



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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June 1, 2021

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE

In-person Sunday School will resume on June 7!! Classes will meet from 11:00-11:45 a.m. If people are going to be up and around in class, they are encouraged to wear masks.

ADULT CLASSES: Teachers are Bob Dowler & Brenda Elam (Standard lessons), and Steve Lacine

HIGH SCHOOL: Teachers are Pete & Cecile Eisenmenger

JR. HIGH: No teacher

Grades 2-5: Teacher is Sarah Cannon

Preschool-Grade 1: Teacher is Sarah Hughes

There are a few prepackaged communion sets available at the auditorium exit doors, if you would rather use them.

There are a few copies of the May/June *Christian Standard* in the rack at the south door.

Nancy Burkeen (Kate Shunk's aunt)- cancer

Elmer Decker- had an out-patient procedure to unblock a vein in his left leg

Theresa Mumm (friend of Wiggam's)- recovering from surgery

Seth Shunk Family- travel mercies; the family is traveling to Florida

VBS- July 18-22 (registration info online)



Planning on attending camp at Little Galilee this summer?? If yes, it's time to get ready and register!! You can go to their website and register there.

The church also has Camp Scholarships-- call the church office for complete details!!

MAY 30, 2021

Attendance: 70

TOTAL: \$1,593.00



On Photographs and Christianity **6/1/2021**

It is officially summer. Most have been waiting for the chance to take a real vacation. “Staycations” were all the rage, until they were all we had. Now, every VRBO, hotel, motel, resort, and campground is booked solid. This is good for those who lost so much business last year. It might not be so good for those who will be called upon to view the “vacation photo” slideshow when the travelers return. 200 photos of lounging people’s feet next to a pool is... well, boring. But then, that is how it is with amateur photographers. We take pictures of things that have meaning to us. There are inside stories that mean something to us. Photos refresh our memory of the journey. Of course, there will be some nice photos of cool destinations and impressive scenery. But, mixed into the slideshow will be the shot of Grandpa sleeping, little Johnny picking his nose, or mom wiping out on the Segway. Of course, no slideshow is complete without the detailed narrative of the places we ate, and the gas station where new tires had to be purchased (maybe that’s just on my trips).

It is natural to want to share our experiences with others, even those who could care less about how many fish we caught. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if people were as excited about sharing their experiences as a Christ follower with everyone within earshot? To relive those moments when Jesus was so incredibly real. To give details of that time when the Holy Spirit prompted us with the right words, or when we responded to God’s nudge and served him selflessly. Some would find our Christian life boring. Some would be uninterested.

Go ahead and overshare your journey with Christ. It may just encourage someone else to walk this walk, too.

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Elders:

Elmer Decker	Jerry Hughes
John Dilliner	Steve Lacine
Bob Dowler	Joe Rothermel

Service at the church building on June 6, 2021

Greeter: BRENDA ELAM

Servers: STEPHEN SINKES & MACEN HUGHES

Wednesday (6/2) 7:00 p.m. Final Bible Study until fall

Elder-On-Call for May: BOB DOWLER (217-549-9791)

**Mission of the Week: CHRISTIAN CAMPUS HOUSE
Eastern Ill. University, Charleston, IL
Matthew Thomas, Lead Campus Minister**

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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