



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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February 17, 2021



Church Leadership

2021 Church Leaders' Conference,
Simulcast on Saturday, February 20
9:00am - noon

*Leading Through Crisis: What COVID
Taught Us About Conflict, Commitment
and Staying on Course*

Our entire church is registered for this event. In order to participate, you must have ZOOM downloaded onto your computer.

Mike will try to send a ZOOM link, so you can watch the event from home.

Villa Grove Community Blood Drive
Thursday, February 25
3:00-6:00 p.m.
First Christian Church Fellowship Hall

To donate, call the Blood Center at (217)367-2202 or visit www.bloodcenter.org, using group code 70301. All donors must have an appointment and wear a mask.



Sunday, February 7

Attendance-45

Offering- \$4422.39
Spendable \$4332.39
Benevolence 10.00
Memorial 30.00
Memorial 50.00

Sunday, February 14

Attendance- 54

Offering- \$4544.50 (Spendable)

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

Nancy Burkeen (Kate Shunk's aunt)- cancer
Family of John Carlson- Julie Lacine's dad
Jerry Cearlock (Nina Boyer's son-in-law)- has COVID-19
Family of Terry Green- leaves behind wife, Jean and son, Michael
Pat & Janet Keefe (friends of Nancy Jackson)- recovering from COVID-19
Lloyd Kellems- blocked carotid artery; is on blood thinners
Janet Paluczak (cousin of Joyce Ritter & Cindy Thomas)- stage 4 cancer
Family of Mark Reed- Shirley Bradbury's brother
Family of Roger Smith- Brenda Logan's uncle
Dan & Connie Ward (Linda Ward's sister & brother-in-law)- both are fighting COVID-19; Connie is in OSF Hospital with pneumonia
John Wax (Brenda Logan's dad)- still in Sherman Hospital in Elgin, IL; recovering from COVID-19 and from fluid in his lungs



***To my Special Church Family,
I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the prayers, cards, calls,
flowers and visits. You all have put such joy in my heart, and there are no words
to truly say how uplifting that feels. Your love for me means so much, and I love
you all!***

JUANITA DOWLER

**Our congratulations to BRADLEY LACINE,
who made High Honors (all A's) at Judah
Christian Jr. High. GREAT JOB, BRADLEY!!**





Grace is the Basis For...
By Justin Holcomb
(www.Christianity.com 1/23/2013)

Our Christian identity: "By the grace of God I am what I am." (1 Corinthians 1:10)

Our standing before God: "this grace in which we stand." (Romans 5:2)

Our behavior: "We behaved in the world ... by the grace of God." (2 Corinthians 2:12)

Our living: those who receive "the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ," (Romans 5:17) by the "grace of life." (1 Peter 1:7)

Our holiness: God "called us to a holy calling ... because of his own purpose and grace." (2 Timothy 2:9)

Our strength for living: "Be strengthened by the grace that is in Jesus Christ" (2 Timothy 2:1) for "it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace." (Hebrews 13:9)

Our way of speaking: "Let your speech always be gracious." (Colossians 4:6)

Our serving: "serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 1:10)

Our sufficiency: "My grace is sufficient for you." (2 Corinthians 2:9) "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." (2 Corinthians 2:8)

Our response to difficulty and suffering: We get "grace to help in time of need," (Hebrews 4:16) and when "you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace...will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you." (1 Peter 1:10)

Our participation in God's mission: As recipients of grace, we are privileged to serve as agents of grace. Believers receive grace (Acts 11:23), are encouraged to continue in grace (Acts 13:43), and we are called to testify to the grace of God (Acts 20:24). Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you" (John 20:21). God's mission is to the entire world.

Our future: God, and his grace, is everlasting. "Set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 1:13)

Our hope beyond death: "grace [reigns] through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 5:21)

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Elmer Decker

Jerry Hughes

John Dilliner

Steve Lacine

Bob Dowler

Joe Rothermel

Service at the church building on February 21, 9:30 a.m.

Greeter: CURT CANNON

Wednesday (2/17) Elders Meeting 6:30pm

Board Meeting 7:30pm

Elder-On-Call for February: JERRY HUGHES (369-5495)

Mission of the Week: CHRISTIAN CAMPUS HOUSE

Eastern Illinois University- Charleston, IL

Matthew Thomas, Lead Campus Minister

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

John & Shirley Waldrop

Brookstone Estates, Apt. 15

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2021 Little Galilee Christian Camp Summer Schedule - Registration is March 27

Entering 2nd, 3rd or 4th Grade

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Dean</u>	<u>Entering Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1. Day Camp 1	June 12	Cindy Shoaff	2-3	\$35
2. Day Camp 2	July 31	Ernie Harvey	2-3	\$35
3. Main Overnight 1	June 18-19	Amber Esparza-Shaw	3-4	\$45
4. Main Overnight 2	July 16-17	Ken Kohler	3-4	\$45
5. Wilderness Overnight 1	June 18-19	Shawn/Jennifer Woodson	3-4	\$45
6. Wilderness Overnight 2	July 16-17	Josh Gorrie	3-4	\$45
7. Outpost Overnight 1	June 18-19	Max Aper	3-4	\$45
8. Outpost Overnight 2	July 16-17	Max Aper	3-4	\$45

Entering 5th or 6th Grade

				Before/After June 1
9. Junior Main 1A - ½ week	June 6-8	Shawn Lindsay	5-6	\$100.00
10. Junior Main 1B - ½ week	June 9-11	Shawn Lindsay	5-6	\$100.00
11. Junior Main 2	July 13-18	Allison Hitchings/Mike Cahill	5-6	\$185/\$195
12. Junior Main 3	August 1-6	Ryan Baker	5-6	\$185/\$195
13. Junior Main 4 - ½ week	August 8-10	Shane & Lorna Baker	5-6	\$100
14. Jr. Wilderness 1	July 4-9	Meghan Houk	5-6	\$185/\$195
15. Jr. Wilderness 2	August 1-6	Terry Hoffman	5-6	\$185/\$195
16. Jr. Outpost 1	June 27 - July 2	TBD	5-6	\$185/\$195
17. Jr. Outpost 2	August 1-6	Josh Kirk	5-6	\$185/\$195
18. Jr Horse Camp (Girls only)	June 6-11	Crystal Horton	5-6	\$210/\$220

Entering 7th, 8th or 9th Grade

				Before/After June 1
19. Jr. High Main 1	June 20-25	Lori Reed	7, 8 or 9	\$185/\$195
20. Jr. High Main 2	July 11-16	Gabe/Josh Rutledge	7, 8 or 9	\$185/\$195
21. Jr. High Main 3	July 25-30	Jon Scott	7, 8 or 9	\$185/\$195
22. JH Wildpost @ Outpost	July 11-16	Christian Burris	7, 8 or 9	\$210/\$220
23. JH Wildpost @ Wilderness	July 11-16	Christian Burris	7, 8 or 9	\$210/\$220
24. Jr. High Wilderness 1	June 13-18	Meghan Houk	7, 8 or 9	\$185/\$195
25. Jr. High Outpost 1	June 20-25	Shannon Busick	7, 8 or 9	\$185/\$195
26. Jr. High Outpost 2	June 27-July 2	Kurt Glosser	7, 8 or 9	\$185/\$195
27. Jr. High Bike Camp	June 6-11	Jason Rennert	7, 8 or 9	\$185/\$195
28. Jr. High Fishing Camp (Boys Only)	June 13-17	Andy Baker	7, 8 or 9	\$185/\$195
29. Jr. High Paintball Camp	August 8-10	JP Hill	7, 8 or 9	\$220/\$230

Entering 9th Grade Through 2020 High School Graduates

				Before/After June 1
30. HS Main 1	June 27-July 2	Josh Rutledge	9th- HS Grads	\$185/\$195
31. HS Main 2	July 4-9	Andy Baker	9th- HS Grads	\$185/\$195
32. HS Wilderness 1	June 27 - July 2	Katey Hite	9th- HS Grads	\$185/\$195
33. HS Wilderness 2	July 25-30	Ken & Julie Kascel	9th- HS Grads	\$185/\$195
34. HS Outpost 1	June 13-18	Keith Merriman	9th- HS Grads	\$185/\$195
35. HS Outpost 2	July 4-9	Keith Merriman	9th- HS Grads	\$185/\$195
36. HS Fishing Camp (Boys Only)	June 13-17	Jordan Ziegenbein	9th- HS Grads	\$185/\$195
37. HS Paintball Camp	August 11-13	JP Hill	9th- HS Grads	\$220/\$230

Parent Child Retreats

38. Special Needs Camp	July 19-21	Nicole Kohler	3rd Grade-HS Grads	\$150 per person
39. Family Day Camp	July 3	Shane/Lorna Baker	All Ages	\$20 per person
40. Mother/Daughter	June 11-12	Cindy Popejoy	All Ages	\$35 per person
41. Dads/Lads Retreat	July 30-31	Brent Salm	All Ages	\$35 per person

Adult and Family Retreats

42. Scrapbook/Crafts 1	April 23-25	Ivy Koritz	18 & Up 1 night \$55, 2 nights \$75
43. Family Camp 1	May 28-31	LGCC Staff	\$35 age 10 and up, \$25 ages 3 - 9, under age 2 free
44. Family Camp 2	Sept. 3-6	LGCC Staff	\$35 age 10 and up, \$25 ages 3 - 9, under age 2 free
45. Senior Saints Day	September 25	Hank Sanford	55 & Up \$18 per person
46. Scrapbook/Crafts 2	October 29-31	Ivy Koritz	18 & up 1 night \$55, 2 nights \$75
47. Veterans Retreat	November 12-13	Kurt Glosser	18 & Up Free of Charge for Vets