

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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Youth Group parents are invited to Family Night on Thurs, Nov 18, 6:00. There will be fellowship, worship, and dinner provided!

Interested in placing your membership with FCC? Contact Pastor Michael or the church office for more info on **First Things First**, a video explaining the history of the church and answering questions that new members may have.

Elder Meeting, Tues, Nov 23, 6:00.

The church office will be closed Thurs and Fri, Nov 25 & 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Cross Over Hoops will host a boys and girls basketball clinic at Crossroads Center on Sat, **Nov 20**. 8:00-9:45 Grades 2-3. 10:00-11:45 Grades 4-6. Cost \$25. Register online at www.crossoverhoops.org/camps

*Dear Church Family,
Thank you all for the prayers, support, and showering of cards after the recent passing of my mom, Cindi. Also a special thank you to the Eldership and Pastor Michael for the many phone calls and time spent talking to and praying with my mom in the prior months. I feel so blessed to have such a loving church family, especially during this hard time. Love you all!
Jeremy Schoenherr & Family*

Benefitting Green Pastures Christian Retreat Center
Gospel Concert at K's Creek Golf Club
Hosted By Two By Two
Sunday, Nov 14, 5-8pm
1265 Sandusky Rd
Jacksonville, IL
Featuring Rod Nicholson, Robert Sampson, The Bluegrass Gospel Five, and the Gospel Gals.
Free-Will Donation To Be Matched By Ken Bradbury Foundation.

CWF Christmas Bazaar

Treasure Chest - Kathy Curfman

Time to pull out all the 'stuff' you are tired of dusting around or no longer use! The Treasure Chest is an indoor yard sale and is a great way to donate to CWF by bringing your good/like new items to sell, or by browsing to find a hidden treasure to purchase!

We will accept the general yard sale items such as

- kitchen items (pans, dishes, small appliances,)
- household items (rugs, lamps, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, furniture - if we have room,)
- outdoor items (yard art, tools, wagons, wheelbarrows, lawn chairs, patio umbrellas, birding items, indoor plants)
- the usual miscellaneous (pictures, mirrors, decorations for every season, books, sewing, collector, bedding, curtains, knick-knacks, luggage, trunks,)
- children's items (toys, games, riding toys, baby items such as cribs and bouncy seats,)
- jewelry, purses/bags,
- and all sizes of hats/gloves/scarves, coats/outerwear, and shoes/boots.

We will not accept any other clothing (not enough room - save it for our spring sale!)

We will not accept large appliances, computers, or heavy televisions. If you have a large item that you would like to sell and then donate the money to CWF, we will post a picture with your contact information. If you have questions about a specific item, please contact Kathy Curfman 217-248-5214. Now, start the purge! (**Drop-off Tuesday, Nov.30 - Thursday, Dec.2 between 7:30 - 5:00 or by appointment.**)

Tea Room - Sonya Bishop. Donated coffee cake, cinn rolls.

Country Store - Bev White, Barbara Fosco. Donated baked goods.

Gift Room - Charlotte Dunham. Donated handmade items, unique gifts and ornaments.

FCC ADOPT- A- FAMILY 2021

The Outreach Ministry is again participating in the Adopt-A-Family program. 2021 has continued to be a tough year for many, and we hope to spread some joy this year to approximately 25 local families in need. Each family receives a food basket and food voucher, and many families also requested gifts.

INSTRUCTIONS

The Christmas Tree will be back this year! On November 14 and 21, the tree will be decorated with color-coded tags. Find a tag (or tags) with a gift you are willing to purchase, take it off the tree, fill out the bottom section, detach, and place in the basket at the table. Please write legibly so we can track down gifts if needed!

Please **return wrapped gift(s) with tag no later than Sunday, December 5th**, either to the Long Room (on Sundays) or to the Admin Building (during the week). *NOTE: If your gift includes several items, it's very helpful to put all pieces/items in **one box or gift bag** and attach the tag to the outside of the box/bag.*

Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please mark your check or envelope "Adopt-A-Family". The funds will be used first for presents that are not returned, then for gift cards for groceries.

TIMELINE

Sunday, Nov 14 and 21 – sign up with Libby for specific gifts, in Adult Sunday School Classes

Sunday, Dec 5 – deadline to return wrapped gifts with tags on the outside, along with food donations

We realize the turnaround is short. After getting your tags, you have about 2-3 weeks to get your gifts/food to the church. We have moved the timeline up this year, due to predicted supply chain issues. **Also, the Outreach Ministry encourages you to SHOP LOCALLY!**

Please only participate if you can meet the deadlines.

ADOPT- A- FAMILY FOOD DONATIONS

ADDITIONALLY: Food items, not out of date, are being accepted in the Long Room (Sundays) or the Annex Building (during the week)

Ages 0 - PreK: boxed dessert, Jell-O, Pudding mix

K-2nd : macaroni & cheese, Spaghetti O's, canned soup

3rd-5th: Peanut Butter and Jelly

6th-7th : canned fruit and vegetables, applesauce

8th- High School: oatmeal packets, dry cereal

Adult Classes: canned tuna or chicken dry pasta, canned spaghetti sauce, Hamburger Helper/ boxed meals

Congregation: any of the above categories

please check expiration dates and condition of the donations. We cannot accept food that is expired or damaged

QUESTIONS: contact Libby at libbyboren@gmail.com or call/text 217-491-8909

DEADLINE TO RETURN FOOD AND WRAPPED GIFTS: Sunday, December 5

Excerpts from Nov 7, 2021 Congregational Meeting

Call to order at 11:47 AM by Bobby Smith, Moderator. Elder Roger Brokaw opened the meeting with prayer.

The September 26, 2021 Congregational Meeting minutes were read by Recording Secretary, Kathy Curfman. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Jack Hull and seconded by Leecia Carnes. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Purpose: Elder Larry Wigington presented the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for congregational approval. The nominations were Moderator: Bobby Smith; Vice Moderator: Brad Losch; Treasurer: Michelle Hart; Recording Secretary: Leecia Carnes; Trustee: Roger Dunham; Elders: Spencer Boren, Kathy Hull, N.D. Harrison, and Brad Willman; Deacons: Rokettia Brokaw, Noah Mendenhall, Eric Kunzeman, Jill Kunzeman, Rosi Picone, Michael Smith, Jessica Speckhart-Smith, Charlie Hull, Jessica Hull, Steve Tharp, Vickie Tharp, and Gary Mendenhall. Zack Boren moved to accept the slate as presented. Jenny Tate seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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The proposed 2022 budget was presented. Barbara Fosco moved to accept the 2022 Budget as presented with a second by Eleanor Jenkins. The motion passed unanimously.

Other Information/Updates: Moderator Bobby Smith informed the congregation of the ongoing parking replacement projects. The project is progressing well with most areas completed in two weeks.

A restroom with 2 seats (1 handicapped) and a baby-changing table is being constructed in the old music office near the Long Room, and the opening of the west entrance to the sanctuary will be widened to allow better access. A sink will be installed in the old administration office for a communion prep area.

Pastor Michael updated the congregation on the new education wing building plans. With the purchase and remodel of the Annex, the plans are being downsized. The intention is to build with no debt and to maximize the existing spaces. Hopefully, this project planning phase can begin the first quarter of 2022.

Moderator Bobby Smith said the tree root that had caused a big delay has been removed and water line replaced. The sidewalk will be repaired. Bobby also discussed the need for tuckpointing at the Crossroads Center. As deemed most critical, the top of the building was repaired last summer, but significant damage to the lower part must be addressed. A plan will be developed to use any 2021 budget surplus toward the repairs along with a 1- or 3-year plan to pay off the \$94,000 estimated repair and upkeep.

Elder Helen Earls reported that Daycare is interested in using our playground. A contract is being drawn up with specific details such as scheduled time, maintenance, and additional equipment.

With no other questions or items to present, Moderator Bobby Smith asked for a motion to adjourn. Judy Ferguson made the motion and Jack Hull seconded. It passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:26 PM. Pastor Michael closed the meeting with prayer. Respectfully submitted, Kathy Curfman, Recording Secretary

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. Veterans and active duty personnel include:

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
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



Someone has donated magnets with the U.S. flag reading "Thank You For Your Service To Our Country." Feel free to take some from the sanctuary mantels.

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Church Building: 225 N. Memorial Street
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 Offices: 115 W. Jefferson Street
 Phone (217) 285-4129
 E-mail: info@fccpittsfield.org

Staff:

Michael Ten Eyck, Pastor
 Kayla Boren, Music Coordinator
 Rebecca Rhodes, Administrative Secretary
 Gina Bryant, Custodian
 Bob Clark, Audio/Video/Maintenance
 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: Wayne & Edna Baughman, Dora Lee Claus,
 Richard Decker, Brian Douglas, Ron Halsey, Wanda Mendenhall, Julie Myers,
 Additional Ministry Staff Search
 Karen Birch (John Birch's sister)
 Ezra Collver (Craig & Carrie Collver's grandson)
 Linda Hendricker (Kathy Hull's sister)
 Lilee Knake (Daughter of Skylar & Cara Knake)
 Kay Matthews (Jean Sanderson's sister)
 Kay McDonald (Bev White's niece)
 Julie Talley (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law)

Stewardship (Offering Only) 10/25-31 11/1-7

Operational	\$6,593.37	\$14,853.20
Property Improvement	70.00	10.00
Outreach-Missionaries	40.00	40.00
DHF	80.00	30.00
Construction/Renovation	100.00	0.00
Unmet Needs	153.00	53.00
Snack Pack	100.00	0.00
Outreach-General	<u>8.00</u>	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$7,144.37	\$14,994.20

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)

Received Last 7 Days \$6,593.37 \$16,015.70
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,175

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

Lectionary

11/14: 1 Sam 1:4-20; Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8
11/15: Psalm 3; 1 Samuel 3:19-4:2; Hebrews 10:26-31
11/16: Psalm 3; Deuteronomy 26:5-10; Hebrews 10:32-39
11/17: Psalm 3; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Mark 13:9-23
11/18: Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:1-10; Acts 7:54-8:1a
11/19: Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:11-20; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
11/20: Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Kings 23:1-14; John 3:31-36
11/21: 2 Sam 23:1-7; Dan 7:9-14; Rev 1:4-8; John 18:33-37
11/22: Psalm 63; 2 Kings 23:15-25; Revelation 11:1-14
11/23: Psalm 63; 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5; Revelation 11:15-19
11/24: Psalm 63; 2 Samuel 2:1-7; John 16:25-33
11/25: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:6-15; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
11/26: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:16-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22
11/27: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:26-31; Luke 21:20-24

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>10/31</u>	<u>11/7</u>
Worship Service		
8:00	101	87
10:30	<u>112</u>	<u>133</u>
Total	213	220
Christian Education		
Age 3-PK	4	7
K-2nd	14	13
3rd-5th	7	8
6th-8th	6	8
Jr/Sr High	6	6
Disciples	15	16
Sermon Study	12	12
Select to Connect	8	6
C.O.F.F.E.E.	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>
Total	77	87