



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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June 18, 2020



The Elders of FCC have come up with a re-opening plan.

WE WILL:

- Send a detailed letter via USPS to everyone in our directory.
- Hold our first in-building worship gathering on Sunday, July 5th.
- Be using only 50% of the building capacity.
- Have TWO identical worship services, 9:30 am and 11:00 a.m.
- Be cleaning between the services.
- Call everyone to see which service they would attend.
- Be greeting everyone at the door. (Please don't come more than 10 minutes early)
- Ask everyone to wear masks and bring personal hand sanitizer.
- Be asking people to follow their conscience and stay home if sick or anxious.

WE WILL NOT:

- Be asking you to sign the attendance book.
- Participate in a greeting time during the worship time.
- Be hugging or hand shaking (please wave or give "air" high-5's)
- Pass offering or communion trays. (We will use pre-packaged communion sets)
- Have a working water fountain.
- Be having JAM children's worship time.
- Be having Sunday school.
- Be having any special music and will limit our singing to 4 songs. If you choose to sing, please sing into your mask.
- We will not have a coffee and donut fellowship time

Our restrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall and nursery are to be used only in an emergency. After the service we will dismiss you by section and ask that you find your way to the exits as quickly as possible. Please don't linger in the parking lot. This is especially important for those in the early service. We need time to reset our space for the second service.



Sandy Bragg- more back trouble, crumbling disks, having trouble walking
Steve Bragg- had a fall on the farm two weeks ago; recovering from stitches
Sandy Buell (Jan Duzan's niece)- cancer
Becky Hardway- home, doing well
Tom Lillard- has a leak in one of his new heart valves
Family of Dot McFadden- Jean Forsythe's aunt; prayers for her cousin, Jerry, and family
Sue Reno (Chad Reno's stepmother)- has COVID-19

Don't Get on the Wrong Bus 6/16/2020

My sister, Julie, is a school bus driver. At times, a young child gets on the wrong bus and no one knows it until the end of the route, when there is still a child left to deliver and no home to take them to. When the child realizes they aren't home, the tears begin to flow. After some sleuthing and phone calls, the child's destination is discovered, and their face brightens as they see a street they remember and then they see their home.

In a spiritual sense, many people want to go to their eternal home, heaven. Unfortunately, they think they can get there by taking the wrong bus. Some hop on the bus called religion, or church attendance, or good deeds. They may take the bus called power, prestige, heritage, self-righteousness, intelligence, or aptitude. Some even believe that it doesn't matter what bus you get on, because all busses go to the same place. The busses look remarkably similar. And, if you aren't paying attention, it is easy to get on the wrong bus.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 says, *For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.* God has one bus that will take humans to heaven and it is called Jesus Christ. If you look around and realize that the bus you are on is the wrong one you can get off that bus, talk to the head bus driver, God. He will send the Holy Spirit to help you repent of your wayward decision, confess your need to be on the correct bus and then, full of faith in Jesus, be completely immersed in (surrounded with) the correct bus. Then, after your journey, you will see that street of gold and recognize that house built for you. And your joy will be complete.



Mike



Congratulations to BRADEN BOYER!! He was on the **Second semester High Honor Roll** at Tuscola High School. **Great job, Braden!!**

June 14, 2020

OFFERING TOTAL:	\$2104.00
Spendable	\$2039.00
Bld. & Grounds	65.00

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

No services at the church building on June 21.
 "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY"!!
 No Shut-in Communion (Assisted living facility is closed.)
 Elder-On-Call for June: **STEVE LACINE (841-1155)**
 Mission of the Week: **COLEGIO BIBLICO**
 Eagle Pass, Texas
 Gonzalo Flores, President
REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS
Nina Boyer
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A FATHER'S LOVE

Psalm 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us:
 "As a father has _____ on his children, so the
 LORD has _____ on those who fear him."

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

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| • Shem, Ham and Japheth = M | • Rachel and Leah = S | • Cain, Abel and Seth = O |
| • Solomon = O | • Isaac and Ishmael = P | • Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar,
Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad,
Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S |
| • Jonathan = I | • John the Baptist = N | |
| • Jesus = C | • Jacob and Esau = A | |

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| God: | "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." | <u> C </u> |
| Adam: | God gave him another son because his older killed the younger. | <u> </u> |
| Noah: | His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. | <u> </u> |
| Abraham: | God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons. | <u> </u> |
| Isaac: | His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. | <u> </u> |
| Laban: | He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob. | <u> </u> |
| Jacob: | Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. | <u> </u> |
| Saul: | His son was David's best friend. | <u> </u> |
| David: | He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. | <u> </u> |
| Zechariah: | His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. | <u> </u> |

Happy Father's Day!!