

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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First Christian Church's Safety Team could use a few additional volunteers.

Three volunteers serve at each service. Each Sunday morning you see the one serving at the ramp door and the one serving at the north door. You probably don't see the other volunteer serving in the old church office room west of the sanctuary and monitoring the cameras and communicating with the volunteers at the doors as necessary.

We have sufficient volunteers now such that each serves one one-third or one-fourth of the Sundays. We would like to get additional volunteers so that no one serves more than once a month.

The Elders recently agreed it would be a good idea to invite women to serve on the Safety Team.

So, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, this is your invitation to serve the important function of helping keep those who worship with us safe.

If you want more information, please call or text me.

-N.D. Harrison

Cell: 217.370.1451

We will **not** have **Youth Group** meeting on **June 15** so youth can enjoy family time on Father's Day.

Elder Meeting, Tues, **June 24**, 6:00.

Gather Up Sunday School will be during the month of **June**. Grades K-4th will be combined and meet at Crossroads Center.

We will **not** have **Children's Church** at 10:30 service during June and July.

The church family is invited to Crossroads Center on Sat, **June 28**, 1-3:00 for an open house celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of *Glen and Carol Cooley*!

We want to thank all men and women who helped spread the kiddie kushion product under the playground equipment on Monday morning! Also a shout out to Michael Smith for bringing his equipment to help do a bulk of the work!

Mark your calendars for
*****LIVE IT OUT VBS*****
July 13th through 16th
Interested in lending a hand?
Contact Niki Dixon 417-392-0729

The 2025 camp dates are posted on the **Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp** website where you can also register your child. Our Christian Men's Fellowship will pay for one half of the camp fee for youth from FCC to attend.
Volunteers are needed after 3:00 on **June 13, 20, 26, 28** to clean the facilities in preparation for the next camp. FCC has been assigned to clean the cafeteria/kitchen. Stop by and lend a hand!

We are excited to announce a new Sunday School curriculum! Beginning this September we will start an Old Testament Bible Walk Thru. We're so excited to guide our students on a deeper knowledge of God's Word. Please be in prayer as we start to develop lessons.

The recent Missouri storms hit the carpentry crew which has placed us a bit behind schedule with work to resume soon. In the interim we are doing prep work on the south wall windows. Please pardon our dust as we make modifications at the building in preparation for the framing process.

<p>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</p> <p>Staff: Michael Ten Eyck, Pastor Niki Dixon, Christian Education Rebecca Rhodes, Administrative Secretary Grace Henthorn, Custodian Bob Clark, Audio/Video/Maintenance Shari Clark, Event Coordinator Rodney Gordley, Facilities Assistant</p> <p>Office Hours: M-TH 8:00am–3:30pm; F 8:00am-Noon Worship Times: Every Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am</p>	<p>PRAYER CONCERNS: Phoenix Bacon, John & Jane Calaway, Craig & Caree Collver, Richard Decker, Tressa Dickerson, Brian Douglas, Bill Earls, Sue Evans, Lane Foster, Ruth Anne Goodin, Joan Halsey, Donnie Houchins, Jeanne Howard, Jim Kallal, Wanda Mendenhall, Tristyn Ruzich, Bill Schwartz, Rusty & Jeana Sealock, Yvonne Stauffer, Karen Birch (John Birch's sister), Darci Brooks (Deloras Martin's niece), Dave Dunham (Brokaw/Dyer family), Dennie Hull (Jack Hull's brother), Pat Lehr (Steve Lehr's sister), Phillip Lipcaman (Chris Phipps' brother), Diana McCartney (Friend of Evans family), Debbie Thomas (Jason Thomas' mother), Gail Walston (Laura Grimsley's sister), Robert Wilson (Rachel Cawthon's father), <i>With Sympathy: Steve Young (Friend of Bev White family)</i></p>																																
<p>Stewardship (Offering Only) 5/26-6/1 6/2-8</p> <table><tr><td>Operational</td><td>\$11,490.89</td><td>10,095.80</td></tr><tr><td>Property Improvement</td><td>10,065.00</td><td>415.00</td></tr><tr><td>Outreach-Missionaries</td><td>40.00</td><td>40.00</td></tr><tr><td>DHF</td><td>30.00</td><td>30.00</td></tr><tr><td>Construction/Renovation</td><td>144.91</td><td>294.91</td></tr><tr><td>Youth Group</td><td>0.00</td><td>400.00</td></tr><tr><td>Unmet Needs</td><td>275.00</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Mission Trip</td><td>0.00</td><td>100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Outreach-General</td><td><u>10.00</u></td><td><u>50.00</u></td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>\$22,055.80</td><td>\$11,425.71</td></tr></table> <p>Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.) <i>Received Last 7 Days</i> \$12,110.89 \$10,170.80 <i>Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget</i> \$10,568</p>	Operational	\$11,490.89	10,095.80	Property Improvement	10,065.00	415.00	Outreach-Missionaries	40.00	40.00	DHF	30.00	30.00	Construction/Renovation	144.91	294.91	Youth Group	0.00	400.00	Unmet Needs	275.00	0.00	Mission Trip	0.00	100.00	Outreach-General	<u>10.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	Total	\$22,055.80	\$11,425.71	<p>Serving Schedule:</p> <p>June 15: Elders: David Bishop, Steve Tharp 8:00 Communion: Brad & Kathy Willman 10:30 Communion: Larry & Sandy Wigington Justin & Amber Poor</p> <p>June 22: Elders: Zachary Boren, David Bishop 8:00 Communion: Greg & Kim Bonnett 10:30 Communion: Rokettia Brokaw, Rosi Picone Scott Bacon, Dave Bryant</p> <p>Ways to Give</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•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.		
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<p>The collection boxes for greeting card fronts and reading glasses are at the annex.</p> <p>The <u>June, July, August</u> edition of Our Daily Bread devotional can be found on the sanctuary mantels.</p>	<p>Ways To Watch/Listen</p> <p>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. 97.5 FM - Sunday mornings at 10:30</p>																																
<p>Lectionary 6/15: Prov 8:1-4; Rom 5:1-5; John 16:12-15 6/16: Psalm 124; Proverbs 7:1-4; Ephesians 4:7-16 6/17: Psalm 124; Proverbs 8:4-21; Ephesians 5:15-20 6/18: Psalm 124; Daniel 1:1-21; Luke 1:46b-55 6/19: Psalm 42 and 43; Genesis 24:1-21; Romans 2:17-29 6/20: Psalm 42 and 43; Job 6:14-30; Galatians 3:15-22 6/21: Psalm 42 and 43; Proverbs 11:3-13; Matthew 9:27-34 6/22: 1 Kings 19:1-15; Isa 65:1-9; Gal 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39 6/23: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:1-13; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 6/24: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:14-26; Ephesians 2:11-22 6/25: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:30-37; Luke 9:37-43a 6/26: Ps 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53; 2 Cor 13:5-10 6/27: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:1-12; Galatians 4:8-20 6/28: Ps 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5; Luke 9:21-27</p>	<p>FCC has a presence on the YouVersion Bible app. Check it out!</p> <p>Wishes & Wants None at this time.</p> <p>Parents: Be sure to watch the Kids@FCC Facebook page for the latest news and events!</p>	<p>Worship Service 6/1 6/8</p> <table><tr><td>8:00</td><td>72</td><td>81</td></tr><tr><td>10:30</td><td><u>123</u></td><td><u>101</u></td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>195</td><td>182</td></tr></table> <p>Christian Education</p> <table><tr><td>Youth</td><td>35</td><td>32</td></tr><tr><td>Disciples</td><td>11</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Sermon Study</td><td>7</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>C.O.F.F.E.E.</td><td><u>9</u></td><td><u>17</u></td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>62</td><td>60</td></tr></table>	8:00	72	81	10:30	<u>123</u>	<u>101</u>	Total	195	182	Youth	35	32	Disciples	11	6	Sermon Study	7	5	C.O.F.F.E.E.	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>	Total	62	60							
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