

# The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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**We will honor the 8th Grade, High School and College Graduates in our church family this coming Sunday, May 24.** At 10:15, graduates should line up in vehicles in the Crossroads north parking lot. Church families are asked to park around the church properties facing the street. At 10:30, officer John Pennock will give the graduates an escort around our property so you can honk, wave, yell words of encouragement, etc. The escort will conclude at the Senior Center parking lot. Pastor Michael will be outside of the admin building to give each graduate their gift from the church. We hope you will be able to join us Sunday as we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates!



## 8th Grade (Pikeland)

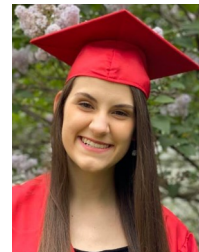
Liam Bonnett  
Wesley Gengler  
Raeanna Grimes  
Eli Mendenhall  
Justin Pennock  
Frank Smith  
Allie Stambaugh  
Colby Tate (Griggsville-Perry)  
Brennan Tomhave  
Madison Sleight (Athens)  
(Kathy Wainman's Granddaughter)

## College

Carmen Long  
Associate Degree in Animal Science from JWCC  
Large & Small Animal Certification  
  
Mattie Bishop  
Bachelors of Science from Baylor University in Texas, Dec 2019  
Major in Biology & Minor in Sociology  
  
Thomas Hull  
Bachelors of Science from Culver Stockton  
  
Michelle Gates  
Masters Degree in School Counseling from Creighton University  
  
Allison Korte  
Bachelors Degree from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA  
Major in Business Administration & Minor in Psychology  
Bill & Helen Earls' Granddaughter  
  
Paige Curtis  
Bachelors Degree from University of Missouri at Kansas City  
Pharmacist  
Wayne & Edna Baughman's Granddaughter

## Pittsfield High School

Cherise Anderson  
#2 Pheasant Lane  
Pittsfield



Abigail Cox  
415 S. Monroe St  
Pittsfield



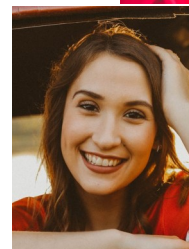
Kurtis & Samantha Johnson  
250 S. Walnut St  
Pittsfield



Lauren Saxe  
36849 230th Ave  
Pittsfield

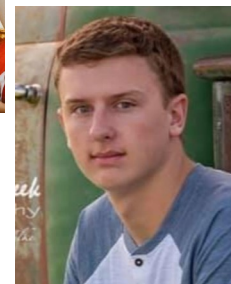


Elaina Ten Eyck  
#9 Pheasant Lane  
Pittsfield



## Griggsville-Perry High School

Tucker Kunzeman  
30045 390th St  
Griggsville



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** 1 Brad & McKenzie Tomhave, Becky Daniel, Marjie Guthrie; 2 Rome Bacon; 3 Gina Bryant, Carlos Quirarte & Anna Speckhart; 4 John Calaway, Jenny Palmer; 5 Michael Ten Eyck, Silas Smith, Calvin & Charlene Anderson; 6 Charles & Mary Gates, Tom Robinson, Jim & Judy Kallal, Eric & Jill Kunzeman; 7 Delbert & Jeannine Robertson, Michael & Jessica Smith, Scott & Jaunae Bacon; 8 Jeff & Amy Cox; 9 Matt & Faith Saxe, Bob & Sue Evans; 10 Richard & Linda Decker, Chad & Ashley Ferguson; 11 Clinton Hayden, David & Marie Awbrey, Eric Kunzeman; 12 Joyce Harrison; 13 Jacque Walston, Ainsley Havens; 14 Tim & Linda Belford, Edith Gant, Knox Dunham, Jim & Brittany Dain, Reagyn Apps; 15 Robert & Cara McNulty, Judy Dunham, David & Tammi Koltveit, Ron & Chris Phipps; 16 Luke Hart, Don & Sharron Houchins; 17 David & Donna James, Donna James; 18 Brandon Belford, Rick & Kathy Curfman, Kim Speckhart, Roger Dunham, Addison Korte; 19 Dan & Sue Speckhart, Rodney Gordley; 20 Libby Boren, Frank & Elaine Hoaglin, Jamie & Sarah Sweeting; 21 Julie Myers, John & Cindi Schoenherr, Isaac Ferguson, Brad & Kathy Willman; 22 Lexie Lipcaman; 23 Hayley Cox, Matt & Brianne Sealock, Billy & Becky Fitzmaurice; 24 Randy Zimmerman, Stone Wintjen, Richard & Sara Hobbs; 25 Terry & Sandy Reel; 26 Chris Smith; 27 Greg Bonnett, Mary Wintjen, Paul Borrowman, David Grimsley, Kendra Sydney; 28 Dave & Gina Bryant, Mike & Tammy Herren; 29 Jeffrey Schoenherr, Glen & Carol Cooley; 30 Amber Apps.



*Hi everyone! Hope all is well, or as good as it can be, during this very stressful time. I miss you! I listen to FCC on YouTube live streaming every Sunday. Thanks Michael for the wonderful messages. Makes me feel good to tune in and see everyone. Brings a feeling of stability and of a sincere solid foundation of love to rest upon.*

*Sending love to you all,*

*- Linda Lueders.*

**Elders will meet Tues, May 26, 6:00.**

### **Greetings in the name of our LORD!**

The Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp board met Saturday morning May 9th and we have decided to cancel the 2020 Camp season and rentals (May-Aug 2020). It was a very difficult decision, but necessary in light of our current Covid-19 situation. We believe you deserve to hear this directly from us. I have contacted the Dean's, Camp Cooks and most of our renters Saturday and Sunday. I'll be available to talk about any issues, concerns, questions. We will be focusing on maintaining and improving the facility during this year. Please continue to pray for the camp. We will be actively seeking ways to share God's love and the good news of Jesus Christ with the campers and everyone around us.

Thank you for all you do!

Christ is still King and God is always good.

-Jim Dain

## Excerpts from Church Board Meeting May 12, 2020

Call to Order at 6:01 pm by Moderator Gary Mendenhall. Elder Devotion and Opening Prayer lead by Bob Clark. Minutes from last meeting approved by consensus.

**Minister's Report:** Responses to Covid-19. Fireside chats Tuesdays and Thursdays to stay connected with congregation. Purchased Zoom account for our staff, board, and elder meetings. Holy Week plans were adjusted. Recorded prayers for Illini Hospital with local pastors. May goals include keeping congregation and youth engaged, farm issues, figure out what ministry means now and how to adapt to the state's guidelines.

**Treasurer:** Checking/Savings = \$716,672.44. Unrestricted Operating Checking = \$100,000.00. Budgeted Receipts = \$154,106.23 (\$7,299.77 under budget). Budgeted Disbursements = \$127,646.49 (\$38,639.51 under budget). Nonbudget Receipts = \$28,451.44. Nonbudgeted Disbursements = \$9,749.64. Average Attendance YTD = 283 thru March 8. Excess Unrestricted Operating Checking moved towards Church Construction / Renovation = \$13,620.10 + \$599 designated offering = \$14,219.10 added during April. Total Excess moved YTD = \$42,975.89. Total funds available for Church Construction / Renovation = \$401,256.62. Motion to accept Treasurers' Report was made by Bobby Smith, seconded by Bob Clark. Motion carried.

**Trustees:** Brad will check grain prices regarding the 1,000 bushels of soybeans sold to the church last fall. Crop must be sold by August 31, 2020.

**Christian Education:** Kacie is keeping in contact with Sunday School teachers and parents. VBS will not be in July due to Covid-19 but we will try to do a variation in the fall or during Christmas break depending on the situation.

**Crossroads:** Gary Butler did a great job refinishing the admin floors. More possibilities will be researched to do the Crossroads floors.

**Children First:** A discussion ensued due to our being approached by an entity with interest in the admin building. Many options were discussed and we hope to determine the feasibility of Children First merger/transition options soon.

**Balsman Property:** The board continues to wait for written response to our default letter.

**Building Team:** Discussions are on hold due to Covid-19 concerns.

**Old Business:** Balsman Logs – Settlement may occur in June.

### **New Business:**

Michael had a proposal to acknowledge graduates. We will put FCC high school graduate pictures on the LED sign and web. On Sunday, May 24, at 10:30, church family will park around church properties to honk/wave as graduates drive passed. Graduates will then go to admin building where Michael will give them their graduation gift. Ruth made a motion to accept the proposal. Bethany seconded; motion carried.

Ruth made a motion to adjourn. Bobby seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned @ 7:00pm. Next meeting set for Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Pastor Michael closed in prayer.



**First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois**  
 Church Building: 225 N. Memorial Street  
 Crossroads Center: 125 W. Jefferson Street  
 Administrative Building: 201 N. Mississippi, PO Box 306  
 Phone (217) 285-4129  
 Fax (217) 285-9649  
 Crossroads (217) 285-6171  
 E-mail: info@fccpittsfield.org

**Staff:**  
 Michael Ten Eyck, Pastor  
 Helen Earls, Programs & Christian Ed  
 Kayla Boren, Music  
 Kacie Lipcaman, Christian Ed  
 Rebecca Rhodes, Administrative Secretary  
 Gina Bryant, Custodian  
 Bob Clark, Audio/Video

**Office Hours: M 8:00am–4:00pm; T, W, TH 8-12**  
**Worship Times:** Every Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

<b>Stewardship (Offering Only)</b>	<u>5/4-10</u>	<u>5/11-17</u>
Operational	\$8,379.77	\$10,897.83
Property Improvement	3.00	3.00
Outreach-Missionaries	70.00	70.00
DHF	25.00	25.00
Children First	124.00	0.00
Construction/Renovate	184.00	380.00
Snack Pack	30.00	0.00
Outreach-General	<u>53.00</u>	<u>63.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,868.77</b>	<b>\$11,438.83</b>

**Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)**  
 Received Last 7 Days \$8,379.77 \$10,897.83  
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,494

- Ways to Give**
- Mail: PO Box 306, Pittsfield, IL 62363
  - Online: Website fccpittsfield.org then Resources
  - At the Office: 201 N. Mississippi Street

Bulletin announcements are posted to our website each week.  
 Go to Resources, Bulletin Announcements.

**Lectionary**  
 5/24: Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
 5/25: Ps 99; Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24; 1 Peter 4:1-6  
 5/26: Ps 99; Num 16:41-50; 1 Pet 4:7-11  
 5/27: Ps 99; 1 Kings 8:54-65; John 3:31-36  
 5/28: Ps 33:12-22; Exodus 19:1-9; Acts 2:1-11  
 5/29: Ps 33:12-22; Exodus 19:16-25; Rom 8:14-17  
 5/30: Ps 33:12-22; Exodus 20:1-21; Matt 5:1-12  
 5/31: Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-35; 1 Cor 12:3-13; John 20:19-23  
 6/1: Ps 104:24-35; Joel 2:18-29; Rom 8:18-24  
 6/2: Ps 104:24-35; Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29; Rom 8:26-27  
 6/3: Ps 104:24-35; Num 11:24-30; John 7:37-39  
 6/4: Ps 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Tim 1:8-12  
 6/5: Ps 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Tim 1:12-14  
 6/6: Ps 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17

**Prayer Concerns:** Dorothy Apps, Tereasa Apps, Chip Barber, Tom Barger, Dora Lee Claus, Jeff Cox, Tonya Douglas, Joyce Harrison, Stacey Helms, Linda Irwin, David James, Wanda Mendenhall, Becky Lamb Terry  
 Betty Bauer (Charlene Gleckler's aunt)  
 Michael Guillory (Carolyn Barber's nephew)  
 Greg Howard (Larry Howard's nephew)  
 Kay Matthews (Jean Sanderson's sister)  
 Ashley Ratliff (Jean Sanderson's granddaughter)  
 Mark Reeves (Ashli Freesmeyer's father)  
 Peter Roccaforte (Chuck Barber's nephew)  
 Sue Weil Smith (Dan Chamberlain's cousin)  
 Julie Talley (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law)  
*We express our sympathy to Gina Bryant and family with the passing of her aunt, Bonita "Kaye" Chitwood.*

We will offer online streaming of services on Sundays at 8:00AM and replayed on Facebook and YouTube until further notice. Pastor Michael will do a Fireside Chat on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30AM for devotion, prayer, update church business and answer questions.

**Ways To Watch/Listen**  
**Website 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 from prior week.

We can email you the audio of sermons or mail CD.  
 To help with streaming, consider a Bluetooth headphone or speaker.

We have changed office hours to M 8:00-4:00, T-Th 8-12.  
 Contact the following Elders or Staff should you have a need:

N.D. Harrison 217.370.1451	Brad Willman 217.491.0538
Larry Wigington 217.494.0027	Wayne Chamberlain 217.248.3367
Roger Brokaw 217.430.4369	Zack Boren 217.371.3924
Bob Clark 217.248-5954	Ruth Bennett 217-491-4062
Kathy Hull 217-430-7645	Michael Ten Eyck 217.491.3925
Helen Earls 217.473.1027	Rebecca Rhodes 217.653.9089

**Wishes & Wants**  
Wanted: Standard manual wheelchair. Gary & Carolyn Sherwin cksherwin1@gmail.com  
For Sale: Furniture from Bob & Lura Hammitt estate. Text Larry Wigington at 217.494.0027 and identify who you are.  
Help Needed? Our church family greatly appreciates our wonderful youth! I would like to publicize the fact that Noah Mendenhall helped me with a lawnmower pick up at Farm & Home and he is available to do such jobs! The city clean up will surely be scheduled before long which would be another great time to book him for help. Pass the word! -Kaye Sealock.