

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MOWEAQUA, ILLINOIS

## **Demographics of Moweaqua**

Moweaqua is a small town (2000 population) in central Illinois, primarily an agricultural town and bedroom community for Decatur. We are part of a fine school district (Central A & M), have two doctors in town, a dentist, grocery store and several other small businesses.

Our “service area” includes several small towns within a few miles of Moweaqua, plus Decatur (about 80,000).

## **History of FCC**

First Christian Church was organized in 1896 and although we have a rich tradition, our goal is to build on that tradition without being stuck in it. It is the general consensus that our best days are still ahead. Our attendances are at all-time highs, averaging 452 in worship and 322 in Sunday school in 2004.

## **Programming**

We have two worship services Sunday morning with Sunday school “sandwiched” in between. Our 8:15 service is blended (a mix of old and new songs) and our 10:45 service is more contemporary. We have full youth programming on both Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

We are currently implementing some disciplemaking principles into our church which include:

- Using the ABF (Adult Bible Fellowship) model for adult Sunday school classes
- Forming disciplemaking small groups
- Improving our ministry structure and increasing participation in and training for ministry

## **Staff**

In addition to numerous volunteers, our current ministry staff includes:

Greg Taylor: Interim preaching minister has been with us since October, 2004.

Jason Rennert: Children’s minister has been with us since 1999.

Jason Cooper: Associate minister of discipleship and outreach has been with us since 2001.

Titus Benton: Youth Minister has been with us since June of 2004.

Worship Minister: FCC is currently searching for a worship minister.

(Check out our website at [www.frontiernet.net/~church1](http://www.frontiernet.net/~church1))