

# The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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## CWF is looking forward to the Garage Sale on Sat, June 24, 7:30-1:30.

Items can be brought to Crossroads Center during the following times:

6/20 8-4:00

6/21 8-4:00

6/22 8-8:00

6/23 8-4:00

In the clothing line we will be accepting children's clothing only.

Please do not bring large appliances, large furniture or electronics.

Anyone wanting to help will be welcomed and appreciated!

Call Charlotte Dunham 217.242.0333 or Joyce Lemons

217.248.4862 if you have any questions.



### Calling all friends going into 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

**Hangout 45** will meet from 2-4:00 on **June 25** at the Annex.

Come prepared for fellowship, food, water games, and fun!

Contact Katie Sidwell or Danielle Hayes with questions.

**Elder Meeting, Tues, June 27, 6:00.**

**Youth Group, Wed, June 28, 6-8:00.**

**Youth Group is growing and so is the need for food/drink.**

Contact one of our youth leaders if you would like to help.

**Summer Scripture Fun!** For ages: going into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through going into 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Scripture memory, music, crafts, snacks, games. 5-6:00, **June 21, July 12, August 9.** Each child participating will receive a book with the scripture memory cards to take home and practice with their family. Contact Kayla for more info.

Wayne Chamberlain has started a **Wed evening Bible study**, 7:00, at Crossroads Center. Contact Wayne for more info.

*Dear Church,  
Thank you for the Bible. I really appreciate it  
and I am looking forward to High School.  
Silas Smith*

Historical Note: One hundred years ago, in June, 1923, the Pittsfield Christian Church was involved in fund-raising, and the reporter wrote this in both of the Pittsfield papers: "The financial campaign of the Pittsfield Christian Church is now in full sweep. This is no time for saying, 'No, it can never be done.' When you say that you are doing a great deal to defeat the very thing that is essential if we are to go on as an effective organization."

**Church League Softball** games are played at Pittsfield Lake.

**6/21 8:00**

**6/28 7:00**

**7/10-13 Tournament**

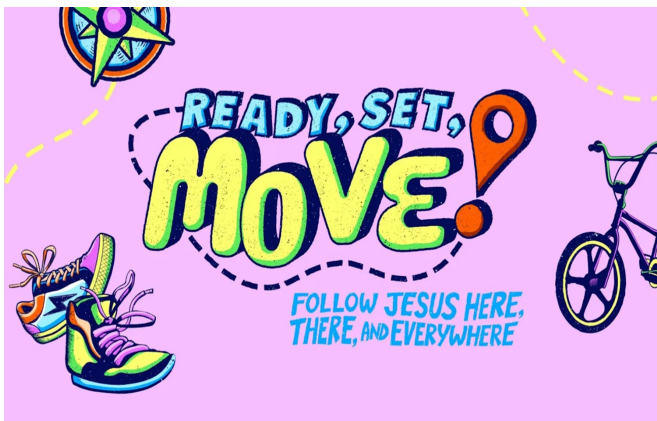
Come out to support team FCC!

### Sunday School Class Locations

<i>Youth Classes</i>	Drop Off @	Pick Up @
Nursery	Church	Church
Age 3 - PK	Crossroads	Crossroads
K - 2nd	Annex	Sanctuary
3rd - 5th	Annex	Sanctuary
6th - 12th	Annex	Sanctuary

<i>Adult Classes</i>	@ Crossroads
C.O.F.F.E.E.	Meeting Room
Disciples	Dining Room
Sermon Study	Dining Room
Select to Connect	Dining Room or @ Brewed

Children's Church is on hold for the summer.  
However, please take advantage of the Children's coloring activity bags  
by the coffee table.  
There is also a staffed nursery for ages infant through PreK.



### Vacation Bible School

July 16-19

Just finished Kindergarten through  
just finished 5th grade.

July 16: Kickoff celebration after worship service.

July 17-19: Family Meal 5:30-6:00. VBS 6-8:00

**Would you like to volunteer?**

If so, complete the Volunteer Form on the sanctuary mantels  
and place it in an offering box  
or return to Bethany Dunham.

### **Excerpts from June 13, 2023 church board meeting**

Call to order at 6PM by Moderator Brad Losch. Brad Willman gave the opening devotion and prayer. Minutes from the May 9, 2023, meeting were approved by general consensus.

Pastor's Report: Researching a new check-in system, they have looked at several options. ServantKeeper seems the best and will also allow the way online giving is done to be changed. This would be for Sunday School, church attendance, and Children's Church. Youth Nights have been going great. He also had the first initial security team meeting, and they are looking at how to address a variety of emergency situations that could come up including medical, security response to threats, and natural disasters. Judy Ferguson asked about help with moving the garage sale items from the fellowship hall to Crossroads. It was decided they would do this Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am and would reach out to the church members for help as well as kids needing service hours.

Treasurer: Michelle Hart submitted a report and presented information from the report. The transfer to the building fund in May was \$14,933.78.

Christian Education: The budget shows that Christian Ed is over budget year to date but that is because of the expenses for Vacation Bible School and tickets for Orange Conference. It will even out later during the year. Also, there will be a get together for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders called Hangout 45. This will be June 25, 2023.

Building Team: Brad Losch stated there is a building team committee meeting tomorrow with the architect and builder. After that, there will be more information. Also, the demolition start has now been moved back to the beginning of August.

#### **New Business:**

Kacie Lipcman will be back on staff sometime in July. Kayla Boren is working on activity bags to have available for children during church services. Michelle Hart asked if the camp clean up days are covered. Pastor Michael stated most of them but there was one they were still working on getting covered.

## **Timelines and specific plans continue to take shape for new education building**

Any building project is a progression of timelines — estimated timelines, revised timelines, finalized timelines.

Here at First Christian Church, members of the Building Team are hard at work on this process, pushing to achieve confirmed dates on the calendar — dates that will bring our church closer to completion of our much-anticipated new education building.

At a meeting Monday, June 19, Building Team members agreed upon the next steps needed in discussion with those who are working on plans for the new building. We are currently anticipating receipt of final construction documents on July 21.

**Because church leaders want the congregation to continue to be a part of the process, there will be an opportunity this Sunday, June 25 to get a feel for some dimensions of interior spaces in the building.**

Team members plan to tape off the measurements of proposed classrooms for viewing on the floor of the cleaned out Fellowship Hall. Along with sketches of the second floor of the new building, these representations will offer a feel for the dimension of new educational spaces for Sunday School classes and other church activities.

**If you have an opportunity Sunday, please plan to take a look!**

And, as always, if you have questions about the status of the project, contact the church office or any Building Team member.

**First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois**

Church Building: 225 N. Memorial Street  
 Crossroads Center: 125 W. Jefferson Street  
 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  
 Grace Henthorn, Custodian  
 Bob Clark, Audio/Video/Maintenance  
 Shari Clark, Event Coordinator  
 Rodney Gordley, Facilities Assistant

**Office Hours: M-TH 8:00am-3:30pm; F 8:00am-Noon**

**Worship Times:** Every Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

<b>Stewardship (Offering Only)</b>	<b>6/5-11</b>	<b>6/12-18</b>
Operational	\$8,277.82	\$7,270.92
Property Improvement	20.00	20.00
Outreach-Missionaries	60.00	40.00
DHF	30.00	30.00
DHF-Ukraine	100.00	100.00
Construction/Renovation	6,915.29	904.29
Church Camp	300.00	0.00
Unmet Needs	4.00	0.00
Outreach-General	<u>219.00</u>	<u>310.00</u>
Total	\$15,926.11	\$8,675.21

**Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)**

Received Last 7 Days \$9,707.82 \$7,420.92  
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,732

**Serving Schedule:**

June 25: Elders: N.D. Harrison, Steve Tharp  
 8:00 Prep: Dan & Sue Speckhart  
 10:30 Prep: Gary & Noah Mendenhall  
 July 2: Elders: Steve Tharp, Matt Saxe  
 8:00 Prep: Tom & Debbie Robinson  
 10:30 Prep: Barbara Fosco, Shari Clark,  
 Scott Bacon, Dave Bryant  
 Fellowship Treats: Sonya Bishop, Jordan Lamb,  
 Judy Ferguson, Tereasa Apps

**6/25:** Gen 21:8-21; Jer 20:7-13; Rom 6:1-11; Matt 10:24-39  
**6/26:** Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 16:1-15; Revelation 2:1-7  
**6/27:** Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 25:12-18; Revelation 2:8-11  
**6/28:** Psalm 86:11-17; Jeremiah 42:18-22; Matthew 10:5-23  
**6/29:** Psalm 13; Micah 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6  
**6/30:** Psalm 13; 2 Chronicles 20:5-12; Galatians 5:7-12  
**7/1:** Psalm 13; Genesis 26:23-25; Luke 17:1-4  
**7/2:** Gen 22:1-14; Jer 28:5-9; Rom 6:12-23; Matt 10:40-42  
**7/3:** Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12  
**7/4:** Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6  
**7/5:** Psalm 47; Isaiah 51:1-3; Matthew 11:20-24  
**7/6:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 25:19-27; Romans 7:1-6  
**7/7:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:1-17; Romans 7:7-20  
**7/8:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:18-29; Luke 10:21-24

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** John Birch, Carolyn Casteel, Shari Clark, Vivian Cloninger, Tressa Dickerson, Brian Douglas, Sue Evans, Marjie Guthrie, Corinne Pennock, Sandy Reel, Bill Schwartz, Mary VanHoose,  
 Search for Associate or Youth Minister,  
 Karen Birch (John Birch's sister),  
 Marty Carnes (Leecia Carnes' mother),  
 James Dean (Friend of Karl Benjamin),  
 Bradyn Jensen (Leecia Carnes Family),  
 Deb Kruger (Friend of Brandi Pennock),  
 Rusty Sealock (Jean Sanderson's son-in-law),  
 Sue Tice (Lisa Pennock's sister),  
 Journee Vinyard (Kim Bauer's family),  
 Tom Wainman (Kathy Wainman's family)  
*We express sympathy for the passing of:*  
*Lew Wade (Grace Henthorn's grandfather)*  
*Loren E. Crowder (Buddy Crowder's brother)*

**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.

**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.

The city water tower will be painted this summer. Please be vigilant of parking and driving in the alley area.

The church office will be open on Friday during the summer as needed.

<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>6/11</b>	<b>6/18</b>
8:00	67	95
10:30	<u>136</u>	<u>132</u>
Total	203	227

**Christian Education**

Age 3-PK	5	4
K-2nd	9	6
3rd-5th	10	10
6th-8th	10	0
Jr/Sr High	4	0
Disciples	13	12
Sermon Study	9	7
C.O.F.F.E.E.	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
Total	69	47