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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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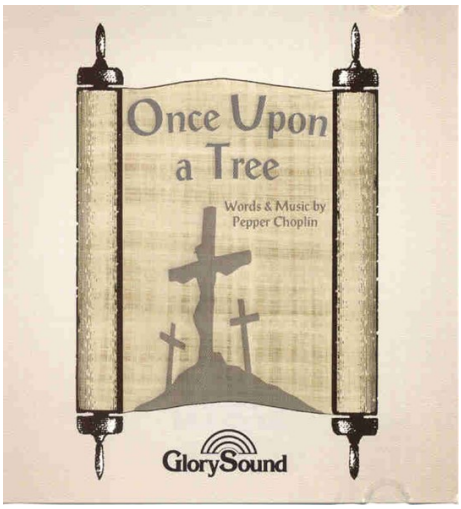
February 5, 2020

Sunday, February 9
Begins at Noon

Bring potluck foods that are round, spherical, circular and extremely edible

Beverages and tableware provided
Guessing game & prizes

Fun for the Whole Family!



Singers Needed for Community Easter Cantata

Directed by Janet McCumber
Rehearsals on Sundays- Feb. 23, March 1,8,15,22,29, from 3-5pm each week at FCC, Villa Grove
Performance on Palm Sunday- April 5

ALL VOICES WELCOME- Jr. High thru Adult

For more information, please contact Janet McCumber (493-2425) or Judy Zylstra (320-224-7665) or FCC (832-5231)

"STAR QUEST"

Youth Musical Presentation
Sunday, February 16
4:30 p.m.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Shirley Bradbury- recovering at Tuscola Health Care Center
Lester Dowler family (Bob Dowler's cousin)- 16-year old grandson, Levi Roy, killed in motorcycle accident
Dave Forsythe- awaiting results from procedures; prayers for peace during the wait
Lois Johnson (mother of Elam's friend, Sarah Johnson)- in hospital with pneumonia
Shirley Krumweide (Deanne Rothermel's mom)- healing from stomach surgery
Jim Morgan (Joyce Ritter's father-in-law)- in hospice, not doing well
Carol Roy (Bob Dowler's cousin)- had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday
Praise! Rachel (Sarah Cannon's niece)- had a stroke in Chile last June; She, her 2 daughters and her sister-in-law are visiting her folks this month
Sinkes Family- recovering from the flu
Jim Waldrop (Edna Waldrop's son, Joyce Ritter's brother)- had chemo and will have bone-strengthening Injections every three weeks

Everyone is invited to attend the 2020 Church Leaders' Conference at Lincoln Christian University on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

The conference begins at 9:00am and will conclude at 3:30pm. See the poster on the bulletin board for complete details.
The church will pay the registration fee for anyone who would like to attend from FCC. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to let us know of your interest in attending. Lunch is included with the registration fee. The group will leave the church at 7:00am. Please be sure to sign up BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Women's Christian Fellowship

FEBRUARY 7- this is the work day at Pleasant Meadows Senior Living. The group will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to go, call Judi Lock at 832-9498.

FEBRUARY 13- WCF will meet on this date at 2:00 p.m. After the meeting, there will be a card-making class, led by Karen Williamson.

February 2, 2020

Auditorium	*108*	*Sunday School*			
Nursery	*4*	*Nursery*	*0*	*Blessed Believers*	*22*
TOTAL	*112*	*SMC (Age 3-1st Grade)*	*0*	*Ambassadors*	*3*
		King's Kids (Gr. 2-5)	*4*	*The Fellowship*	*16*
		Grades 6-8	*5*	*Chosen Ones*	*7*
		High School	*4*	*TOTAL*	*61*

OFFERING TOTAL	*$5486.00*
Spendable	*$5417.00*
Worship (Coffee)	*4.00*
Memorial (Cassida)	*65.00*

Teach me to pray!
2/7/2020

I learn when someone tells me what I should do. I learn better when they show me what to do and I learn best when I do it and am coached along the way. This is also true in my growing prayer life. All three are present in scripture.

Jesus taught about prayer (Matthew 6:8-13; Matthew 18:19-20; Matthew 21:22; Luke 6:28; Luke 11:2-4; John 14:13-14; John 16:23-24)
Jesus modeled prayer:
He prayed in gratitude to God (Matthew 11:25-27)
He prayed on a mountainside by himself (Matthew 14:23; Mark 6:46)
He prayed his questions to God, while hanging on the cross (Matthew 27:46)
He prayed early in the morning, before sunrise (Mark 1:35)
He prayed before ministering to the needy (Mark 6:41)
He prayed before healing the blind and deaf (Mark 7:34)
He prayed after his immersion (Luke 3:21)
He prayed in lonely places, by himself, to escape popularity pressures (Luke 5:16)
He prayed on a mountainside all night long, prior to selecting his 12 apostles (Luke 6:12)
He prayed before quizzing the apostles. (Luke 9:18-20)
He prayed as God was revealing his glory during the transfiguration (Luke 9:28-29)
He prayed for Simon Peter's faith during Satan's attacks (Luke 22:31-32)
He prayed in deep personal agony and distress (Luke 22:40-44)
He prayed for God to forgive those committing sins against him (Luke 23:34)
He prayed before bringing Lazarus back to life (John 11:41-42)
He prayed not to be saved from trouble, but that God would be glorified in his trouble (John 12:27,28)
He prayed for himself (John 17:1-8)
He prayed for His disciples (John 17:9-16)
He prayed for all future believers (John 17:20-26)
He prayed with loud cries and in tears (Hebrews 5:7)
The Holy Spirit guides me (coaches me) as I pray (Romans 8:26-27; Hebrews 7:24-25)

If you want a deeper prayer life, the lessons are available. Do the homework!

Mike

****Tuesday, February 11**
There will be a VBS Workshop at the Lifeline Christian Bookstore in Effingham, starting at 6:30pm. If you are interested, call Karen Williamson.

****Wednesday, February 12**
6:15pm Elders meeting
7:30pm February Board meeting

****If you aren't associated with one of our Sunday School classes, and you would like to take part in our greeting ministry on Sundays (at the west and south doors), please speak with Mike or Brenda. We will be calling people, starting next week, to get more volunteers.**

****Some changes in our 2020 Church Directory (phone book):**
Margaret Black's cell number is (217)552-5691.
Macen Hughes' number is (217)202-1496.
Duncan Hughes' number is (217)202-1507.
Linda Stanfield's number is (217)621-5185.
If you notice any other changes that need to be made, be sure to email or call the church office.

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Website: www.fccvg.com
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Minister: Mike Zylstra
Home Phone: 681-1034
Mike's E-mail: fccvgmin@frontier.com
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Office Hours: 9:00-12:00/12:30-4:30 (Mon.-Fri.)

Elders:
Elmer Decker
John Dilliner
Bob Dowler
Steve Lacine
Chad Reno
Joe Rothermel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
Elder: CHAD RENO
Offering Prayer: TERRY NADDY
LOGAN, STANTON, D. HUGHES, LILLARD, D. SHUNK
West Door Greeter: DORIS BLACK
South Door Greeter: GARLAND HUBERT
February JAM Leaders: DILLINER/TAYLOR
AM Nursery: ERIN SHUNK
SS Nursery: MARYANNA SMITH
Offering Scripture: BOB DOWLER (I Corinthians 3:10-15)
Shut-in Communion: RENO/AKERS
Elder-On-Call for February: CHAD RENO (377-9538)

REMEMBER THOSE SHUT-INS
John & Shirley Waldrop
Brookstone Estates, Room 15
1106 E. Northline Rd.
Tuscola, IL 61953

MORNING WORSHIP	**9:30 A.M.**
JAM (Age 5-5th Grade)	**10:30 A.M.**
SUNDAY SCHOOL	**11:00 A.M.**
YOUTH GROUP (February 16)	**5:00 P.M.**
BIBLE STUDY	**6:00 P.M.**
CELEBRATION CHOIR (Wednesday)	**6:30 P.M.**