



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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September 10, 2024

HOPE AND A FUTURE

Choices Pregnancy & Health invites you to their
Annual Fundraising Dinner
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

McKenna Yost Convention Center at the
Hilton Garden Inn, Mattoon, Illinois

Seating begins at 6:00 p.m.;

Dinner and Program is from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

An opportunity to make a financial gift will be
extended- the dinner is complimentary

(adults only)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT
RICH OR ANGELA GRAHAM BY WEDNESDAY!!



Chonda Pierce, Christian comedienne, will be performing at the
Maranatha Church in Decatur on Sunday, September 29, at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$29.75, and we have 5

committed to attend, and 5 tickets to sell.

If you would like to attend, please contact Karen
Williamson or the church office.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Worship 95

Sunday School 52

Preschool Class 2

Sunday Morning Celebration 4

King's Kids 3

High School/College 8

Blessed Believers 9

The Fellowship Class 18

Chosen Ones Class 8

OFFERING: (9/1/2024) \$4,746.00

Spendable 4,696.00

Benevolence 50.00

OFFERING: (9/8/2024) \$3,391.00

Spendable 3,391.00



Wednesday, September 11

Elders meeting- 6:00 p.m. Board meeting- 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 12- Women's Christian Fellowship,
6:30 p.m.

Hostess: Karen Williamson

Devotions: Frances Dowler

Missions: Janet Cassida



IN OUR

Thoughts and Prayers



***Praise! Chris Clark is doing well after her transplant 2 years ago
Chloey Duitsman (Mabry's granddaughter)- will have follow-up sonogram
in February***

Jan Duzan- recovering from knee replacement surgery

***Darlean Greeley (Judy Zylstra's mom)- fell Wednesday and hurt her head; will be
going to the nursing home for rehab***

***Jacob Hatfill (Mary Gen Frick's nephew)- will be home the week of Sept. 18. If you
would like to send him a card, the address is: Jacob Hatfill, ATTN: Jerad Warfel or
Gretchen Casey, 207 Wilson, Villa Grove***

***Ashley Hornbrook (Dustin Watson's fiancée)- in car accident, has head injury; is
in the Paris Hospital***

Dale Hubert- fell, is recovering

Oliver Morse (friend of Josiah Oberg)- broke his arm

Family of Jimi Neumann (Judi Lock's brother)- service was Sunday in Chicago

Family of Mike Nichols- friend of Dowler's

Greg Ritter- will have open-heart surgery on September 18

Becky Russell- health concerns

Ted Shearer- had extensive back surgery on September 3

Greg Watson- hurt his foot; has lots of pain and bruising

Ray Weaver-healing from surgery and back fractures



**There will be a BRIDAL SHOWER in honor of Molly McClintock (Macen Hughes'
fiancée) on Saturday, September 28, at 2:00 p.m. at First Christian Church.
Everyone is invited.**

Molly is registered at amazon.com.



Sunday, September 15-- The Fellowship Committee will have a meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, September 18-- Bible Study will resume, meeting at 6:15 p.m. The group will be watching and discussing season four of THE CHOSEN.



Dear First Christian Church,

The family of Melvin Greeley wishes to thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

The flowers sent were so beautiful and the orange colors fit perfectly with the Allis-Chalmers tractor theme!

My family is also grateful for all the love, support, prayers and gifts to me during this time. They were impressed with your outpouring of love. Thanks!

Love,

JUDY ZYLSTRA & FAMILY



Honoring Grandparents 9/10/2024



Grateful for Grandparents

Last Sunday was Grandparent's Day. A day set aside to respect grandparents and honor their contributions to the family. The Bible has a few things to say about grandparents and grandchildren.

Grandparents are urged to teach their family about God's power.

Exodus 10:1-2 - *Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh, for I have hardened his heart and the hearts of his officials so that I may perform these signs of mine among them that you may tell your children and grandchildren how I dealt harshly with the Egyptians and how I performed my signs among them, and that you may know that I am the Lord."*

Grandparents are urged to leave a legacy for their family.

Proverbs 13:22 - *A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.*

Grandparents are urged to be involved in their grandchildren's lives.

Psalms 128:6 - *May you live to see your children's children— peace be on Israel.*

Proverbs 17:6 - *Grandchildren are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.*

Grandchildren are urged to be a blessing to their grandparents.

1 Timothy 5:4 - *But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.*

1 Peter 5:5 - *Young men, in the same way, be subject to those who are older.*

Both grandparents and grandchildren are urged to worship God wholeheartedly.

2 Kings 17:41 - *Even while these people were worshiping the Lord, they were serving their idols. To this day their children and grandchildren continue to do as their ancestors did.*

May we honor and respect each generation to the glory of God.

Mike

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John Dilliner Jerry Hughes
Bob Dowler Joe Rothermel

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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

Greeters: (Front) Glenda Case (South) Judy Zylstra

Coffee Fix & Cleanup: Rex & Jan Duzan

Serving: B. Kelly, B. Kelly, N. Kelly, S. Sinkes

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

**Mission of the Week: RURAL GRACE FELLOWSHIP
Murdock, Illinois
Richard Rose, Contact Person**

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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