



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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April 25, 2023



TUESDAY, APRIL 25 - 6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School Meeting - Church Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 - 6:15 p.m. Bible Study -Church Fellowship Hall

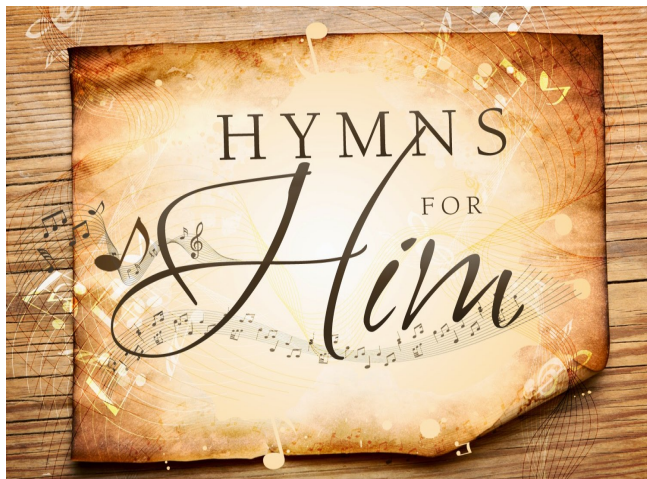
SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - 9:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday family worship.

SUNDAY, April 30 - 10:30 a.m. Cupcake reception for all our Graduates.

THURSDAY, May 4 - 7:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer event at F.C.C.

FRIDAY, MAY 5 - 2-6 p.m. Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 11 - 6:00 p.m. Ladies Salad Supper! More details to come!



Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church sanctuary for an hour of singing the Great Hymns of Faith.

Friday, May 5 - 10:00 a.m.

**Singing led by, Brad Smith
Linda Dilliner, Pianist**

APRIL 23, 2023

Worship 90
Sunday School 60

Sunday Morning Celebration 2
King's Kids 3
Jr. High & High School 7
Blessed Believers 14
The Fellowship Class 28
Chosen Ones 6

TOTAL OFFERING: \$2,731.00
Spendable \$2,228.00
Benevolence \$503.00

BRANDON J KELLY

SUNDAY, May 21--2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Open House at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall

DALTON & MADISON LOGAN

SUNDAY, May 28--4--6:30 p.m. Open house at **The Corn Crib**
107 E Yates Street
Newman, Il 61942



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Brenda Elam - recovering from knee replacement surgery
Bob & Dorothy Rothermel (Joe's parents) - Bob is having immunotherapy infusions due to melanoma. Both have moved to Carriage Crossing in Savoy
Joe Waldrop - home
Lyla Cannon - kidney tests scheduled for May 11
Della Mae Frahm - hospice
Family of Ray Schunk
Virginia Maxwell - (Darrell Hinkles sister) in hospital for 2 weeks
Mary Gen Frick's cousin - dealing with stage 4 cancer
Family of Katie Ruggles - (friend of Greg & Joyce Ritter)
Francis Dowler - Surgery rescheduled for May 15
Abigail Cheng - niece of Brenda Elam best friend (Sarah Johnson), is scheduled for brain surgery on May 2nd.

Thank You! 

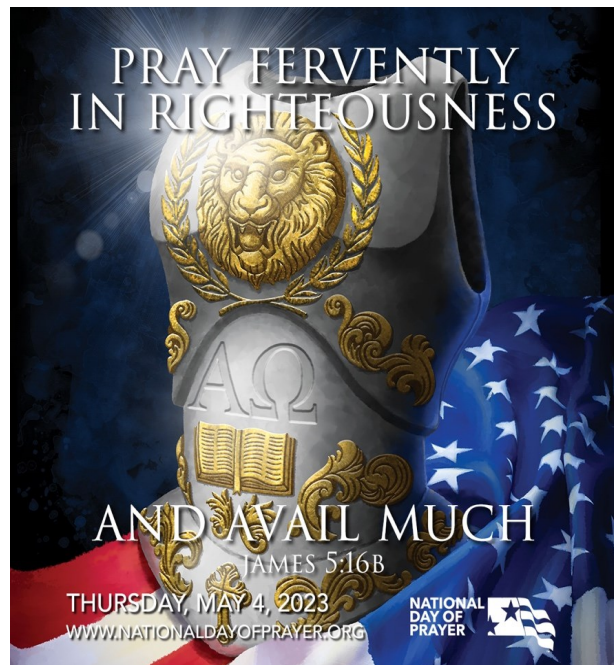
Thank you for all of the cards and prayers shared on my behalf during my surgery recovery.
Sherry Mulvaney



The FCC church family extends our love, prayers and well wishes to the Shunk family as they grieve the death of Ray Shunk. Ray's funeral will be Friday, April 28th at 11:00 a.m. at the Hilligoss-Schrader Funeral Home in Tuscola, IL.



Sign up to give blood today!
A blood drive will be held in the FCC fellowship hall on Friday, May 5th 2-6 p.m.
Please register online at:
www.bloodcenter.org
Or call 1-800-747-5401





Aches, Hurts and Pains 4/25/2023

Aches and pains. No one is immune from dealing with them. We understand physical hurts and pains whenever we pull a muscle, skin a knee, break a bone, undergo surgery, give birth, bump our head, etc. We also understand the mental pains that happen when

we have used our brain so much that it hurts to even think. And we have all experienced emotional hurts; friends have betrayed us; people have lied to our face; our ideas have been marginalized; people have spoken harshly to us; loved ones have withheld affection from us; people have walked out of our lives with no logical explanation. It hurts when people jump to the wrong conclusion without getting all the information. This is a small sampling of how we are hurt.

As much as we remember hurt done to us, sometimes holding grudges for decades, we aren't as quick to admit it when we are the perpetrators of the hurt. We can justify and rationalize any hurt we may have caused because we believe our motives to be pure. And yet, the hurt we cause is still painful.

The Bible tells us that, when we have hurt another there are some things we should do.

1 John 1:9 – Confess your sins. Admit that we have sinned against God and against another human. When King David sinned and the prophet Nathan exposed the evil, David's reaction was to admit that he sinned against God and man.

Submit to the Holy Spirit's promptings convicting us of our sin.

Matthew 5:23-24 – Seek forgiveness from the person you have hurt before you participate in worship of God.

Romans 12:19 – "Do not repay evil for evil." It is not our job to avenge a hurt.

Romans 12:18 – "If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."

Ephesians 4:32 – "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Mike



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Office Hours: 10:00-4:30 (M, T, Th, F)

Elders:

John Dilliner

Jerry Hughes

Bob Dowler

Joe Rothermel

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Greeters: Alexis Cassano / Shelby Hughes (Front) Dennis Williamson (South)

Coffee Fix & Clean-up: Bob Dowler & Sarah Hughes

Serving: S Shunk, D Shunk, N Kelly, R Duzan

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

Mission of the Week: Ministerial Association

Villa Grove & Camargo, Illinois

Villa Grove & Camargo Ministers

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Ken & Awanda Heyen

The Villas of Holly Brook

68 E Airport Rd; Apt #9

Savoy, IL 61874

Daily Prayer Opportunity

Use this guide to pray in specifics. Repeat this calendar every month for a year.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Day 1	Pray a prayer of praise for the character and nature of God.
Day 2	Pray a prayer of confession, acknowledging both your sin and God's goodness
Day 3	Pray a prayer of repentance as you intentionally turn your life to God
Day 4	Pray a prayer asking God for forgiveness and seek to forgive those who hurt you
Day 5	Pray the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:5-15)
Day 6	Pray for the body of Christ worldwide, especially those persecuted for their faith
Day 7	Pray for the local church and the mission God has given her
Day 8	Pray for ways that God will use your gifts to further His kingdom
Day 9	Pray for the ability to see people groups in town who do not know Christ
Day 10	Pray that people of the area will look favorably on the ministry of FCC
Day 11	Pray for Unity within the body, even when opinions differ
Day 12	Pray for the Elders, by name
Day 13	Pray for the Deacons, by name
Day 14	Pray for the Minister and his family
Day 15	Pray for the Christian Education teachers and Bible study leaders by name
Day 16	Pray for the Youth Leaders by name
Day 17	Pray for the youth and all the children who are growing in their faith
Day 18	Pray for the Missions this congregations supports by name
Day 19	Pray that this congregation be good stewards of the resources God grants us to use
Day 20	Pray that this congregation will know the direction and commission He gives us
Day 21	Pray for the community you live in. Its businesses, schools and leadership
Day 22	Praise God for his love, goodness and kindness shown to you
Day 23	Pray for dedication to read God's word every day
Day 24	Pray for those who are dealing with a disease or physical ailment
Day 25	Pray for peace to come upon those dealing with fear, worry and depression
Day 26	Pray for God to lead new personnel or staff to this ministry
Day 27	Pray for the issues facing our country
Day 28	Pray for those dealing with financial turmoil
Day 29	Pray that you may know God intimately and do what His word says
Day 30/31	Thank God for the salvation he has given you through Jesus' death on the cross

“Pray without ceasing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:17

