

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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Hymn Sing, Sunday, July 4, 6:00 in the sanctuary.



FCC Young Adult Summer Schedule
College Age thru Age 25
5:30-7:30 @ Kayla Boren's Home
July 1, July 15, July 22
Dinner provided

Outreach Committee meeting Monday, **July 5**, at 11:30 in the church building Long Room. The Outreach committee is reconvening after some time off, and we would love some new faces and ideas. EVERYONE interested in being a part of the outreach committee is welcome! Questions, contact Libby Boren.

Coffee Talk will resume the first Tuesday of the month beginning **July 6**, 10:00, at the annex. Feel free to stop by for coffee and conversation with Pastor Michael.



Youth Group Summer Tour
Tues, July 6, 4:30-8:00
Curfman Creek!

Drop off and pick up at Rick and Kathy's house 35652 215th Avenue. Bring water shoes, swimwear and towel.



Contact Pastor Michael if you are interested in placing your membership with FCC.

Sunday, July 4
Cookie Sunday!



Attention Choir! We will have practice now at 6:30pm on Thursday, **July 8th** (NOT ON WEDNESDAY) for the choir song, "See You Again", to be sung during both services on Sunday, July 11th.

Circle IV
July 8, 9:30
Cardinal Inn

The Trustees will award the Carol V. Claus Baughman Scholarship to the student pursuing a degree in the education field or in religious studies. **Contact the church office by July 23 for an application or for more info.**

Church League Softball UPDATE
July 5, 8:00
July 12, 7:00
Contact Matt Sealock to play on team FCC or go to Pittsfield Lake to watch!

Coming this fall!!!! FCC will present a **Pike County Community K-8th Kids' Musical** all about the armor of God! The show is titled, "God Squad!" Auditions are Aug 11 & 12. Performance is Wed, Nov 17, 6pm. Practices will be on Wednesdays 4-5:30 at Crossroads. Contact Kayla Boren for more info.

The **Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp** schedule can be found on their website. Anyone interested needs to sign up ASAP due to limited space. Contact Rhodora Pursley 217.257.6004 or Jim Dain 573.324.4676 if you have any questions.

Vacation Bible School July 18-21

Attention all VBS leaders: We will have an informational meeting directly following the 10:30 service on **Sunday, July 11, at the Annex.**

Contact Kacie or Kayla if you can donate any of the following! sidewalk chalk, plastic Walmart sacks, 13-gallon trash bags, old sheets that you will not get back, washable acrylic paint, small paint brushes.

We hope the whole church will join us for lunch, waterslides and snow cones for "Mission Press Play" VBS kickoff on Sunday, **July 18 after church!**

VBS - July 19-21 - 5:30-8:00

Swim Party - King Pool, Sunday, July 25, 5-7:00



JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES **2** Michelle Gates, Bev White, Melba Foster; **4** Jimmy Dain, Stacey Helms, Brooks Richmiller, Jim Stark; **5** John & Ashlyn Havens; **6** Sue Speckhart, Charlie Hull, Myrtle Tharp; **8** Cherise Anderson, Michelle Hart; **9** Mike Boren, N.D. Harrison II, Carmen Long, Kayla Boren, Izack Haskins; **10** Keith & Carole Elledge, Preston Dunham; **11** Levi Grimes; **12** Marjorie Lamb, Shelby Bauer, Elyren Fitzmaurice; **14** Corey Tharp, Jeremy & Alicia Tate, Luella Boren; **15** Julie Boren; **16** Marie Awbrey; **17** John Pennock, Lauren Saxe, Sydney Bauer, Riley Bogue; **18** Bill & Helen Earls; **20** Austin Fine; **21** David & Sonya Bishop; **22** Scott Bacon; **23** Teresa Bauer, Dan Chamberlain, Hamer & Jenny Tate, Jordyn Apps, Laura Grimsley, Stan Moss; **24** Jim Dain; **26** Greg & Kim Bonnett; **27** Chris Phipps; **28** Amber Poor, Kathy Hull, Kayla & Spencer Boren, Carol Schwartz, Dana & Judy Ferguson; **29** Carolyn Capps; **30** Levi & Ashley Grimes, Evan Lipcaman, CJ & Danielle Hayes, Caleb Wombles; **31** Jeremy & Jade Schoenherr, Rorie Dunham, Richard & Rebecca Rhodes.



Dear Church Family,

This past week I have had the joy of hosting some of my family from California. Due to the restrictions of the pandemic we had not hosted company from out of state for a long, long time. As we prepared for the visit, I became aware of several projects that we had started on around the house that were in need of completion. The excitement of hosting brought new inspiration to finish these undertakings. The areas needing fresh paint finally received their renewed coatings and the cracked switch plates were finally replaced.

My list got shorter and shorter... and my trips to the home improvement store became more and more frequent.

As I considered my motivation, a sense of conviction came over me. Why didn't I value those around me every day enough to put forth the effort long ago? Understandably, there is only so much that can be accomplished in any specific period of time, and special events give us the opportunity to deal with those things that we put on the back burner. The point I want to make is simply this: there are times in life we become familiar with those closest to us and stop putting forth effort that conveys our value and appreciation. This is true in our relationships, our work, and our walk with Christ.

The spirit of familiarity becomes the spirit of compromise (not the good kind). It causes us to become complacent in the proper level of investment in our relationships. We become lazy in our relational stewardship. We should never have our feet hit the ground in the morning with the attitude of giving less than our best to those who are around us every day.

Paul encourages the church in Philippians 2:4 to not look to our own interests but also to the interests of others, adopting the mind of Christ.

It's a wonderful thing to do our best in hospitality and go the extra mile for those individuals whom we value. It's also important to guard against taking those around us for granted. Let's remember to reflect the grace and love of Christ to those closest to us, as well as those whom we are first encountering.

Loving you all,
Michael

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

Prayer Concerns: Chip Barber, Wayne Baughman, Jane Calaway, Dora Lee Claus, Brian Douglas, Gary Jones, Jordan Lamb, Evan Lipcaman, Wanda Mendenhall, Mary Pfyl, Ralph Piper, Sandra Reel, Cindi Schoenherr, Marcia Stark

Michael Benad (Brenda Kramer's brother-in-law)
 Norman Bryant (Dave Bryant's father)
 Kent Carnes (Leecia Carnes' father)
 Zachary Chamberlain (Dan Chamberlain & Charles Owens' grandson)
 Ezra Collver (Craig & Carrie Collver's grandson)
 Meleah Flynn (Alexis Williams' mother)
 Michael Guillory (Carolyn Barber's nephew)
 Karen Schieffer (Mary Pfyl's sister)
 John Sheppard (Sandy Wigington's father)
 Linda Payne Sheppard (Judy Dunham & Carole Elledge's niece)
 Ruth - Carol Sherwin's mother
 Julie Talley (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law)
 Maxine Wilder (Linda Belford's mother)
Sympathy is extended to Wanda Mendenhall and family with the passing of her brother, Jim Lerch.

Stewardship (Offering Only)	<u>6/14-20</u>	<u>6/21-27</u>
Operational	\$8,526.96	\$11,907.19
Property Improvement	10.00	10.00
Outreach-Missionaries	40.00	40.00
DHF	30.00	30.00
Construction/Renovation	75.00	25.00
Unmet Needs	53.00	3.00
Church Roof	0.00	0.00
Vacation Bible School	0.00	0.00
Outreach-General	<u>8.00</u>	<u>148.00</u>
Total	\$8,742.96	\$12,163.19

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)

Received Last 7 Days \$8,526.96 \$11,907.19
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,175

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

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

Are you going to be out of town and need someone to care for your pet? Contact Lia Picone who can help! Ed 636.290.4528 or Rosie 217.440.0046

Lectionary

7/4: 2 Sam 5:1-10; Ezek 2:1-5; 2 Cor 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
7/5: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
7/6: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:11-16; James 5:7-12
7/7: Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:17-25; John 7:1-9
7/8: Psalm 24; Exodus 25:10-22; Colossians 2:1-5
7/9: Psalm 24; Exodus 37:1-16; Colossians 4:2-18
7/10: Psalm 24; Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 1:57-80
7/11: 2 Sam 6:1-19; Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
7/12: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:6-12a; Acts 21:27-39
7/13: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 3:12-16; Acts 23:12-35
7/14: Psalm 68:24-35; 2 Samuel 6:16-23; Luke 7:31-35
7/15: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 11:15-19; Colossians 1:15-23
7/16: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 14:1-2; Acts 17:16-31
7/17: Psalm 89:20-37; 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13; Luke 18:35-4

	<u>6/20</u>	<u>6/27</u>
Worship Service		
8:00	66	73
10:30	<u>114</u>	<u>114</u>
Total	180	187
Christian Education		
Age 3-PK	6	8
K-2nd	9	8
3rd-4th	7	7
5th-6th	11	11
Jr/Sr High	6	4
Disciples	18	17
Sermon Study	7	8
C.O.F.F.E.E.	12	16
Women's Group	3	0
Select to Connect	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	86	86