



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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March 5, 2024

**Wednesday, March 5 - 1:30 Community Care Giver
Support Group will meet at Zest of Life Center**

6:15 p.m. Bible Study meets at the church

**Thursday, March 7 - 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Preschool Screening**

Sunday March 10 - 3:30 p.m. Cantata rehearsal



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Debbie Crabill - (Paula Webbers friend) - terminal small cell carcinoma; hoping chemo will prolong her life

Derek Duzan - in Carle CCU recovering from spinal surgery

Brenda Elam - knee replacement surgery on March 7

Rachel Elam - (Elam's daughter-in-law) recovering from spinal surgery

Bill Schweighart - Cancer treatments; living at home in Tuscola

Close friend of Herschberger family- finished first round of chemo; having half of her liver removed on March 15, 6-8 weeks in hospital for recovery

Dale Hubert - recovering from knee replacement surgery

Sara Williamson - travel mercies for mission trip to Benin

MARCH 3, 2024

Worship 92

Sunday School 54

Sunday Morning Celebration 3

King's Kids 4

High School 9

Blessed Believers 12

The Fellowship Class 19

Chosen Ones 7

OFFERING TOTAL: \$4979.03

Spendable: \$4979.03



Curt and Sarah Cannon would like to thank you all for your prayers. Curt is doing well after his double hernia surgery last Friday.

Dear FCC Family, Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls before and after my surgery. God bless! Mary Gen Frick

**Work for the Night is Coming
3/5/2024**

On Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 a.m. the clocks are to be turned one hour forward. This is known as Daylight Saving Time. DST was first introduced in 1918 but it only lasted one year and then was repealed. Its biggest opponent was farmers. History.com says that farmers farm by the sun and not the clock anyway. So, changing the clock was very disruptive. DST was reintroduced in 1942 during WWII. But, it wasn't until 1966 when The Uniform Time Act was passed which established nationwide standards for the observance of DST. The real purpose of DST was to conserve energy by matching daylight hours to the times when most people are awake.

Jesus had something to say about working when it is daylight. John 9:4 We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

This statement is spoken on the heels of Jesus healing a man who was born blind. Jesus told his disciples that the blindness wasn't because of sin, but so that the works of God might be displayed (John 9:3). Then, following his statement in vs. 4, Jesus explains that, while He is in the world, He is the Light of the world (John 9:5).

Just as Jesus brought sight and light into the physical life of the man born blind. Only Jesus can cure the spiritual blindness caused by the darkness of a world ruled by the prince of darkness, Satan. Jesus is challenging His listeners that they should be doing the work of God as long as it is day; as long as Jesus, the Light of the world, is there. Jesus urges us to continue to work to expand His kingdom now because night is coming.

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Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour Saturday night before you go to bed!

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Elders:

John Dilliner

Jerry Hughes

Bob Dowler

Joe Rothermel

MARCH 10, 2024

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

Greeters: Neville Linton, Jr. (South) Janice Thode Front)

Coffee Fix & Cleanup: Rex Duzan

Serving: C. Cannon, B. Kelly, B. Kelly, N. Kelly

Elder-On-Call for March: JOE ROTHERMEL (217)369-5285

Mission of the Week: NEW CHURCHES OF CHRIST

EVANGELISM

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Matt Schantz, Executive Director

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

KEN HEYEN

Tuscola Health Care Center

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