

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 15

8:00 a.m. - Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

9:15 a.m. - Youth Sunday School and Adult Small Groups.

10:30 a.m. - Outside on the south lawn. Bring your lawn chair and communion supplies.

We will do an **Adopt A Family** project for Christmas but it might look a little different than prior years. Stay tuned to your newsletter, email, and website for more info to come. Contact Libby Boren if you want to help or have questions 217.491.8909.



Pastor Michael is leading Coffee Talk on Tuesdays at 10:30 on Facebook and YouTube. Tune in for worship, song and announcements.



*Dear Church Family,
Just wanted to say thank you for all the prayers for Eddie and I during our illness and recovery. God Is Good! Thanks to Pastor Michael for all he has done - phone calls and bringing me home. God Bless All Of You!
-Beverly & Eddie White.*

Alf, Brooke	Air Force, Present
Bagent, Emmett	Marine, 66-69
Barber, C.A. III	Army, 55-57
Boren, Michael	Army, 68-71
Boren, Zack	Army, 06-11
Borrowman, Paul	Army, 72-74
Casteel, Greg	Air Force, 85-Present
Casteel, Larry	Air Force, 82-05
Casteel, Myron	Army, 61-63
Chamberlain, Don	Army, 52-54
Clark, Cathlyn	Air Force, Present
Clark, Richard	Army, 68-72
Conatser, Regan	Air Force, 10-14
Dain, Jim	Navy, 89-97
Davis, Tim	Marines, Present
Decker, Richard	Air Force, 59-67
Dunham, Roger	Army, 66-68
Earls, Shane	Army Infantry, 10-14
Earls, William	Army, 55-58
Everhart, Carlton	Air Force, 81-18
Everhart, Michele	Air Force Res, 86-06
Gates, Charles	Navy, 66-89
Grimsley, Bill	Marines, 85-93
Herring, Dave	Army, 89-93
Hittner, Gary	Marines, 67-70
Houchins, Don	Army, 66-68
Howard, Carol A.	Army, Present
Howard, Catherine J.	Army, Present
Hull, Quintin	Army, 14-Present
Kattelman, Cory	Army Reserves, Present
Kattelman, Megan	Air Force, Present
Korte, Adam	Army, 09-14
Lacey, Jeff	Army, 98-06
Lamb, Walter	Air Force, 45-46
Lierly, Jeffrey	Air Force, 95-08
Lightle, Mike	Air Force, 68-70
Lind, Bryce	Army
Kacie Lipcaman	Army, 05-09
Long, Austin	Army, 14-18
McNulty, Jake	Air National Guard, Present
McNulty, Sarah	Air National Guard, Present
Martin, Jeff	Air Force, 82-90
Mendenhall, Buster	Army, 58-60
Owens, Charles	Navy
Phipps, Ron	Air Force, 59-63, Army Reserves 66-78
Pursley, Joseph	Marines, Present
Speckhart, Dan	Army, 70-73
Staffy, Howard	Air Force, 50-54
Stark, Jim	Navy, 66-70
Storey, Christopher	Army National Guard, Present
Tharp, Corey	Air Force, 06-Present
Walters, Jeff	Army, 89-15
Weil, Thomas	Air Force, 69-73
Willard, Robert M.	Army, 71-73
Yaeger, Roger E.	Army, 66-68
Zimmerman, Randall	Army, 67-69
Zumwalt, Lyndal	Army, 65-67



In observance of Veterans Day, we express our sincere gratitude to those who have served and are currently serving our country. If there are any corrections or additions to our list, please notify the church office.

Excerpts from November 1, 2020 Congregational Meeting

Rebecca Rhodes, Recording Secretary Pro Tem, read the minutes from the last Congregational Meeting held February 2, 2020. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Keith Elledge and seconded by Zack Boren. Motion approved.

Roger Brokaw presented the proposed slate of officers and other elected officials to take office January 1, 2021. Moderator Bobby Smith. Vice Moderator Brad Losch. Treasurer Bethany Dunham. Recording Secretary Kathy Curfman. Trustee 5-year term Ashley Ferguson. Trustee 3-year term Kay Sealock. Elders Helen Earls, Judy Ferguson, Matt Saxe, Hamer Tate. Deacons David Bryant, Leecia Carnes, Barbara Fosco, Michelle Hart, Betty Hayden, Eleanor Jenkins, Katie McDevitt, Jenny Palmer, Scott Palmer, Debbie Robinson, Tom Robinson, Ellie Ten Eyck. Jade Roseberry made a motion to accept the slate of officers and Bob Clark seconded. Motion approved.

Helen Earls presented the Children First update. At the October 13, 2020 Church Board Meeting, Helen Earls presented the financial situation of Children First. Since reopening, Children First has only retained roughly half of our families. This has further exacerbated the financial issues facing Children First. Currently, Children First operates at roughly a \$275 loss per operational day. The Church Board regrettably recommended that the Children First Board revise their timeline for ceasing childcare services. The Children First Board met and decided to announce that Children First will only offer childcare services through December 18, 2020. Children First is requesting a loan up to \$15,000 from the church to continue operations until ceasing childcare services in December 2020. Children First furniture and supplies to be used as collateral for the loan. Children First will retain their 501(c)(3) for the possibility of a future Christian Preschool. Brad Losch made a motion for the church to loan Children First up to \$15,000 to continue operations until ceasing services in December 2020 with furniture and supplies to be used as collateral and Wayne Chamberlain seconded. Motion approved.

Update on building construction and research of adjacent properties: Focus is on replacing the Educational building rather than embarking on another remodel project at this time. They are open to revisiting the possibility, but there would need to be more information.

First Christian Church has received a written offer for the Administration building. Some terms of the offer are still being negotiated. Keith Elledge made a motion to proceed with the sale with the terms presented and Bobby Smith seconded. Motion approved. The closing will be before December 31, 2020. Staff will move to various areas around the church and Crossroads Center.

There are some notable changes that are reflected within the 2021 budget. Helen Earls will retire at the end of 2020. Her duties will be picked up by increases in duties to Kayla and Rodney. Kayla's and Rodney's hours are increased in the budget. The Children First line item is not in this budget since they will not be offering childcare services in 2021. Total 2021 budget is \$477,097 which is down by \$16,599 from the 2020 budget. Bobby Smith made a motion to accept the 2021 budget as presented and seconded by Joyce Lemons. Motion approved.

Bob Clark, Elder, presented the recommendation from the Elders and Church Board of the tithing of proceeds. Kayla Boren made a motion to tithe proceeds towards the entities and amounts as recommended and Eleanor Jenkins seconded. Motion approved.

Gary Mendenhall thanked Helen and Bill Earls and Pastor Michael Ten Eyck and his family for their years of loyal and faithful service to the church family.

With no further business to discuss, Gary asked for a motion to adjourn. Jenny Tate made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Judy Losch. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.

Michael closed the congregation in prayer.

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 Crossroads Center: 125 W. Jefferson Street
 Administrative Building: 201 N. Mississippi, PO Box 306
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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

Prayer Concerns: Chip Barber, Dora Lee Claus, Brian Douglas, Joyce Harrison, Deana Jones, Wanda Mendenhall, Bev White
 Michael Guillory (Carolyn Barber's nephew)
 David Holm (Shari Clark's brother)
 Kay Matthews (Jean Sanderson's sister)
 Mark Reeves (Ashli Freesmeyer's father)
 Peter Roccaforte (Chuck Barber's nephew)
 Julie Talley (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law)
We express our sympathy to the following for the loss of loved ones:
Donnie Bradburn's mother, Barbara Bradburn.
Rick Curfman's mother, Joan Curfman.
Laura Grimsley's brother-in-law, Randy Baughman.
Brian Roig's grandmother, Sonja Welch.
Tereasa Apps' uncle, Maurice Sidwell.
Bobby Smith's father, Robert Smith.

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.

Stewardship (Offering Only)	10/26-11/1	11/2-8
Operational	\$10,807.05	\$7,808.11
Property Improvement	3.00	103.00
Outreach-Missionaries	270.00	70.00
DHF	25.00	25.00
Children First	0.00	163.00
Unmet Needs	400.00	0.00
Construction/Renovation	0.00	2,574.00
Outreach-General	<u>3.00</u>	<u>181.69</u>
Total	\$11,508.05	\$10,924.80

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)

Received Last 7 Days \$10,807.05 \$7,808.11
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,494

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

Ways to Give

- Mail: PO Box 306, Pittsfield, IL 62363
 - Online: Website fccpittsfield.org then Resources
 - At the Office: 201 N. Mississippi Street
- Black metal offering boxes are secured on the sanctuary mantels, gym and fellowship hall for your convenience.

We appreciate your continued giving while we navigate through the pandemic. Our offering goes down a bit during the weeks we go to more virtual services. Keep the church in your prayers during these unprecedented times.

Lectionary

11/15: Judges 4:1-7; Zeph 1:7-18; 1 Thess 5:1-11; Matt 25:14-30
 11/16: Ps 83:1-18; Judges 4:8-24; Romans 2:1-11
 11/17: Ps 83:1-18; Exodus 2:1-10; 1 Thess 5:12-18
 11/18: Ps 83:1-18; Esther 7:1-10; Matt 24:45-51
 11/19: Ps 100; Gen 48:15-22; Rev 14:1-11
 11/20: Ps 100; Isaiah 40:1-11; Rev 22:1-9
 11/21: Ps 100; Ezekiel 34:25-31; Matt 12:46-50
 11/22: Ezekiel 34:11-24; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matt 25:31-46
 11/23: Ps 117; Jeremiah 3:0:1-17; Rev 21:5-27
 11/24: Ps 117; Jeremiah: 30:18-24; Rev 22:8-21
 11/25: Ps 117; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Luke 1:1-4
 11/26: Ps 80:1-19; Zechariah 13:1-9; Rev 14:6-13
 11/27: Ps 80:1-19; Zechariah 14:1-9; 1 Thess 4:1-18
 11/28: Ps 80:1-19; Micah 2:1-13; Matt 24:15-31

Wishes & Wants**None At This Time.**