

The Pittsfield Christian



First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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August 22 will be **Throwback Sunday** where we will sing hymns at both services.

Elder Meeting
Tues, **Aug 24**
6pm

Youth Group
Thursdays
6-7:30.

Coffee Talk
First Tuesday of the month - **Sept 7**
10:00 @ Annex.
Stop by for coffee and conversation with
Pastor Michael.

The **Thursday noon Bible Study** will resume
Sept 9 in Chapter 5 of Max Lucado's book
"You Are Never Alone".

75 Years Ago, Aug 7, 1946: Lightning struck the tower which contains the bell of the Pittsfield Christian Church last Saturday night and tore a hole about the size of a large bucket in the brickwork. Bricks and debris fell into the vestibule, but fortunately it was empty at the time.

Sunday School

It's 9:15... Where do I go???

Nursery & ages 3-5 (preschool) - Upstairs in the Education Wing
K-2nd - Upstairs at Crossroads.
3-5th - Crossroads Dining Room.
6-7th - Annex Main Room.
8-12th Boys - Back Room in the Annex.
8-12th Girls - Meet at "Brewed".
Adult classes in the Education Wing, Church Long Room and in the Crossroads front meeting room.

Thank you everyone who helped clean while I was on a family vacation! I appreciate your assistance! -Gina Bryant, Custodian.

I would like to thank everyone for all the nice cards and calls I have received as result of health problems. I don't seem to have any lasting effects from the stroke and it's been 2 weeks since surgery on wrist so I am on the mend!! Yea!! -Marcia Stark

HEY BOYS!!! We have started a new weekly early morning Hangout Small Group!!!!

High School Boys, Tuesdays 6:30-7:15 at the Annex. Let Rodney Gordley or Wayne Chamberlain know if you're coming and/or if you need a ride.

Junior High Boys, Wednesday 6:30-7:15 at the Annex. Let Rodney Gordley or Matt Saxe know if you're coming and/or if you need a ride.

Expect some food and fellowship! Let's start off our mornings on the right foot!!!

Greetings to my FCC church family,

As some of you may know, I retired from driving this past spring. In doing so, I felt a huge relief of stress in my life. Being able to do some things that I've wanted to do for a long time has been refreshing. To be able to help my youngest brother with his farm operation, i.e. hauling grain to market, and doing some repairs on some farm equipment are actually relaxing things to do, believe it or not.

I've also been doing some handyman carpentry repair projects. One thing that you can count on, when doing home repairs or remodeling, is that you never know what the demolition might uncover and reveal. What might be just under the surface, nasty decay, rust, mold, or maybe just plain ugly wallpaper, LOL!!

Just seeing how our material things decay away sooner than we desire, I started thinking about the passage in Matt.6:19-21 where Jesus said,

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart is also."

So many times I'm guilty of wanting a lot of things, i.e. possessions, nice homes, but these possessions will just decay and wear out. Instead, I should be pursuing treasures of the spiritual nature such as "fruits of the Spirit" found in Gal. 5:22-23

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such there is no law."

Let us all desire these "fruits" or qualities, instead of material possessions that are all just temporary and will decay away.

In His service, and in Christian love,
Larry Wigington, Elder

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 Shari Clark, Event Coordinator
 Rodney Gordley, Assistant Event/Student Ministry Coord

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

Prayer Concerns: Chip Barber, Randy Boren, Dora Lee Claus, Brian Douglas, Carole Elledge, Gary Jones, Marjorie Lamb, Wanda Mendenhall, Julie Myers, Sandra Reel, Cindi Schoenherr, Prayers for Youth Minister Search
 Karen Birch (John Birch's sister)
 Ezra Collver (Craig & Carrie Collver's grandson)
 Evelyn Black (Mary Gates' sister)
 Michael Guillory (Carolyn Barber's nephew)
 Kay Matthews (Jean Sanderson's sister)
 Chloe Sams (Marcia Stark's granddaughter)
 Karen Schieffer (Mary Pfyl's sister)
 John Sheppard (Sandy Wigington's father)
 Beverly Talley (Judy Ferguson's aunt)
 Julie Talley (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law)
We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Chuck McCormick and Carl Frazier.

Stewardship (Offering Only)	<u>7/26-8/1</u>	<u>8/2-8</u>
Operational	\$8,290.44	\$10,740.71
Property Improvement	10.00	10.00
Outreach-Missionaries	40.00	40.00
DHF	30.00	30.00
Construction/Renovation	100.00	125.00
Unmet Needs	503.00	53.00
VBS Project Backpack	50.00	0.00
Outreach-General	<u>8.00</u>	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$9,031.44	\$11,006.71

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)

Received Last 7 Days \$8,290.44 \$10,740.71
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,175

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

Lectionary

8/15: 1 Kings 2:10-12; Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58
8/16: Psalm 101; 1 Kings 3:16-28; Acts 6:1-7
8/17: Psalm 101; 1 Kings 7:1-12; Acts 7:9-16
8/18: Psalm 101; 1 Kings 8:1-21; Mark 8:14-21
8/19: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 4:20-28; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
8/20: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 4:29-34; Romans 13:11-14
8/21: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 5:1-12; Luke 11:5-13
8/22: 1 Kings 8:1-30; Joshua 24:1-18; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69
8/23: Psalm 11; 1 Kings 5:13-18; Ephesians 5:21-6:9
8/24: Psalm 11; 1 Kings 6:1-14; Ephesians 6:21-24
8/25: Psalm 11; 1 Kings 6:15-38; John 15:16-25
8/26: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Song of Solomon 1:1-17; James 1:1-8
8/27: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Song of Solomon 2:1-7; James 1:9-16
8/28: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Hosea 3:1-5; John 18:28-32

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: 115 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>8/1</u>	<u>8/8</u>
Worship Service		
8:00	90	100
10:30	<u>112</u>	<u>108</u>
Total	202	208
Christian Education		
Age 3-PK	8	4
K-2nd	8	14
3rd-4th	9	5
5th-6th	7	11
Jr/Sr High	8	0
Disciples	15	17
Sermon Study	13	10
C.O.F.F.E.E.	11	15
Select to Connect	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	79	76