

School Prayer Walk

Saturday, August 2 - 9am - noon

Prayer walk the school of your choice. You may walk alone, bring family or a small group. You go at the time you choose. This is not a school sponsored event.



The NOON & 7pm Wednesday Bible Studies will begin on August 20th. We will meet in the Marion Edwards Building. Everyone is invited to attend! The study will be on *Freedom in Christ*. If you plan to attend, please contact the office to sign-up.

Men’s Supper  
Tuesday, August 26th  
7pm - Social Hall



Mark your calendar....  
The Men’s Annual Golf Tournament  
will be Saturday, October 25, 2025

Aldersgate Renewal Weekend

Mark your calendar...This conference will focus on teaching our church family on how to hear and respond to the voice of God in our lives. The conference will be September 6,7 & 8 and it will be held here at the church. Friday, Sept. 6 will begin at 6:30pm with a worship service. Saturday, Sept. 7 will begin at 9am with a lite breakfast before, lunch at 11:30 (provided). Worship will be at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend!

Weekly/Monthly Schedules		
Sundays	8:30 a.m.	Praise and Worship - Sanctuary
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
	4:30 p.m.	The Refuge/ Youth
	4:30 p.m.	Kingdom Kids
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
Mondays	9:30 a.m..	Ladies Chair Aerobics (Social Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Mission Committee meets 1st Monday
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council meets 2nd Monday in the Social Hall.
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m.	Toddler Tuesday meets 1st & 3rd Tues. We will not meet until September.
	10:00 a.m..	Willing Workers meets 3rd Tuesday We will meet on August 19th.
	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Focus Group
	11:00 a.m.	Lakeview Worship & Communion 1st Tuesday
	6:00 p.m.	Family Fellowship Meal 2nd Wednesday
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees meet the 1st Tuesday
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice - not meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Supper meets 4th Tuesday
	6:00 a.m.	Adam’s Answer (Social Hall)
	NOON	Bible Study (MEB) Will meet on August 14th
	3:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m.	WOW Kingdom Kids Will not meet until September.
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (MEB) Will meet on August 15th
		Friends on Wheels - 3rd Thursday



SPRINGFIELD OAKS  
CHURCH

A GLOBAL METHODIST CONGREGATION

AUGUST 2025



The Family Fellowship Meal will begin on Wednesday, August 13th. We will eat the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the Social Hall. There is no cost for the meal. We will do sign-ups each month to know how many to prepare for. We invite you to come and invite someone to enjoy some fellowship and supper. All takeouts will be made after everyone has been through the line. This will include the cooking team and the class serving.

August 13 - Collecting school supplies for local schools.

Shepherd’s Pie, Salad, Butter Beans, Rolls & Cornbread  
The Evangelism Committee and Family Events Committee will provide desserts & clean-up. We are collecting school supplies for local schools.

September 10 - Jersey Night

Lasagna, Salad & Garlic Bread  
The Maturing Disciples Class will provide desserts & cleanup.

October 8 - OCC Kickoff

Soups, Sandwiches,& Desserts  
The Families in Faith SS Class will provide desserts & clean-up.

November 12 - Collecting can goods for local shelters.

Fried Chicken, Dressing, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli Salad & Roll  
The Love & Hope SS Class will provide desserts and cleanup.



### Children's Corner

Amy Morgan - Children's Director  
Children@springfieldoakschurch.com

#### August

##### August 2 - SOC at Splash in the Boro - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

This is a free event but please sign-up in the church office. The concessions will not be open at the park. A snack will be provided when you leave the park.

##### August 3 - Sunday School Promotion (Sanctuary)

Doughnuts will be delivered to the classrooms.

##### August 3 - 3rd Grade Bible Presentation - both services

We will recognize the following children with their bibles: Iyla Jo Allen, Hatte Jo Arnsdorff, Lincoln Betsill, Amelia Buchanan, Phoebe Butler, Jax Christian, Hudson Exley, Carter Geller, Charlotte Johnson, McKenzie Marshall, Annie Morrow and Carly Parker. If someone was accidentally left off please, contact the church office.

##### August 3 - Blessing of the Backpacks - both services

##### August 3 - Back to School Bash - 4:30pm - 6:00pm

### Youth

Bryan Price - Youth Director  
youth@springfieldoakschurch.com

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**GLOW UP NIGHT - Sunday, August 3** - This is our first Sunday Night Youth Service! We will be welcoming back our students, and our new 6<sup>th</sup> graders. (Everyone wear neon colors, lights, anything that glows, the louder the better). Current students will prepare upcoming middle and highschoolers for "what they need to know" about moving up to their new school or grade level. This includes practical and spiritual matters. There will be a group activity, worship service, small groups, and a meal. 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students welcome. FLC opens at **4pm**, Youth from **4:30pm - 6:30pm**.

##### August 10 - LUAU AT EBENEZER - RSVP today - 4-7pm

Parent meeting will follow the event.

**August 15 & 16 - 5th Quarter Overtime** - Drop off will be Aug. 15 at 6pm and pick-up is Aug. 16 at 11am. This will be held at the Effingham Methodist Campground. There is no cost. Information coming soon on sign-ups.

#### Prayer List

Ric Nettles  
Matt Kieffer  
Stan Riner  
Bill Fillingim  
Max Neidlinger  
Harry & Phyllis Shearouse  
Chap Bennett  
Bruce Redmond  
Rev. Wayne McDaniel  
Cynthia Rahn  
Grady & Dottie Rahn  
Joe & Ansley Rahn-Wrenley  
Baby Jackson Pippin  
Olivia Allen  
Georgia Kate Anderson  
Laurie Hill  
Trish Dallen  
Georgia Lee (Ken)  
Danny Cadle  
Eddie Cadle  
Wegmann Family  
Dwight Cribbs  
Danny Smith  
Dennis & Ricky Deas  
Corinne Mitchell  
Heather Davis  
Shelia Morgan  
Melissa Arden

#### Expectant Mothers

Mary Cale Wilson  
Kaylee Kessler Harden  
Jaiden Strickland  
Joy Alvarez  
Emily Coleman  
Madison Piche'  
Karen Doolittle

#### Nursing Home/Lakeview

Mary Ann Kutcher  
Omie E. (Exley) Hinely  
Brenda Dasher  
Wilma Pace

#### Military & Country

Stephen Strickland  
Jaiden Strickland  
Frank Patterson Jr.  
William Patterson  
Jackson Swindell  
Michael Banister  
Zach Pitts  
Jacob Cuatt

#### Missions

Cuba Mission Team  
Operation Christmas Child  
Teams in Texas  
Teams in North Carolina

### Effingham BACKPACK Buddies

School is starting back and with that the Effingham Backpack Buddies have started back deliveries to the schools. If you are interested in providing items to go in backpacks they are: individual juice boxes, fruit cups, Jello/pudding cups, cookies, etc. (anything individualized sized) Peanut Butter (16oz), Jelly (16oz) in plastic containers only or gallon size storage bags. You may drop the items in a box in the hallway marked "Donation List-Effingham Backpack Ministries".

### One Worship Service, August 31

#### 9am - Sunday School

#### 10 am - Breakfast/Bake Sale

**All money raised will go to supplies for OCC.**

#### 11am - Worship



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### Blessing of the Back Packs - August 3rd

The **Blessing of the Back Packs** will be Sunday, August 3rd at both worship services. Please have all students bring their back packs/bags and place them on the altar. We will have a special prayer for the children and administration for the new school year.

### Bibles for Rising Third Graders - August 3rd

On, Sunday, August 3rd we will present our rising third graders with a Bible at both worship services.

### Sunday School Promotion - August 3rd

The children will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45am and have a small ceremony. After the ceremony the children will go to their new classes for doughnuts and milk.

### FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JUNE

Budget for the year	\$862,279.00
YTD Budget	\$431,139.50
Received	\$378,348.72
Budget Surplus/ Deficit	(\$52,790.78)

### Average Attendance for July

8:30am Worship Service	138
11:00am Worship Service	100
One Worship Service 7/20	78
Total Worship	238
Sunday School Attendance	120