



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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June 30, 2020

**Women's Christian Fellowship**  
**July 9-- 6:30 p.m.**

*We will be having our meeting in July. Things will be a little different, but it will be good to see everyone. Hope to see everybody there!*

**JUDI LOCK**



*Women's Christian Fellowship*

**"If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."**  
**John 14:14, NRSV**

### **On Our Prayer List**

Juanita Dowler- sore shoulder

Jan Elkin- fell, is wearing a back brace

Frank Giberson (Jean Forsythe's brother-in-law)- had a mini-stroke; is recovering

Becky Hardway- PRAISE! She is home and doing well; getting stronger with therapy- can't walk yet, but is progressing toward it

Family of Lois Johnson- mother of Brenda Elam's best friend, Sarah Johnson; passed away last Wednesday in Southgate, Michigan

Lucille Lacine (Steve Lacine's mom)- fell and broke her ankle

Tom Lillard- will be having surgery to repair a leaky arterial valve; will be in Houston, Texas

Butch & Sandy Mast (friends of Bob & Frances Dowler)- tested positive for COVID-19; Sandy had to be taken to Carle Hospital

PRAISE! Jean & Dave Forsythe have a new granddaughter! Clara Lucille Yallaly was born last week; she weighed in at 9 lbs. 2 oz. and the entire family is at home

#### **PLEASE NOTE...**

**\*\*The Elders will be having a meeting on Tuesday, July 7 at the church.**

**\*\*The July Board Meeting has been cancelled.**

**\*\*The men's room is very close to being done!! Just a few finishing touches and it will be complete!!**

#### **OFFERING** **6-28-2020**

**Spendable: \$2630.00**  
**Benevolence 145.00**  
**TOTAL \$2775.00**

## ***The Mayonnaise Jar and Coffee Submitted by Bob Dowler***

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large, empty, glass mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. Then the professor picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He again asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. Then the professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. It filled all the remaining empty spaces. Now, the students were sure that the jar was full. Finally, the professor produced two cups of coffee and poured that into the jar.

“Now,” said the professor, “I want you to think of this jar as representing your life. The golf balls are the big, important things in life-- God, family, friends, health, and passions. If everything else was removed from your life and they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are other things that matter, but may not be quite as important-- your hobbies, your transportation, your clothing styles, etc. The sand is the really small stuff in life. If you fill your life with small stuff, there will be no room for the important stuff. You must pay attention to the important things in life. Keep your priorities right, and you will enjoy a truly happy life.”

One student raised her hand and asked, “What about the two cups of coffee?” The professor smiled and said, “No matter how full your life is, there is always room for a cup of coffee with a friend.”



### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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### **Elders:**

Elmer Decker

Steve Lacine

John Dilliner

Chad Reno

Bob Dowler

Joe Rothermel

Services at the church building on July 5- 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
No Shut-in Communion (Assisted living facility is closed.)  
Elder-On-Call for July: JOHN DILLINER (621-9807)

Mission of the Week: ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
Florissant, Missouri  
Terry E. Stine, President

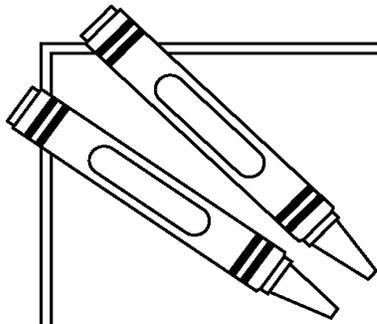
### **REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS**

John & Shirley Waldrop

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# Just for **KIDS**

## Jesus Traveled to Many Places

Jesus traveled to many regions, cities, towns and villages to preach the Good News. In the puzzle below, find and circle the names of some of those places. Can you find all the names on the list?

BETHANY  
BETHLEHEM  
BETHSAIDA  
CAESAREA PHILIPPI  
CANA  
CAPERNAUM  
DECAPOLIS  
EGYPT

EPHRAIM  
GALILEE  
JERICHO  
JERUSALEM  
JORDAN RIVER  
JUDEA  
MAGDALA  
MOUNT OF OLIVES



NAZARETH  
PEREA  
SAMARIA  
SIDON  
TYRE  
WILDERNESS

B M L E T C U S G O T O B T H E  
E J O R D A N R I V E R E M N S  
T U E U E N A R B Y V I T A L S  
H D L R N A Z A R E T H H G A E  
S E G E I T S S S G Y O L D I N  
A A C J A C O N I Y R P E A R R  
I D E E A C H F D P E H H L T E  
D E H R E R E O O T A L E A S D  
A C O U T H P A N L T I M S W L  
C A E S A R E A P H I L I P P I  
H P P A A Y R I H A V V E C O W  
M O H L E M E S O H E T E R A V  
E L R E L E A D T H R O U S G H  
O I A M U T G R A B E T H A N Y  
L S I I L G A L I L E E E E F R  
O M M C A P E R N A U M M A R K