



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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January 30, 2024



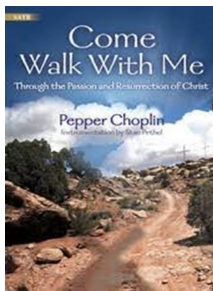
SUNDAY NOON LIVE!!

Sunday, February 11
12 Noon

Hot meat sandwiches and beverage provided.
Please bring sides or desserts to share.
Fun & Games! Invite your friends!

Sponsored by FCC Fellowship Ministry

The 2024 Church Leaders' Conference will be held at Lincoln Christian University. The first session begins at 9:00am. The registration cost (includes a box lunch) of \$40 will be paid for by FCC. Please sign up by FEBRUARY 4, if you would like to go. We will take the church bus, leaving the parking lot at 7:00am, and will stop at McDonalds in Clinton for breakfast. Please sign-up by this Sunday, February 4.



SINGERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY EASTER CANTATA

Directed by Janet McCumber

Rehearsals on Sundays, Feb. 11-Mar. 17, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Performance: Palm Sunday, March 24

All held at FCC, Villa Grove

ALL VOICES WELCOME,- Jr. High to Adult

For more info, contact JANET MCCUMBER (217)493-2425

Or JUDY ZYLSTRA (320)-224-7665.

JANUARY 28, 2024

Worship 91

Sunday School 49

Sunday Morning Celebration 4

King's Kids 6

High School 8

Blessed Believers 13

The Fellowship Class 22

Chosen Ones 6

OFFERING TOTAL: \$2,391.57

Spendable: \$1,919.00

Benevolence: 472.57

PRAYER REQUESTS

Khristi Boyer- slow recovery from back surgery

Family of Nina Boyer- funeral is Feb. 2, at Hilligoss Schrader

Sandy Bragg- successful back surgery

Curt & Sarah Cannon- both have procedures on Tuesday

Chris Clark- appointment on Friday for joint & muscle pain

Debbie Crabill (friend of Paula Webber)- treatments start 1/30

Derek Duzan- recovering, but now has COVID-19

Linda Hinkle- had hernia surgery on Monday

Pete Kauffman (relative of Patti Groves)- fell and hit his head; is in ICU at Carle

Rich Mabry- fluid in part of his brain; consulting neurosurgeon

Tom Madden (friend of Bailey Ritter, Joyce's granddaughter)- cancer that is spreading

Jeri Michael- eye procedure on Tuesday

Bill Schweighart- still dealing with cancer

The Bible Tells Me So **1/30/2024**

Do you remember the old Sunday school song? *Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.* What an incredible truth. Many believe that Jesus loves them. They came to that faith because their parents, preacher, Sunday school teacher or trusted friend told them it was true. There is no better location to find truth regarding Jesus' love than in God's word.

King David trusted God's word, Psalm 119:89 – *Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.* And in Psalm 119:105, *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*

King Solomon believed in God's word. Proverbs 30:5-6 – *Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar.*

Jesus announced blessings for those who obey God's word. Luke 11:28 *Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.*

The Apostles (in the book of Acts) brought thousands of converts into Christianity by sharing with them the *Word of God.*

The writer of Hebrews 4:12 emphatically states, *For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

God's word is not just the Bible. John in Revelation 19:13 shows us that Jesus and God's word are one-in-the-same. *He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.* John also wrote about this truth earlier in John 1:1-14.



We are so blessed to have the Bible. Read it often and you will discover way more than the love of Jesus within its pages.

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: Williamson's (South) Mabry's (Front)

Coffee Fix & Cleanup: Bob Dowler/Margaret Black

Serving: D. Shunk, D. Logan, K. Logan, M. Hughes

Elder-On-Call for February: JOHN DILLINER (217)621-9807

Mission of the Week: OBLONG CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN HOME

Oblong, Illinois

Amy Kemp, Exec. Dir. of Operations

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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