

THE MESSENGER

WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH · 1012 NORTH MAIN, WASHINGTON, IL 61571



April 7, 2024

Welcome to WCC! Videos of our Worship Services are available on MONDAYS at

washingtonchristian.net or our Facebook page.

WCC Office Hours: Weekdays, 9am-2pm · Phone: 309-444-2550 · E-mail: office@washingtonchristian.net

JOIN US FOR PRAYER EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 8:45 IN THE PRAYER ROOM.

today's service

THE GLORY OF GOD

"Desiring the Fullness of His Glory"
Kevin Dell, Lead Minister

Children's Programming for Birth – 5th Grade
is available today during the service.

Offering & Attendance

Offering 3/31..... \$5,050.00
Avg. Weekly Need..... \$7,334.00
Attendance 3/31..... 137

Let us know you are here and how we can pray for you! You may fill out the Welcome Card in the chair pocket **OR** scan this code on your phone to check in, share prayer requests, or update contact information.



If you ordered popcorn from the Preschool fundraiser, your order will be available for pick up today. Or you can pick it up in the church office during office hours. Thank you supporting our Preschool!

Local Outreach

WHIP – April – Canned Soup

Place donations in the Fellowship Hall.

THREADS – Drop off donations at Threads

on Tuesdays, 11am-6pm.

this week

TODAY

Bible Studies – 9 am

Join us in Room 8 to hear an update on the **India Christian Ministry** that our church supports. We will collect a **Love Offering** for this ministry. You may put your donation in the designated basket in the auditorium. If using a check, please put **India Christian Ministry** on the memo line.

Worship Service – 10:30 am

Children are dismissed to Junior Worship (1st-5th Grade) just before the sermon.

The WAY Youth Group – 6 pm

Meeting at Calvary Community Church

WEDNESDAY

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – 6:30 pm

Bring your dinner at 5:30 and enjoy some fellowship too!

SUNDAY-APRIL 14



Join us at 9:30 next Sunday morning for our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will hear about our 2024 church budget, vote to approve it, and we will hold the elections for our 2024 church leadership. Anyone 16 years or older and a church member may vote.

A list of the nominees and positions that will appear on the election ballot are on the Welcome Desk.

2023 Annual Reports are available for pick up in the Lobby.

Mark Your Calendars

April 13 – 1:00-3:00



Tracy McQuillen is hosting a fundraiser to benefit the **Susan G. Komen Foundation**. Join her here at WCC, along with a Wilton cake decorating instructor. You will go home with a completed cake! Register and pay in advance. The cost is \$35. Contact Tracy at 309-231-9829 for more info.

May 4 - Noon



**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**
2 SAMUEL 22:29-31
THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

This year marks the **73rd National Day of Prayer**, and the City of Washington will meet on the Square on Thursday, May 2, at Noon. Join the mayor and church leaders from this community as they pray for the Church, family, schools, businesses, our military, our government and the arts, entertainment & media. Join us as we **"Lift Up the Word – Light Up the World."**

WEEKLY
Prayer
FOCUS

Week of April 7, 2024

Pray the Scriptures for yourself, your loved ones, your friends, and your church family.

"For through the law I have died to the law, so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Galatians 2:19-20

"Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day."

Psalm 96:2



Our sympathies go to Steve Hobbs & family at the passing of his dad, Gene, on March

28. Condolences may be sent to the Hobbs family at: 708 Yorkshire Court, Washington.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Bev Lewellen-COPD-Lewellen's sister-in-law;

Bruce Williams – Patterson's son;

Dale Daffron-cancer-Carolyn Black's brother;

*Donna Barrett-heart issues-Carle;

Haiti-gang attacks-Lancours are in Florida;

Hugh & Betty Patterson-health issues;

Jan Geisz-foot surgery recovery;

Melody Reed-tumor removed from throat-3/22-removed vocal chords and part of esophagus;

William Shelander – dementia-Beth Howley's dad;

REGIONAL MISSIONS:

- Christian Campus House (Eastern Illinois University)
- Encounter (Illinois State University)
- Lincoln Christian University
- Little Galilee Christian Assembly
- Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch

SERMON NOTES

"Desiring the Fullness of His Glory" – Psalm 57

1 Samuel 21:10-22:1

LET'S TRUST IN THE LORD WHEN LIFE IS _____.

Psalm 62:8

Action #1: We _____ the LORD for His protection.

Psalm 57:1-3

We ask for _____.

Matthew 9:27

Matthew 15:22

Matthew 17:14-15

Matthew 20:30-31

We ask for _____.

Matthew 23:37

We ask for _____.

Psalm 57:4-5

Action #2: We _____ the LORD for His deliverance.

Psalm 57:6-10

We _____.

Acts 16:24-25

We GIVE _____.

Psalm 57:11

LET'S TRUST IN LORD WHEN LIFE IS UPSETTING.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Vision: Love. Grow. Go.