch, Chris Phipps, Sharon Rahe, Cherie Wagoner, Search for Associate or Youth Minister, Raeligh Bess (Nanette Bess' granddaughter), Karen Birch (John Birch's sister), Kim Curry (Alicia Tate's father), Bradyn Jensen (Leecia Carnes Family), Pat Lehr (Steve Lehr's sister), Marcia Schimpf (Kacie Lipcaman's cousin), Rusty Sealock (Jean Sanderson's son-in-law), Aerianna Spangler (Kayla Boren's niece), Journee Vinyard (Kim Bauer's family), Steve Young (Friend of Bev White)
With Sympathy: Russell Kleinpeter (Carolyn Barber's cousin)

Serving Schedule:

May 5: Elders: David Bishop, Steve Tharp
 8:00 Prep: Michael & Jessi Smith
 10:30 Prep: TBA
 Children's Church: Libby Boren, Ali Curless
 Youth Group Meal Team: Kathy Hull, Kim Bauer
 Fellowship Treats: Carolyn Capps, Sandy Wigington, Bethany Dunham, Kathy Lehr
 May 12: Elders: Wayne Chamberlain, Steve Tharp
 8:00 Prep: Greg & Kim Bonnett
 10:30 Prep: Jeremy & Alicia Tate
 Children's Church: Stan & Jill Moss
 Youth Group Meal Team: Renna Walters, Libby 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.
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.

FCC has a presence on the YouVersion Bible app. Check it out!	Worship Service 4/21	4/28
	8:00	72 75
	10:30	<u>169</u> <u>187</u>
	Total	241 262



Christian Education

Age 3-PK	11	10
K-2nd	10	15
3rd-5th	18	17
Jr/Sr High	12	12
Disciples	14	13
Sermon Study	10	13
C.O.F.F.E.E.	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
Total	88	91