

The Pittsfield Christian

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Congratulations to all of our 8th grade, High School and College graduates! Gifts will be distributed in the back of the overflow room at the end of each service on May 30.

Sunday, **May 30**, will be **Throwback Sunday** where the songs will be praise hymns at both 8:00 and 10:30 service. The next Sunday evening Hymn Sing will be in July.



Youth Group will **NOT** meet May 27 due to PCS graduation. Thank you everyone who has donated food for the Thursday youth group meetings!

Circle V will meet at Gianni's on Thurs, **June 3**, from noon until 2:00.

Children's Church will expand starting **June 6**. In addition to the Pre-K thru 2nd grade group, we will also offer a 3rd thru 5th grade group. Children will be dismissed right before the sermon at 10:30 service only.

Church Board will meet Tues, **June 8**, 6:00.

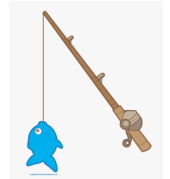
Contact Pastor Michael or an Elder if you have you been considering baptism.



Have a good, working refrigerator that needs a new home? The church could use one at the Annex building so give us a call if you have one available!

Church League Softball will be played at Pittsfield Lake starting in late May or early June for ages high school and up. **Contact Matt Sealock if you would like to play on team FCC!!!**

Do you enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, camping, or even just going to the park for a picnic? **FCC Outdoors** will be hosting events this summer and fall for all ages (0 to 99!), with a mission to reach, teach, and empower through family-centered, outdoor activities that encourage Christian fellowship and connection with God's creation. **Our "kickoff" event will be a hike at Siloam Springs State Park on Saturday, June 12th at 9am!** Feel free to bring food for a picnic lunch afterwards. Please text or call Jeremy Schoenherr (217-653-3060) or Ed Picone (636-290-4528) for details on where to meet and get a map of the park. Also, join us on Facebook to keep updated on upcoming events and other information!



FCC Young Adult Summer Kickoff Party!!
College Age thru Age 25
When- Sunday, June 6, 5-7pm.

Where- Pittsfield Lake.
RSVP- Kayla Boren or Libby Boren.
FREE FOOD AND GAMES!
We will make our Bible Study plan for the summer then.



Please join the **Disciples Sunday School** class in the church Long Room for our study of Joshua. See how many battles Joshua fought (besides Jericho).

Vacation Bible School
July 18-21

Are you looking for that perfect summer service project? Look NO further! WE need YOU @ VBS! Position includes free shirt, fun kids, free food & exactly one short meeting ahead of time. Go ahead & give us a call. Thanks so much!
-Kacie & Kayla.



Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp

Sat 6/5, Day Camp. 9am-3pm. Grades K-2nd (or age equivalent). \$30.
Sun 6/6 3pm - Fri 6/11 3pm, High School. Grades 9th-12th (or age equivalent). \$135.
Sun 6/13 3pm - Fri 6/18 3pm, Jr. High. Grades 7th-8th (or age equivalent). \$135.
Sun 6/20 3pm - Thurs 6/24 3pm, Jr Week. Grades 5th-6th (or age equivalent). \$120.
Fri 6/25 3pm - Sun 6/27 12pm, Outdoor Sportsman's Camp. 13 y/o and up. \$120.
Sun 6/27 3pm - Tues 6/29 3pm, Christian Climbers Camp. Grades 3rd-4th. \$60.
Wed 6/30 3pm - Thurs 7/1 3pm, First Chance Camp. Grades 1st-2nd. \$45.
Mon 7/12 - Fri 7/16, Wilderness Camp. Offsite. 13 y/o and up. \$350
TBD, Mission Trip. 13 y/o and up.
July, Taco Salad Fundraiser.
TBD, Young Adults. 2021 graduates and up.
Fri 9/10 - Sun 9/12, Family Camp. All ages. Minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian. \$20 per person.



Anyone who is interested in camp this year needs to sign up ASAP. There is limited availability and registration is online.
First Christian Church's time at camp this year is June 11, 18, 25 and July 2. The camp would like to have at least 2 people to help with lunch to help with serving drinks, help the kids clean up, passing out desserts and anything else that needs to be done. Bring a dessert that can be made at the camp or a prepackage item. Contact Jim Dain to see how many campers 1-573.324.4676. FCC's responsibility this year is to keep the girls dorm clean. Cleaning can begin anytime after 3pm Fridays. **If you have questions or if you are available to help please call Rhodora Pursley 217.257.6004. Looking for life guards for MVCSC. Call Jim Dain if you have any questions or are interested.**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND 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 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, Braycen Douglas; 9 Matt & Faith Saxe, Bob & Sue Evans; 10 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, Paul Borrowman, David Grimsley, Kendra Sydney; 28 Dave & Gina Bryant, Mike & Tammy Herren; 29 Jeffrey Schoenherr, Glen & Carol Cooley; 30 Amber Apps.



Kathy Hull's mother, Juanita Hendricker, will observe her 90th birthday on May 31st! Help her celebrate by sending a card to:
Juanita Hendricker
c/o Prairie Village Healthcare Center
1024 W. Walnut
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Dear Church Family,

I want to take a moment and congratulate all of our graduates within the church family. Graduates, while these past two years may not have been anything you had envisioned, your accomplishments should not be diminished. These years should be seen as a unique moment in history that may have actually benefited you, even if those benefits are hard to discern at the moment. You have learned at least one valuable lesson in life for certain...flexibility.

I call upon the First Christian Church Family to encourage and celebrate all of our graduates. Pray for their continued growth and ability to find God's calling and provision for their future endeavors.

I also want to encourage us to consider how we approach this year's remembrance of Memorial Day. It can often be viewed by some as simply an extended weekend. While having extra time for family and friends at a cookout is wonderful, it is important that we remember and honor the cost of the freedom that we enjoy. I feel that this is all the more important, given the current state of our deeply divided culture.

The freedom that we enjoy was not free, but costly. That is why our nation is such a desired place to be. This Memorial day, remember:

*"Freedom has a high cost.
Lives given, the ultimate loss.
That cost they willingly give
So freedom can continue to live."
-Dr. Bill McDonnald*

I hope that we will reflect on our blessings, remember those who sacrificed for our freedom, give thanks to God, and pray for our future.

Loving you all,
Michael



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 Rodney Gordley, Assistant Event/Student Ministry Coord

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, Billy Fitzmaurice, Gary Jones, Evan Lipcaman, Wanda Mendenhall, Ralph Piper, Sandra Reel, Jean Sanderson, Cindi Schoenherr, Norman Bryant (Dave Bryant's father), Kent Carnes (Leecia Carnes' father), Ezra Collver (Craig & Carrie Collver's grandson), Michael Guillory (Carolyn Barber's nephew), Kay Matthews (Jean Sanderson's sister), Lori Brokaw Muzquis (Brokaw/Wigington family), Jim Orton (Wayne & Edna Baughman's son-in-law), Peter Roccaforte (Chuck Barber's nephew), Karen Schieffer (Mary Pfyl's sister), Julie Talley (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law), Maxine Wilder (Linda Belford's mother), Ricky Williams (Charles Owens' cousin)

Stewardship (Offering Only) 5/10-16 5/17-23

Operational	\$8,269.86	\$6,068.96
Property Improvement	10.00	50.00
Outreach-Missionaries	40.00	40.00
DHF	30.00	30.00
Construction/Renovation	75.00	50.00
Unmet Needs	28.00	0.00
Church Roof	0.00	50.00
Outreach-General	<u>8.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$8,460.86	\$6,313.96

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)

Received Last 7 Days \$8,269.86 \$6,068.96
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,175

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

Lectionary

5/30: Isa 6:1-8; Rom 8:12-17; John 3:1-17
5/31: 1 Sam 2:1-10; Rom 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-57
6/1: Psalm 20; Exodus 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 2:1-10
6/2: Psalm 20; Numbers 6:22-27; Mark 4:21-25
6/3: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 4:1-22; 1 Peter 4:7-19
6/4: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 5:1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5
6/5: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 6:1-18; Luke 8:4-15
6/6: 1 Sam 8:4-20; Gen 3:8-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
6/7: Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 7:3-15; Revelation 20:1-6
6/8: Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 8:1-22; Revelation 20:7-15
6/9: Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 9:1-14; Luke 11:14-28
6/10: Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 9:15-27; Hebrews 2:5-9
6/11: Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 10:1-8; Hebrews 11:4-7
6/12: Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 13:1-15a; Mark 4:1-20

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.

Ways to Give

- Mail: PO Box 306, Pittsfield, IL 62363
 - Online: Website fccpittsfield.org then Resources
 - At the Office: 125 W. Jefferson Street
- Black metal offering boxes are secured on the sanctuary mantels, gym and fellowship hall for your convenience.

Wishes & Wants

None at this time.

	<u>5/16</u>	<u>5/23</u>
Worship Service		
8:00	80	90
10:30	<u>120</u>	<u>111</u>
Total	200	201
Christian Education		
Age 3-PK	6	10
K-2nd	8	12
3rd-4th	6	6
5th-6th	7	13
Jr/Sr High	7	9
Disciples	16	17
Sermon Study	11	10
C.O.F.F.E.E.	10	13
Women's Group	0	3
Select to Connect	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	75	102