



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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June 16, 2026



**VBS meeting on June 22 at
7:00 p.m. at VGUMC!**

Villa Grove Community VBS

July 13-15; 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Villa Grove United Methodist Church

Supper for everyone is served from

5:00-6:00 p.m. each night

Register at villa-grove.mycokesburyvbs.com

Mission will be Camp New Hope, Neoga, IL

**The Community VBS needs paper road maps
for decorating. If you have old maps to donate,
place them in the VBS box in
the cloak room. Thanks!**

FOR ALL OUR MEN & BOYS!

Saturday, June 27– bus leaves church at 9:30am

HARRIS AGRICULTURE MUSEUM- Atwood, Illinois

Followed by lunch at

YODER'S– Arthur, Illinois

**Please sign up on the sheet on the south bulletin
board, and indicate if you'd like to ride the bus.**



JUNE 14, 2026

Worship & Nursery 91
Sunday School 42

Preschool Class 2
Summer Youth Class 4
Blessed Believers 11
The Fellowship Class 21
Chosen Ones 4

OFFERING Total n/a
Spendable n/a



**Administrative
Assistant
Position Opening**

The Administrative Assistant position at the church will be opening in December. This is a part-time, hourly-paid position. Applications will be received until July 31. Applications are available at the church office, or can be emailed. Questions? Contact Mike Zylstra (at the church), or any of the elders. For more information, you can also call the church office at (217)832-5231).

IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

Jon Barr (relative of Clark's)- off dialysis; will be having vertebrae surgery

Laura Wilhelm-Barr (Jon's wife)- needs surgery for broken tibia

Family of Chris Bugle- was executive director for Choices Pregnancy & Health; prayers for her husband, Bob and their family

Sarah Hughes

Kurt Logan- stage 1 Hodgkin's lymphoma

Denny Reifsteck (friend of Mel Rauckman)- prostate cancer

David Roberts (friend of Steve Bradbury)- having a difficult time



***Rich & Jeretta Mabry's new
address:***

***103 Yorkminster Lane, Unit 8
Savoy, IL 61874***

Dear FCC,
Thank you for the graduation card. I really appreciate it.

JULIE SWIGART

God bless you all, and thank you for all the prayers, thoughts and
cards I have received. Love to all!

CURALEEN GAMMON



Thanks!



YOUTH GROUP OUTING

Monday, June 22

***Bus leaves the parking lot at 9:45 a.m.
The group will be touring WBGL (Christian
radio station)***

Invite your friends!



What Comes Out When You Are Squeezed?

6/16/2026

If you take an orange and squeeze it, what comes out? The answer is easy. A squeezed orange produces orange juice. Why? Because that is what is inside of it. Even if you paint the fruit black, it will still produce what is inside of it when squeezed.

So... what comes out of you when you are squeezed? What emanates from you when you are under pressure? Will it be understanding or revenge; calmness or violence; patience or anger; sweet words or foul language? Truth is, whatever comes out of you is what was inside of you all along, no matter the external face you put forth.

Jesus used this analogy in **Luke 6**. He taught his disciples, ***“No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.***

All of us feel life’s pressures. Maybe none so much as the O.T. man, Job. He lost everything. When Satan squeezed Job, what came out was not hatred toward God. Sure, he questioned as to why the pressure happened. But what emanated from Job’s mouth was worship and praise to God.

This should be the goal of every disciple. **2 Corinthians 4:8-10** encourages us. ***We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.***

When you are squeezed, let the life of Jesus come out of you.

Mike

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Elders:

Scott Beccue

Joe Rothermel

John Dilliner

Bob Thomas

Jerry Hughes

JUNE 21, 2026

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

Greeters: Janice Thode (Front) Macen & Molly Hughes (South)

Coffee Fix/Cleanup: Judi Lock

Nursery: Janet Cassida

Serving: Kurt Logan, Dalton Logan, Kent Elam, Steven Gordon

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

Mission of the Week: LITTLE GALILEE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Clinton, Illinois

Gabe Rutledge, Camp Manager

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

SHIRLEY SCHWEIGHART

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