

# The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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## Coming Events

- 8/13 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School
- 8/14 4:30 pm Youth Band Retreat  
8:00 pm Al Anon Meeting
- 8/16 6:00 pm Kids Connection Meeting  
7:00 pm Drama Team Meeting
- 8/17 5:30 pm Children First Board Mtg  
6:00 pm Pike Cty Youth Lge Sign Ups  
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Group
- 8/20 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
5:00 pm youth@first
- 8/21 8:00 pm Al Anon Meeting
- 8/22 6:30 pm Elder Meeting
- 8/23 8:30 am Pike County Unmet Needs
- 8/27 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
5:00 pm youth@first
- 8/28 8:00 pm Al Anon Meeting

Save the Date!!! We are planning to restart our Wednesday after school program, **Kids Connection**, this fall for Kindergarten through 5th Grade with kick-off on **September 12**. **There will be an important meeting for volunteers on Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 at the admin building.** Contact Pastor Chaz, Helen or the office if you would like to help with the program during the school year.

The **Drama Team** will meet at 7:00 on Wednesday, **August 16**, in the sanctuary. Contact Julie Boren for more info.

The **Children First Board** will meet at 5:30 on Thursday, **August 17**.

The **Prayer Shawl Group** will meet at 6:30 on Thursday, **August 17**, at Crossroads. Everyone is welcome to join and learn to crochet.

**Promotion Sunday** will be **August 20**. Children entering grades K, 2nd, 4th, 6th and high school will go to their new classroom that day.

**Youth@first** will resume it's regular Sunday meetings on **August 20** from 5-7:00 at Crossroads.

The **Elders** will meet at 6:30 on Tuesday, **August 22**.

**Choir Practice** will begin on Wednesday, **September 6**, at 7:00. **Cantata Practice** will begin Wednesday, **October 4**. This year the **Cantata** will be Sunday, **December 17**. Contact Kayla for more info.

**Children First** is currently enrolling students for the 2017-2018 Pre-school year. A 3-year-old program and a 4-year-old program will be offered starting the week of **September 5**. For more information contact Jennifer at 285.4129. Children First is also looking for DCFS qualified early childhood substitute teachers.

**Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp** will host Family Camp **September 8-10**. Cost is \$20 per person with \$80 max. Contact Jim Dain for more info or the camp to register.



**Prayer Concerns:** Karl Benjamin, Maurine Boren, Carl Breitweiser, Mary Chamberlain, Jack Kirk, Karen Lawber, Becky Maxwell, Myrtle Tharp, Marilyn Waggoner  
Terry Behymer (Edna Baughman's son-in-law)  
Micky Copher (Friend of Chris Sydney family)  
Jacob Gosnell (Ann Ferguson family)  
Michael Quincy (Sharon Houchins' brother)  
Sharon Shannon (Friend of Karl Benjamin)

*We express our sympathy to the family and friends of the following who recently passed away: Lena Bauer (Phil Bauer's mother), Addie Hagen (Shirley Loyd's family), Charles Johnson (Debbie Wombles' grandfather), Zelma Sweeting (Terry Sweeting's mother).*

The Outreach Ministry will soon announce details for **Operation Christmas Child**. In the meantime, you can take advantage of back-to-school items available in stores that fit great in the shoeboxes. Toothpaste, all candy, and anything camo color will not be accepted this year. Also, shipping will increase to \$9 per box.

*We thank our FCC family for the prayer support. Our son, Chip, has completed treatments and is getting good reports. Your thoughtfulness has been a blessing to all of us. -Chuck and Carolyn Barber and Terry Fine family.*

Words could not even begin to express our deepest joy and gratitude for all the volunteers who helped make the Whitetail Properties annual meeting another huge success! There were 46 different people who helped with the meals throughout the week. Our faithful kitchen team of 10 were there, most of them were there for 5 days straight, starting with preparations on Sunday and Monday, and throughout the event Tuesday through Thursday. Most of the days were 10 hour days and Wednesday was a marathon with some of them there for 14-15 hours! The people who came and helped serve, clean up, and do dishes were amazing! The food was delicious and everything went very smoothly. The comments from the Whitetail employees and from the out of town attendees were nothing but praise and compliments. They were impressed with the food, the facility, and the willingness of so many volunteers to serve so graciously and professionally!

A special thank you goes to Judy Ferguson, Karen Goodwin, and Joyce Lemons for heading up this event and to the dedicated support kitchen staff of Betty Hayden, Jenny Tate, Cheryl Birch, Kay Sealock, Angie Hittner, Mary Gates, and Ann Ferguson. We have the best cooks in the world and I love that they all enjoy working together. They make it a fun and blessed week for all! Also, I want to thank my wonderful husband, Bill. I could not do my job without all his help!

This event was a blessing to the church and a blessing to the entire county. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve and to be a blessing to others through our facilities. Thank you to all who helped in any way and to all those who covered us with prayer!

Love,  
Helen



# PARENT CUE

## A PARENT'S GUIDE TO THE TIMES

Your kids will grow up a lot faster than you ever dreamed. That's why we help you stay focused on what you can do today to connect with your child. We know you can't cram anything more to do in your already busy day so we help you use the time you already have. We've designed Parent Cue Times of Day, specifically for each phase of your child. Look for these in the Parent Cue App (available through the App Store or Google Play) and the Parent Cue pieces with your child's curriculum, paired with simple things to say, ask and do to connect with the heart of your child. Below you'll find an explanation of each cue by phase (Cuddle time just doesn't work for your middle-schooler, unless you love lots of eye rolls.)

### PARENT CUE TIMES OF DAY



Encouraging words to start your child's day on a positive note



Special reminders and words to help you connect with your babies' heart



Just-right words to say or sing as you hug your baby or toddler close



Wind down together and bring comfort as you begin or close the day with these special activities



Great conversation starters to intentionally spend the time you spend in the car together



Strengthen your relationship through heart conversations at the end of the day



Great questions and ideas to establish values with intentional conversations while you eat together



Strengthen your relationship by adjusting your plans to show up whenever they need you

Babies (0-1)	Toddlers (1-2)	Preschool (3s-5s)	Elementary (K-3)	PreTeen (4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> )	Middle School (6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> )	High School (9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> )
Morning Time	Morning Time	Morning Time	Morning Time	Morning Time	Morning Time	Morning Time
Feeding Time	Drive Time	Drive Time	Drive Time	Drive Time	Drive Time	Meal Time (even if it's only once a week)
Cuddle Time	Cuddle Time	Cuddle Time	Meal Time	Meal Time	Meal Time	Their Time
Bath Time	Bath Time	Bath Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time (stay consistently available—just in case.)

Remind yourself each week: "This is a phase and I don't want to miss it!"

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**Staff:**

Michael Ten Eyck, Pastor  
 Chaz Waterman, Associate/Youth Pastor  
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 Kayla Boren, Music  
 Rebecca Rhodes, Administrative Secretary  
 Gina Bryant, Custodian

**Office Hours:** 9:00am–4:00pm M-TH, 9:00am–12:00pm F  
**Summer Worship Times:** Every Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am  
**Sunday School:** 9:15am

<b>Stewardship (Offering Only)</b>	<b>7/30</b>	<b>8/6</b>
Operational	\$6,588.20	\$8,442.40
Property Improvement	103.00	53.00
Outreach-Missionaries	70.00	270.00
DHF	80.00	80.00
Outreach-General	80.00	76.00
Church Constr/Reno	0.00	50.00
Unmet Needs	5.00	50.00
Children First	<u>120.00</u>	<u>570.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,046.20</b>	<b>\$9,591.40</b>

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

Received Last 7 Days \$20,709.89 \$6,664.73  
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,004

**Serving Schedule****August 13, 2017**

**Elder:** Wayne Chamberlain, Joyce Lemons  
**Diaconate:** Zack Boren, Chad Ferguson, Bill Grimsley, Kathy Lehr, Ron Halsey, Burdette Irwin  
**8:00 Communion:** Steve & Vickie Tharp  
**10:30 Communion:** Jamie & Sarah Sweeting  
**Scripture:** Julie Boren  
**10:30 Nursery:** Ellie Ten Eyck  
**10:30 Sound System:** Matt Sealock  
**Shut-ins:** Dan & Sue Speckhart, Jim & Brittany Dain

**August 20, 2017**

**Elder:** Roger Brokaw, David Bishop  
**Diaconate:** Donnie Apps, Julie Boren, Mike Boren, Jill Kunzeman, Sonya Bishop, Eric Kunzeman  
**8:00 Communion:** Carolyn Casteel, Kathy Willman  
**10:30 Communion:** Donnie & Tereasa Apps  
**Scripture:** Tate Kunzeman  
**10:30 Nursery:** Shelby Bauer  
**10:30 Sound System:** Matt Saxe  
**Shut-ins:** Howard & Vera Staffy, Roger & Charlotte Dunham

**Wishes & Wants**

**For Sale:** Matching couch and chair. Burdette & Becky Irwin 285.4842.  
**For Sale:** Side by side refrig - \$150. Antique gas stove - negotiable. Brenda Kramer 217.602.1126.

The next newsletter will be printed the week of **August 21.**

**Lectionary**

8/13: Gen 37:1-4, 12-28; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 10:5-15; Matt 14:22-33  
 8/14: Ps 18:1-19; Gen 7:11-8:5; 2 Peter 2:4-10; Gen 37:29-36; 2 Peter 2:4-10  
 8/15: Ps 18:1-19; Gen 19:1-29; Rom 9:14-29; Gen 39:1-23  
 8/16: Ps 18:1-19; Job 36:24-33, 37:14-24; Matt 8:23-27; Gen 40:1-23  
 8/17: Ps 67; Isa 45:20-25; Rev 15:1-4; Gen 41:14-36  
 8/18: Ps 67; Isa 63:15-19; Acts 14:19-28; Gen 41:37-57  
 8/19: Ps 67; Isa 56:1-5; Matt 14:34-36; Gen 42:1-28  
 8/20: Gen 45:1-15; Isa 56:1-8; Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt 15:10-28  
 8/21: Ps 87; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Acts 15:1-21; Gen 43:1-34  
 8/22: Ps 87; Isa 43:8-13; Rom 11:13-29; Gen 44:1-34  
 8/23: Ps 87; Isa 66:18-23; Matt 8:1-13; Gen 45:16-28  
 8/24: Ps 138; Ezek 28:11-19; 1 Cor 6:1-11; Gen 49:1-33  
 8/25: Ps 138; Ezek 31:15-18; 2 Cor 10:12-18; Gen 49:29-50:14  
 8/26: Ps 138; Ezek 36:33-38; Matt 16:5-12; Gen 50:15-26

	<b>7/30</b>	<b>8/6</b>
<b>Worship Attendance</b>		
8:00 AM	118	100
10:30 AM	<u>115</u>	<u>108</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>208</b>

**Christian Education**

Age 3-PK	3	1
K-1st	5	1
2nd-3rd	6	10
4th-5th	0	0
6th-8th	0	0
Sr High	0	0
Disciples	15	12
New Beginnings	11	8
Sermon Study	8	8
Misc Adult Grps	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>