

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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Sunday, April 5 was a great day! Not only did we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but we also had three baptisms. Lily Anderson, Seth Boren, and Aubree Douglas declared their faith in Jesus Christ and were baptized during the 10:00 service. We are excited to worship with our youth!

Alicia Tate will be at the annex on Sat, **April 18**, at 2:00 to **assemble cards and gift cards** for our college students. Feel free to stop by and lend a hand! Contact Alicia if you have any questions

Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Crossroads Center. Sunday, **April 19** 11:00 - 1:00.

Choir Practice, Wed, April 22, 6:30.

There will be a memorial service for Walter and Marjorie Lamb at the church on Sat, **April 25, 11:00.** After a short graveside service, the family will return to Crossroads Center for a meal and everyone is welcome.

Elder Meeting, Tues, April 28, 6:00.

Disciple Heritage Fellowship National Conference, April 29-30, First Christian Church in Decatur. Cost \$149/person or \$199/married couple. Register at discipleheritage.org/conference

Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp **workdays** will be Saturday, **May 2 & 30.** Stop by between 8:00 – Noon if you are available to lend a hand.

Hangout 45 (4th & 5th graders) will be Sunday, **May 3,** following 10:30 service. We will travel to Krazy Town Trampoline Park in Quincy. Cost is \$20 per student. Parents contact Niki with questions.

See the Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp website for 2026 summer camp dates. Online registration is available. Our Christian Men's Fellowship will pay one half the cost of youth in our church family to attend the camp.

As you begin your spring cleaning, remember to save some goodies for our **CWF Spring Sale, June 6!**

Light It Up! Vacation Bible School, July 12-15.

We are looking for volunteers for the MVCSC camp season. Our church is responsible for Tuesday meals. If anyone would like more info or is interested in helping, please reach out to Jenna Hull.

Thank you to the crew of high school boys who helped spread gravel around the church building in preparation for landscaping. We appreciate your time!

I want to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers during the passing of my dad. He never met a stranger and had the gift to gab as many of you know! While I am sad for his passing, I know he is in a better place.
-Rebecca Rhodes and family.

Elder Corner

Dear Church Family,

I started attending First Christian Church in the late spring of 2012. I told myself I would be a pew sitter and did so for 3 or so years before I started to worship here.

I remember a knock at my back door. It was the familiar group who always came by with their books. They asked if I **attended** church somewhere. I answered, no that I **worshipped** at First Christian Church in Pittsfield. That was the beginning of me saying I worship here, not just attending church.

Don't listen to the music - join in. Don't listen to the sermon - think about how you can apply it to your life. Next, don't just run out after the service is finished - stay and fellowship with us in our very nice new atrium.

In Christian Love,
Brad Willman, Elder

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
 Niki Dixon, Christian Education
 Rebecca Rhodes, Administrative Secretary
 Grace Gordley, Custodian
 Bob Clark, Audio/Video/Maintenance
 Jenna Hull, Event Coordinator

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

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marie Awbrey, Chuck Barber, Richard Decker, Greg Dickerson, Tressa Dickerson, Braycen Douglas, Brian Douglas, Sue Evans, Mary Gates, Joan Halsey, Mary Harshman, Elaine Hoaglin, Donnie Houchins, Jim & Judy Kallal, Jim Stark, Diana Bentley (Jane Calaway's sister)
 Karen Birch (John Birch's sister)
 Martha Chamberlain (Dan Chamberlain's sister)
 Christine Creamer (Calvin Anderson's mother)
 Vicki Dams (Rokettia Brokaw/Kathy Lehr cousin)
 Denny Dell (Friend of Brokaw family)
 Vivian Dyer (Kevin Dyer's sister-in-law)
 Bob & Phyllis Hammitt (Larry Wigington's brother)
 Sue Holcomb (Friend of Bev White)
 Dennie Hull (Jack Hull's brother)
 Rhonda Johnson (Kathy Willman's sister)
 James Kallal (Jim's Kallal's father)
 Kevin Kingery (Friend of Nathen Lothridge)
 Pat Lehr (Steve Lehr's sister)
 Steve Newbery (Friend of Wilson family)
 Lucas Rife (Commission Encounter)
 Billy Lowe (Barbara Fosco's nephew)
 Lois Payne (Judy Dunham/Carole Elledge sister)
 Robert Wilson (Rachel Cawthon's father)

With Sympathy:
 Roger Phoenix
 (Jaunae Bacon's father),
 Gay Elmer Williamson
 (Rebecca Rhodes' father)

Stewardship (Offering Only)	3/23-29	3/30-4/5	4/6-12
Operational	\$9,102.37	\$13,044.55	\$7,753.70
Property Improvement	105.00	15.00	35.00
Outreach-Missionaries	45.00	125.00	45.00
DHF	30.00	30.00	30.00
Construction/Renovation	144.91	119.91	219.91
Youth	70.00	770.00	50.00
Unmet Needs	0.00	0.00	250.00
Outreach-General	<u>60.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>410.00</u>
Total	\$9,557.28	\$14,114.46	\$8,793.61

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)
 Received Last 7 Days \$9,045.19 \$13,852.06 \$7,753.70
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$11,030

The collection boxes for greeting card fronts and reading glasses are at the annex.

Lectionary

4/12: Acts 2:14-32, Ps 16, 1 Pet 1:3-9, John 20:19-31
 4/13: Ps 114; Judges 6:36-40; 1 Cor 15:12-20
 4/14: Ps 114; Jonah 1:1-17; 1 Cor 15:19-28
 4/15: Ps 114; Jonah 2:1-10; Matt 12:38-42
 4/16: Ps 116:1-19; Isa 25:1-5; 1 Pet 1:8-12
 4/17: Ps 116:1-19; Isa 26:1-4; 1 Pet 1:13-16
 4/18: Ps 116:1-19; Isa 25:6-9; Luke 14:12-14
 4/19: Acts 2:14-41, Ps 116:1-19, 1 Pet 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35
 4/20: Ps 134; Gen 18:1-14; 1 Pet 1:23-25
 4/21: Ps 134; Prov 8:32-9:6; 1 Pet 2:1-3
 4/22: Ps 134; Ex 24:1-11; John 21:1-14
 4/23: Ps 23; Ex 2:15-25; 1 Pet 2:9-12
 4/24: Ps 23; Ex 3:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Pet 2:13-17
 4/25: Ps 23; Ez 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7
 4/26: Acts 2:42-47, Ps 23, 1 Pet 2:19-25, John 10:1-10
 4/27: Ps 100; Ez 34:17-23; 1 Pet 5:1-5
 4/28: Ps 100; Ez 34:23-31; Heb 13:20-21
 4/29: Ps 100; Jer 23:1-8; Matt 20:17-28
 4/30: Ps 31:1-16; Gen 12:1-3; Acts 6:8-15
 5/1: Ps 31:1-16; Ex 3:1-12; Acts 7:1-16
 5/2: Ps 31:1-16; Jer 26:20-24; John 8:48-59

Serving Schedule:

April 19: Elder: David Bishop, Bob Clark
 8:00 Communion: Richard & Rebecca Rhodes
 10:30 Communion: Jeremy & Alicia Tate
 Children's Church: Kay Sealock, Mike & Julie Boren
 Infant-Age2 Assist: Linda Belford, Madelyn Saxe
 PreK Assist: Amy Harris, Evan Hart
 Safety 8:00: John Havens, Eli Smithers
 Safety 10:30: Sonya Bishop, Caleb Dixon, Jeremy Tate
 Sunday School Superintendent: Kay Sealock
April 26: Elder: Brad Willman, John Hull
 8:00 Communion: Tom & Debbie Robinson
 10:30 Communion: Jason & Erica Thomas
 Children's Church: Debbie Robinson, Sue Miller
 Infant-Age2 Assist: Erin Fesler, Jordan Lamb
 PreK Assist: Amy Harris, Bonnie Dain
 Safety 8:00: Kevin Wombles, Steve Tharp
 Safety 10:30: Billy Fitzmaurice, Keenan Wine, Thomas Hull
 Sunday School Superintendent: Vickie Tharp

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.

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.
97.5 FM - Sunday mornings at 10:30

Wishes & Wants	Worship Service	3/29	4/5	4/12
None at this time.	8:00	76	262	92
	10:30	<u>200</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>162</u>
	Total	276	538	254
Walking Hours, Mon & Thurs, 8-10am, thru April.	Christian Education			
	Youth	41	31	36
	Disciples	13	8	12
	Sermon Study	8	8	10
	C.O.F.F.E.E.	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
Parents: Be sure to watch the Kids@FCC Facebook page for the latest news and events!	Total	73	60	69