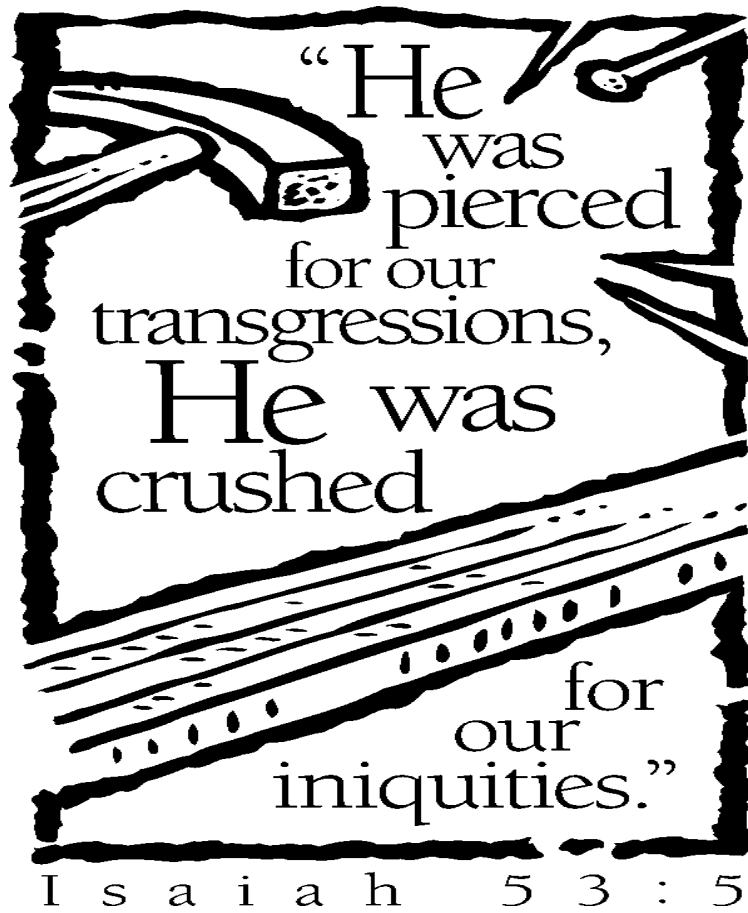


# The Oblong Christian

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## Weekly Schedule

<p><b>Sunday</b> Traditional Service Sanctuary ~ 8:15</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 am</p> <p>Contemporary Service - IMPACT Family Life Center ~ 10:30</p> <p>Evening Worship Service Canceled until further notice.</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> Ladies Luv Lessons 1:30 ~ foyer</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Adult/Youth Bible Studies 6:30 No Meal</p> <p><b>“Filled” Ladies Encouragement Group</b> Wednesdays 6:30 ~ foyer</p>
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## MONTHLY SCHEDULES

<p><b>Elders Meeting @ 4:00</b> 2nd Sunday of each month</p>	<p><b>Worship Ministry Team @ 7:00</b> 1st Tuesday Before Board Meetings</p>	<p><b>Education Ministry Team</b> Meet when scheduled</p>
<p><b>Deacons Meeting @ 6:30</b> 2nd Sunday of each month</p>	<p><b>Prayer Warriors @ 6:00</b> 1st Wednesday of each month (foyer)</p>	<p><b>Transportation Ministry Team</b> meet when scheduled</p>
<p><b>Board Meeting @ 7:00</b> 2nd Sunday of each month</p>	<p><b>Youth Ministry Team @ 7:30</b> 1st Wednesday of each month</p>	<p><b>Benevolent Ministry Team</b> meet when scheduled</p>
<p><b>Finance Ministry Team @ 9:15 am</b> 1st Sunday of each month</p>	<p><b>Evangelism Ministry Team @ 7:30</b> 2nd Wednesday of each month</p>	<p>All team meetings are subject to change. Contact team Chairman for changes.</p>
<p><b>House Ministry Team @ 7:00</b> 3rd Monday of each month</p>	<p><b>Missions Ministry Team @ 7:30</b> 4th Wednesday of each month</p>	<p><b>Priscilla Circle @ 1:00</b> 2nd Thursday of each month (foyer)</p>

Obey God ~ Love Others ~ Serve All ~ All Serve

# March

Notice: the next Newsletter will be mailed on Mar. 25th. All information will need to be to the office no later than Mar. 17th. Thank You!



## FLC will be open to Walkers

Monday thru Friday 8-10 am



No open gym on days when the office is closed.

Please enter thru the office entrance. Please remember to social distance.

## Wednesday Night Church

March 3rd  
Adult Bible Studies  
6:30-7:30

## YOUTH

### Wednesday Night Studies

Wednesday Night Classes  
6:30-7:30

EPIC! K - 5th grade  
Jr./Sr. High Youth 6th - 12th grades  
Meet in the Family Life Center.

### Jr/Sr High Youth Group

Sunday Nights  
6:00-8:00 ~ FLC



FCC Welcomes  
Greg & Joanna McCoy  
Alex & Karsyn Bynum  
and Braedyn Wise  
to our church family!

They joined by  
Transfer and Confession of Faith  
on January 31, 2021.  
Welcome to the Church Family!

## FCC Welcomes

Levi & Hilary  
Huddleston  
they joined FCC on  
February 7, 2021  
by Transfer & Con-  
fession of Faith.  
Welcome to our  
Church Family!



## Oil Belt 3rd-5th Grade Retreat

"The Big Search"

March 28th 3:00-6:00 pm  
See Sarah for details.



## Scheduling Events

When your activity is ready to start meeting again, please let the office know the details. We will get the word out for you.

## Dear FCC,

Thank you so very much for all the birthday cards. They are very much appreciated. In Christian Love, Betty Finney

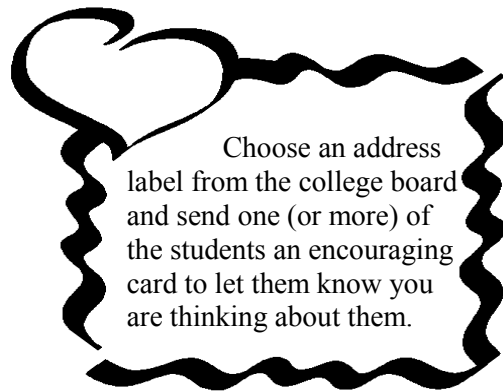
Duane Baker has been moved to long term care. Cards will reach him at

Duane Baker  
Arbor Rose  
500 S. Reed St.  
Robinson IL 62454



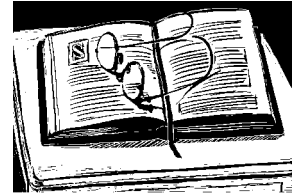
## Sarah's Egg Hunt

March 27th at 1:00 pm  
Toddlers thru 5th graders  
Dee & Judie Wolfe's Home  
108 S. Taylor, Oblong



Choose an address label from the college board and send one (or more) of the students an encouraging card to let them know you are thinking about them.

If you feel you would like to join FCC, or want information on being baptized, please contact the church office. 592-4031



No Wednesday night meals in March  
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No Sunday night church until further notice.  
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## March 14th

Elders' Meeting 4:00  
Deacons' Meeting 5:00  
Board Meeting 6:00



## Ladies' Luv Lessons

Meet every Monday  
at 1:30 in the Church Foyer.  
All Ladies are welcome!



## Diann Bomer's Wednesday Night Ladies' Bible Study

at 6:30 pm in the Foyer.  
Studying the Book of Matthew.  
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## Kingdom Builders

Mar. 1st @ FCC  
Family Night  
5:30 Pancake Supper  
7:00 Service  
Everyone is Welcome!



## Priscilla Circle

Canceled until further notice  
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## Co-Wed Game Night

Canceled until further notice  
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## Singspiration

Canceled until further notice



**Congratulations to** Graham Huddleston, he was baptized into Christ on February 6, 2021 upon his Confession of Faith. He was baptized by his father Levi. Congratulation and Welcome to the Family of God! Cards will reach him at 22268 E. 750th Ave., Oblong



## March Schedules

**Communion Servers**  
Not Needed this Month

**Home Communion / Nursing Home**  
Not Needed this Month

**Communion Meditation  
& Greeter ~ Top Ramp Door 8:am**

7 Kerry Travis  
14 Keith Bomer  
21 Lamar Hetzler  
28 Earl Deckard

**JR. CHURCH 1ST SERVICE**

7 Family Sunday  
14 Valinda Deckard  
21 Sarah McCain  
28 Pam Jordan

**JR. CHURCH 10:30 ~ SARAH MCCAIN**

**NURSERY 8:00 AM 9:30 AM**

*INFANT THRU PRE-K*

7 Kelby & Lydia McCoy  
14 Caleb & Sarah McCain  
21 Roxanne Kessler & Matthew Paddick  
28 Joan Jennings / Gina Booker

**HOSPITALITY ~ JAN. FEB. MAR.**

FFF AND OPEN DOOR

**NURSERY 9:15 AM - IMPACT SERVICE**

*INFANT THRU PRE-K*

7 Brenda Smith / Haley Smith  
14 Kylie Veach / Hilary Huddleston  
21 Audrey Janes & Hannah Janes  
28 Greta Wirey / Logan Baker

**WEE WORSHIP IMPACT TIME**

Jana Ackman  
Age 2 thru Pre-K  
10:15-11:30

**GREETER ~ NORTH & EAST DOOR: 8:00**

7 Keith & Diann Bomer  
14 Greg & Brenda Henry  
21 Betty Finney & P.D. Highsmith  
28 Herb Jones & Jerry Harmon

**GREETERS ~ : 10:15**

**FLC WEST DOUBLE DOORS**

7 Chad Harmon  
14 Chris Helm  
21 Levi Huddleston  
28 Jeremy Janes

**COFFEE & WATER MINISTRY**

7 Brenda Lingafelter  
14 Audrey Janes  
21 Jenilee Helm  
28 Kim McCain

**Baptismal Robes ~ Karen Woods**

## Anniversaries ~ Birthdays

### Congratulations

1 Ocie Smith  
2 Shirley Marshall  
5 Jerry Parker  
6 Judy Mann  
7 Amadeo Arteaga  
9 Jerry Ford  
13 Tim Attaway  
18 Carley Travis  
Noah Woodworth  
19 Louise Black  
21 Tim Pringle  
Keith Kemp  
Brad Wirey  
22 Joshua Smith  
23 Jayce Fielder  
24 Cary Newbold  
Joe Bliss  
25 M/M Greg McCoy  
30 Maurine Hill  
Jim Mann  
31 Bill Drewes

## Missions Moment Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch and School located in Montana.



Dan Larson, Head Wrangler, writes "That Covid has slowed down many things, including me visiting as many churches yearly as I can." You can find videoed updates by searching "Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch" on U-Tube. Click on the round channel icon and find the latest videos on the channel.

As of the fall of 2020 Pinehaven launched it's first off-site Christian School opportunity. Their teacher in Illinois is doing an excellent job of helping 16 students get their education untainted by the secular world. We hope to be able to offer this ministry to hundreds of students across the country if the Lord leads that direction. They don't know yet if we will utilize churches who sponsor one of their own teachers through our curriculum and structure or look for extra donations to pay as many teachers as we can

facilitate all across the country. What we do know is that we are doing our best to follow the Lord's leading in where and how He wants our ministry to help hurting kids and to help kids keep from becoming troubled due to the negative influences of our society. Please pray for this!

Also this last fall Pinehaven wrapped up its trial run of the GAP Curriculum. It was a small start but gave a lot of insight into the mechanics and needs of such a program. We hope to offer this course again in September-November of 2021. GAP includes the following :

- 10 weeks of spiritual information
- Hands on experience in many different skill sets
- Ask: How can I use my skills to benefit my church, mission work and the kingdom?
- The tentative schedule includes: cooking/food preparation/food preservation, automotive mechanic repair, 1st responder training, a wilderness trip, wood working, household upkeep and repair, welding, job applications skills, mission work, butchering and blacksmithing.

Pinehaven, true to historical form, is not charging a fee for this course. Housing will be provided.

Interested parties contact Lisa at [pinehaven@gmail.com](mailto:pinehaven@gmail.com)

The GAP ministry is essentially a spiritual formation and trade school semester (10) weeks. They want to help those who have graduated but don't know what they want to do. They also want them to have an experience with the skills they have and how they can be used for the kingdom.

Closing words from Dan Larson, "Remember that the Lord is working and in control. We all trust and live on the provision of the Lord. He is good and faithful. Keep the Faith!

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## **ELDERS**

Keith Bomer  
Earl Deckard  
Jim Marshall  
Steve McCain

## **DEACONS**

Jeremy Ackman  
Trent Flexter  
Chris Helm  
Roger Jordan  
Todd Kessler  
Tyler Kessler  
Jim Mann  
Tim Pringle  
Kit Tracy

## **TRUSTIES**

P.D. Highsmith  
Chad Harmon  
Wayne Jennings

## **Attendance**

1/31 2/7 2/14 2/21

## **Worship Service**

152 132 122 156

## **Sunday School**

86 68 63 90

## **February Offering**

\$24,505.55

Needed Monthly for 2021 Budget

\$29,132.56

## **Minister**

David Wolfe

## **Youth Minister**

Caleb McCain

## **Children's Director**

Sarah McCain

## **Secretaries**

Cheryl Miehle  
Marilyn Sheridan

## **Worship Coordinator**

Keith Kemp

## **Church Phones**

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