



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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April 28, 2020



****The CHRISTIAN STANDARD/LOOKOUT for May is available at the church. If you would like one, call or email the church, and we will mail one out to you.**

****Because of the Governor's proclamation to close schools for the rest of this school year, the Elders have decided to leave our building closed and continue our current online church services through May. This week, Mike will start a five-week sermon on the topic of FAITH. This week's sermon will be "What Is Faith?"**

****The 2020 Community Vacation Bible School has been cancelled.**

****If you are curious about camp at Little Galilee, you are encouraged to go to their website to check on upcoming camp weeks. You should be able to find the status of your camp week.**



Family of Mike Campbell- Larry Mulvaney's brother-in-law; his funeral will be on Thursday in Farina

Deb Davis- has been moved to Tuscola Health Care Center to continue her rehab

Front-line workers

Teachers and their students

To help everyone out with communion, Maryanna Smith sent the church a recipe for unleavened bread. If you would like to try it out, here it is:

1 cup flour

1/3 cup oil

1/3 cup ice water

Mix flour and oil, then cut in the ice water. Roll out on a floured surface.

Put on a cookie sheet and score with a knife into small pieces. Bake at 425 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

If you have any questions, contact Maryanna at (217)218-9233.

*And is not
the bread that
we break
a participation
in the body
of Christ?*



1 Corinthians 10:16

Value of a Teacher 4/28/2020

COVID-19 has forced many people to rediscover just how important teachers are. This reminded me of a story I heard years ago.

Apparently, a tribal King decided to set aside a special day to honor his greatest subject. Thousands of citizens sent in applications and essays proclaiming why they felt they should be selected. Four finalists were brought before the King for his final declaration.

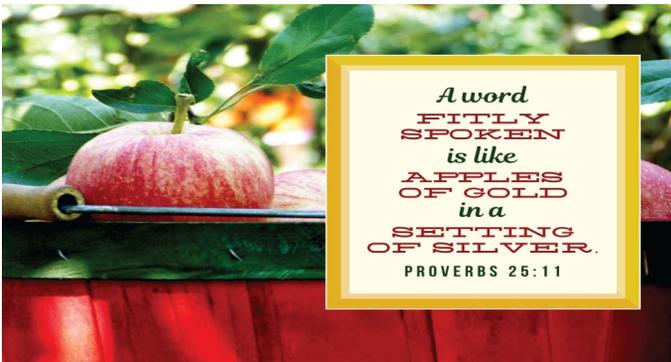
The first was a wealthy businessman. He spoke of his philanthropy, humanitarian efforts and charitable donations. The second was a celebrated physician. She spoke of her compassion for the suffering. Her knowledge of disease and her insatiable curiosity which led her to discover many remarkable cures. The third was a distinguished judge. He spoke of his respect for all people and his love for the law. He had been recognized for his wisdom, fairness, justice and brilliant decisions. The King wondered how he would decide.

Then, the fourth person was presented to the King. She was an elderly woman, quite humble in demeanor and hardly looked like a candidate for "greatest in the kingdom." And yet, there was something about the love in her face, the understanding in her eyes and the confidence in her stance. The King asked her to describe herself for him. She measured her words carefully. "You see, great King, the businessman, doctor, judge? Well, I was their teacher!"

Jesus gave His disciples one task. Make more disciples. How we do that is by going to them, TEACHING them and immersing them into Christ. People who do great things for Christ were taught. Taught by parents, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, pastors and taught by a loving church family. Do not neglect the spiritual education. It does have eternal significance.

Mike

WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS!



*A word
FITLY
SPOKEN
is like
APPLES
OF GOLD
in a
SETTING
OF SILVER.*
PROVERBS 25:11

April 26, 2020

OFFERING TOTAL	\$4998.00
Spendable	\$4778.00
Benevolence	220.00

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Bob Dowler	Joe Rothermel

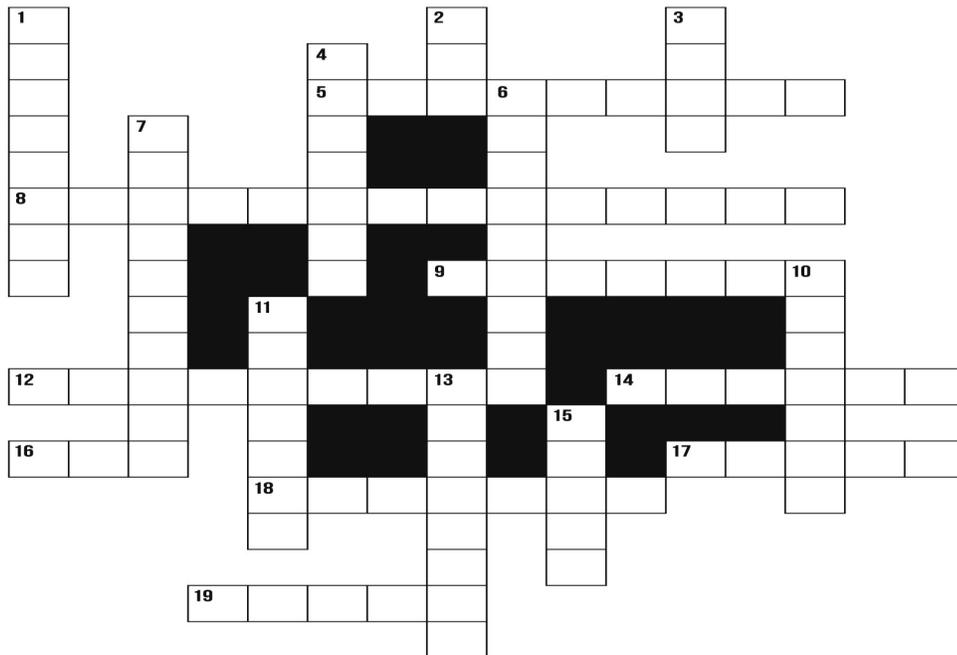
No services at the church building on May 3.
 No Shut-in Communion (Assisted living facility is closed.)
 Elder-On-Call for May: BOB DOWLER (549-97910)
 Mission of the Week: CHOICES PREGNANCY & HEALTH
 Charleston, Illinois
 Chris Bugle, Executive Director

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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Puzzle!

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God." Complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.



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| 1. windy snowstorm | 12. mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain |
| 2. thick, obscuring mist | 13. the degree of moisture in the air |
| 3. frozen rain pellets | 14. a spring that spews boiling water and steam |
| 4. an area's normal weather conditions | 15. condensed water vapor in the atmosphere |
| 5. sudden electrostatic discharge in the sky | 16. frozen water |
| 6. violent tropical storm | 17. deluge |
| 7. shaking of the earth's crust | 18. when day and night are of equal length |
| 8. northern lights | 19. frozen dew or vapor |
| 9. partial or full blockage of the sun or moon | |
| 10. wearing away of the soil | |
| 11. large mass of snow and ice | |

Answers in next week' SON TIMES.