

The Pittsfield Christian

First Christian Church of Pittsfield, Illinois

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Coming Events

6/24	8:00 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 11:30 am VBS Meeting
6/25	8:00 pm AI Anon Meeting
6/26	9:00 am Bible Study Noon N. A. Meeting 6:30 pm Elder Meeting
6/27	8:30 am Pike County Unmet Needs
7/1	8:00 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 7:30 pm youth@first Cookout
7/2	1:00 pm Interagency Meeting 8:00 pm AI Anon
7/3	9:00 am Bible Study Noon N.A. Meeting 6:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting
7/6	6:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting
7/7	2:00 pm Dining Room Rental

Vacation Bible School

Kick-off registration July 15, 4-5:30.

VBS July 16-20, 6:00-8:15.

Age 4 through finished 5th Grade.

Family Meal 5:30-6:00 Mon - Fri.

Early registration is available online at the church website.

At the homepage, go to Resources, VBS 2018.

Volunteer forms will be available soon.

See Bethany Dunham, Kacie Lipcaman or Ashley Ferguson for info.

There will be an important 30-minute **VBS meeting** next Sunday, **June 24**, right after 10:30 service for all helpers.

Help will be needed for Family Meal preparation, serving and cleanup.

Contact the office if you have time 1 day or all 5 days.

AMPED
LIVE FULLY ALIVE!

Last Saturday, June 16, Greg Willard was baptized then on Sunday, June 17, Katie McDevitt was baptized and placed her membership with the church. We celebrate these decisions with Greg and Katie!

The **Elders** will meet Tues, **June 26**, 6:30.

Church League Softball is underway at Pittsfield Lake. Remaining schedule is **July 2 8:00, July 9 7:00, July 16 9:00, July 23 8:00**. Come support Team FCC or contact Matt Sealock 257.3589 or Kevin Hittner 919.7277 if you are interested in playing! Our record is 3-0.

We will need volunteers to help with the Whitetail Properties meals **July 24-26**. Save the dates and watch for more info.



Children First is offering a **Summer Program** for ages 6-12 with hours from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Activities include field trips, science experiments and theme weeks. Space is still available. Call Jennifer 285.4129.

Youth group will continue this summer for junior high and high school. Each youth leader will stay in contact with individuals in their small group and organize their own small group meetings. There will be 3 large group meetings when everyone will come together as one. **The first one will be a wiener roast Sunday, July 1, 7:30, at Pastor Michael's house.** The two other large group events will be Sunday, July 29, and Sunday, August 12. Put these 3 dates on your calendar and watch for correspondence from your small group leader.



Prayer Concerns: Rosemary Clark, Stacey Helms, Katie Hull, Deloras Martin, Alice Motley, Gary Robinson (Tom Robinson's brother)

We express our sympathy to Jane Calaway and family with the passing of her brother, Burton Markham.

Thank you everyone for all the calls, cards and prayers during my recent illness. I feel blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family. -Carol Cooley.

Congratulations Bill and Ann Ferguson on the birth of their great grandson! John Harvey Ferguson was born to Conner and Brittany Ferguson on June 10. Everyone is home doing well!

Marge Lamb will turn 90 years young on July 12 so let's shower her with birthday wishes! Their mailing address is:
Walter & Marjorie Lamb
Park Place #212
31 Executive Park Drive
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Thank you Donnie Bradburn for addressing our sanctuary air conditioning system and keeping us cool in the summer heat!

Mississippi Valley Christian Service Camp 2018 Dates

Grades are the grade they will enter this fall

Junior Week June 24-28, 5-6th
Christian Climbers July 1-3, 3-4th
First Chance July 5-6, 1-2nd
Day Camp July 7, K-2nd
Wilderness Aug 5-9, 8th-grad
Family Camp Sept 7-9, Everyone

CMF will pay one half of each camper's fees in our church family.

Children First continues to order prepaid cards through the Scrip program. Some participating vendors include Walmart, Barnes & Noble, Buffalo Wild Wings, Home Depot, Lowe's, Amazon, Bath & Body Works, JCPenney, Kohl's, Subway, Shell. A complete list is available in the office and on the sanctuary mantels. A % of the purchase price will be donated towards Children First at no extra cost to you. Purchase one as a gift for yourself or someone else!



CONSTRUCTION ZONE

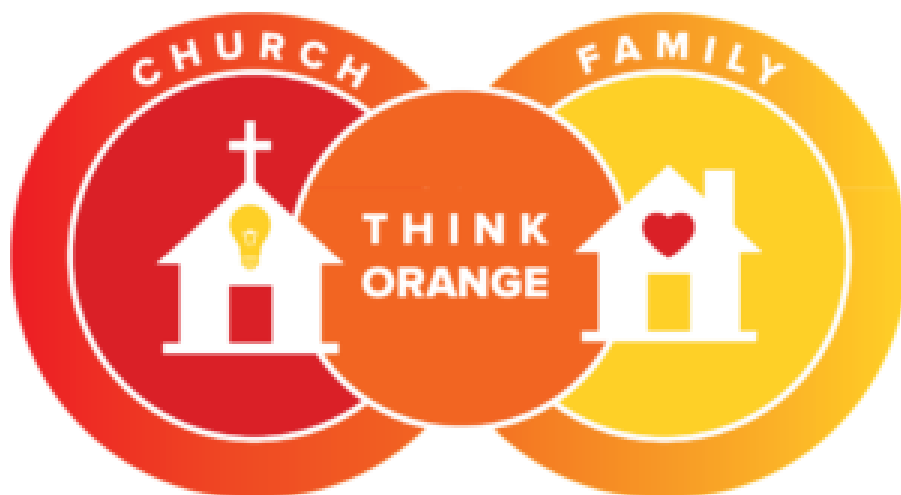
The Crossroads Center floors will be refinished the week of June 25. If you have a key to the building, please be mindful that the kitchen will be the only accessible area.

All tile floors in the admin building will be refinished the week of July 2, including the lobby so we will need to keep the main entry door locked and Children First will be closed. As always, you can call the office if you have any needs but if you must stop by that week, you will need to enter through the southwest corner door. There is a sidewalk along the back side of the building.

"Heaven will be more crowded because of the work we do." That was one of the most powerful quotes that I heard while at Orange Conference in April. I think often times we can get caught up in the hustle and bustle and get focused on the "task" that we are being asked to do, and sometimes we lose the "why" in the process. The impact that our youth activities have on these children is amazing. We, as adults, may not realize just how much, but they do. The kids wake up and are excited to come see me and the other leaders on Sunday Mornings, not because we are the best, most qualified teachers, or because we know the most stories in the Bible, but because they feel loved and safe when they are there. Being a part of a child's faith walk is more moving than you can imagine, and we would love for more people in our church family to experience that. One of the main things that I took away from the conference was to stop worrying so much about how qualified I was, and to just focus on building relationships with these amazing kids. That was a game changer for me! You see, God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called. VBS is fast approaching, and what an amazing opportunity to take that step and get involved! Remember, "Every child is just one caring adult away from being a success story."

Imagine how crowded Heaven could be if we all come together, ONE VOICE, on a mission to make a difference in the life of a child and to make sure that every day they wake up knowing that they have a friend in Jesus.

With Love,
Lisa Wombles



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 Kayla Boren, Music
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 Gina Bryant, Custodian

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

Stewardship (Offering Only)	6/10	6/17
Operational	\$8,072.31	\$7,257.30
Property Improvement	13.00	24.00
Church Construction/Renova	0.00	0.00
Outreach-Missionaries	70.00	140.00
DHF	25.00	100.00
Outreach-General	11.00	26.00
Unmet Needs	0.00	50.00
Snack Pack	15.00	0.00
Children First	<u>95.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$8,301.31	\$7,617.30

Operating Receipts (Offering, Rentals, etc.)
 Received Last 7 Days \$7,344.64 \$8,527.30
 Estimate Needed Each Week to Meet Budget \$9,328

Lectionary

6/24: 1 Sam 17:32-49; Ps 9:9-20; Job 38:1-11; 2 Cor 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41
 6/25: Ps 119:113-128; 1 Sam 18:6-30; Acts 27:13-38
 6/26: Ps 119:113-128; 1 Sam 19:1-7; Acts 27:39-44
 6/27: Ps 119:113-128; 1 Sam 19:8-17; Mark 6:45-52
 6/28: Ps 130; 1 Sam 19:18-24; 2 Cor 7:2-16
 6/29: Ps 130; 1 Sam 20:1-25; 2 Cor 8:1-7
 6/30: Ps 130; 1 Sam 20:27-42; Luke 4:31-37
 7/1: 2 Sam 1:17-27; Ps 130; Solomon 1:13-15; 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43
 7/2: Ps 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Sam 23:14-18; 2 Cor 8:16-24
 7/3: Ps 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Sam 31:1-13; 2 Cor 9:1-5
 7/4: Ps 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Chronicles 10:1-14; Mark 9:14-29
 7/5: Ps 48; 2 Sam 2:1-11; 1 Cor 4:8-13
 7/6: Ps 48; 2 Sam 3:1-12; 2 Cor 10:7-11
 7/7: Ps 48; 2 Sam 3:31-38; Matt 8:18-22

Serving Schedule

June 24, 2018

Elder: N.D. Harrison, Judy Ferguson
Diaconate: Steve Tharp, Vickie Tharp, Charlie Hull, Jessica Hull, Tammi Koltveit, Kay Sealock
8:00 Communion: N.D. & Joyce Harrison
10:30 Communion: Roger & Charlotte Dunham
Scripture: Wayne Baughman
10:30 Nursery: Emma Saxe
Shut-ins: Hamer & Jenny Tate, Roger & Charlotte Dunham
Children's Church: 8:00 Michelle Hart, 10:30 Kacie Lipcaman

July 1, 2018

Elder: Hamer Tate, Helen Earls
Diaconate: Gary Mendenhall, Rokettia Brokaw, Glen Cooley, Betty Hayden, Noah Mendenhall, Christie Mendenhall
8:00 Communion: Richard & Rebecca Rhodes
10:30 Communion: Keith & Carole Elledge
Scripture: Ruth Bennett
10:30 Nursery: Ellie Ten Eyck
Shut-ins: Larry & Sandy Wigington, Helen Earls
Children's Church: 8:00 Bethany, 10:30 Matt & Kathy
Fellowship Treats: Laura Grimsley, Ashley Ferguson, Dorothy Apps, Tereasa Apps

Wishes & Wants

For Rent: Available now: 2 story house; 3 bdrm, 2 bath, washer/dryer, dishwasher, large lot, no garage - [430 W. Fayette](#). Pets allowed. Rent \$600 month. Contact Bates Allen: 217-730-8538.
For Sale: King size mattress, box springs and frame. Good condition \$150. Brad & Judy Losch 217.248.7595.

	6/10	6/17
Worship Attendance		
8:00 AM	124	116
10:30 AM	<u>138</u>	<u>146</u>
Total	262	262

Christian Education

Age 3-PK	7	7
K-1st	5	6
2nd-3rd	7	9
4th-5th	7	4
6th-8th	5	4
Sr High	2	4
Disciples	12	11
New Beginnings	5	6
Sermon Study	4	7
Misc Adult Grps	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>
Total	76	77