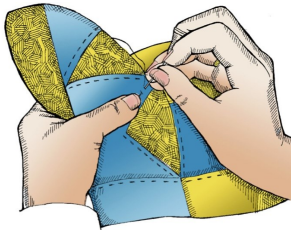




FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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April 30, 2024



### WCF LADIES SALAD SUPPER

May 9, 2024-- 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share.

“God Pieces Our Lives Together”

Speaker: Trisa Martin of  
Trisa’s Quilting Corner

Ladies are asked to bring a salad to share.

Ladies: If you would like to display a quilt, please bring them to the church anytime before the salad supper. They will be draped over the back pews to display them. (WCF or the church are not responsible for lost or damaged quilts.)

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, May 2

We will be hosting a National Day of Prayer service at the church on May 2, at 7:00 p.m. Please invite your family and friends to this special service.



#### APRIL 28, 2024

Worship 116  
Sunday School 67

Sunday Morning Celebration	3
King’s Kids	7
High School/College	6
Blessed Believers	14
The Fellowship Class	31
Chosen Ones Class	6

OFFERING: \$3,176.31  
Spendable: 2,563.00  
Benevolence 534.00  
Worship 70.31



### BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS

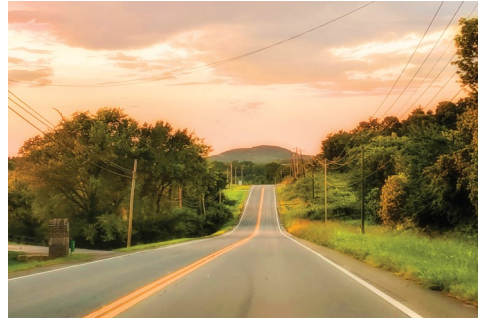
There are now baby bottles at both exit doors at church. If you would like to participate, you can take as many bottles as you like, SIGN YOUR NAME AND HOW MANY BOTTLES YOU HAVE TAKEN ON THE SHEET NEXT TO THE BOX OF BOTTLES. You can fill the bottles with change, bills or checks, made to **CHOICES PREGNANCY & HEALTH.** Please return the bottles by **MAY 19.** Questions? Contact the church office or talk with Maryanna Smith.



Herb Aden (friend of Karen Williamson)- had pacemaker put in last Friday  
Family of Laura Cler- wife of Helen Watson's nephew, Davey Cler  
Tony Jackson- was in the hospital with RSV and pneumonia, but is now home, doing better; the adoption ceremony is taking place today  
Marilyn Kellems- healing from stomach flu symptoms; has been ill for two weeks  
Neville & Jerry Linton- traveling to Jamaica on Wednesday to see his mother; they will be trying to convince her to move to the US after having some trouble in Jamaica  
Lorraine (friend of Holly Wiggam)- dealing with headaches; having tests  
Molly McClintock- will be moving this week to 211 Wilson St., Tuscola  
Jack Patterson (father of Cecile Eisenmenger's co-worker, Cassie Grubb)- diagnosed with lung cancer; then started to have pain in lower intestines, which turned out to be a mass; prayers for him, and for Cassie and decisions she is dealing with  
Family of Annette (Hill) Wolfe



*Rianna Rothermel- graduating from Eastern Illinois University with Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education*  
*Sydney Eisenmenger- graduating from Indiana State University with Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with a minor in Legal Studies*  
*James Boyd- completing his final certification for his commercial pilot's license*  
*Megan Higgins- graduated in December from Eastern Illinois University with double majors in Accounting and Business Analytics*  
*Mark Boyd- will graduate from Parkland College with an Associate's Degree*  
*Dalton Logan- will get his Parkland certification in May*  
*Kenzie Cardiff- graduating from VGHS and will attend Olivet Nazarene College to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education*  
*Logan Lillard- graduating from VGHS and will attend Lakeland College to pursue a career in medicine*  
*Raeanna Boyer- graduating from Tuscola High School and will attend Northern Illinois University majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy*  
*Marissa Boyer- graduating from Tuscola High School and plans to become a registered nurse, with the goal of becoming a traveling nurse*  
*Shelby Hughes- graduating from Faith Christian Academy High School and plans to attend Parkland College to pursue a degree in business*  
*Chloe Reardon- graduating from VGHS and plans to attend Southern Illinois University to become a neo-natal nurse*  
*Alivia Burnett- will graduate from 8th grade and has been home-schooled*



**Road of Salvation  
4/30/2024**

How do you begin a conversation with someone who needs to receive the grace of God in salvation? It is a quandary. That conversation can be tough. Maybe this scriptural road will help you as you encourage people to travel from darkness to light.

**Romans 3:23** – There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**Romans 5:18** – Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men.

**Romans 6:23** – For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Romans 10:9-10** – That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess, and are saved.

**Romans 6:1-3** – What shall we say, then? Shall we do on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

**Romans 10:13** - ...for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**John 3:3** – In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”

**John 14:6** – Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

**2 Corinthians 5:14-15** – And Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died for them and was raised again.

**Revelation 3:19-20** – Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with me.

*Mike*

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**Elders:**

John Dilliner                 Jerry Hughes  
Bob Dowler                 Joe Rothermel

**THE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY WILL HAVE  
A MEETING AT 11:45AM ON SUNDAY,  
FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

**MAY 5, 2024**

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

**Greeters: (South) Larry & Sheryl Mulvaney  
(Front) Macen Hughes & Molly McClintock  
Coffee Fix & Cleanup: Bob Dowler  
Serving: C. Cannon, D. Logan, K. Logan, S. Sinkes**

**Elder-On-Call for May: JERRY HUGHES (217)369-5495**

**Mission of the Week: ONE MISSION SOCIETY  
Greenwood, Indiana  
Sara Williamson, Missionary**

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS**

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