



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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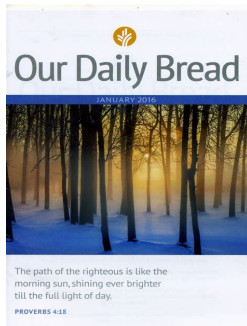
June 2, 2026

WCF MISSIONS TRIP

Wednesday, June 3

Leaving the church at 9:30 a.m.

MISSIONS



The June/July/August 2026 issue of OUR DAILY BREAD is available at the church, at the south door. This is a free daily devotional, with an additional way to “Read Through the Bible in a Year.”

Mike will begin a new sermon series this Sunday! The series is entitled, “Little Books with a Big Message.” If you would like to read ahead, here’s the books for the June messages:

June 7– II John
June 14– III John
June 21– Jude
June 28– Philemon



MAY 31, 2026

Worship & Nursery	96
Sunday School	31
Preschool Class	0
Sunday Morning Celebration	0
King’s Kids	0
Blessed Believers	9
The Fellowship Class	18
Chosen Ones	4
OFFERING Total	\$3,585.00
Spendable	3,520.00
Benevolence	65.00



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 3. Applications are available in 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

John & Laura Barr (relatives of Chris Clark)- John's kidneys are doing better, still needs prayer for them and other health concerns; Laura broke her tibia

Curaleen Gammon- home!

Grace (Kimberly Anderson's cousin)- she gave birth to a baby boy, Nicholas, who is in NICU

Todd Griffith (Denise Griffith's husband)- home; still having health issues

Sarah Hughes

Kurt Logan- stage 1 Hodgkin's Lymphoma, lots of treatment options

Betty (Jeri Michael's grandmother)- kidney and other health issues

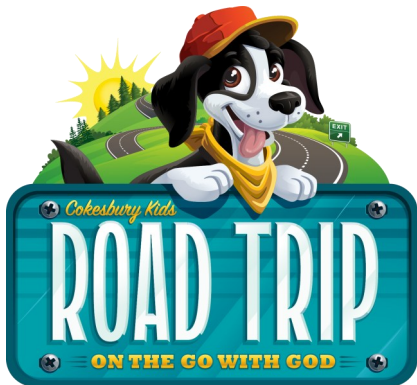
Amy O'Neill

Joyce Ritter- more eye tests

Family of Bonnie Stanton

Jerry Taylor (Bernadine Andrews' brother)- back in Texas, not doing well

Holly Wiggam- had partial knee replacement on Tuesday, Danville OSF



Villa Grove Community VBS

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

Villa Grove United Methodist Church

Supper for everyone is served from

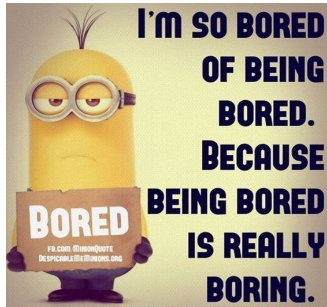
5:00-6:00 p.m. each night

Register at villa-grove.mycokesburyvbs.com

Mission will be Camp Good Hope, Neoga, IL

**THERE WILL BE NO ELDERS MEETING OR BOARD MEETING IN JUNE.
THE NEXT MEETINGS WILL BE JULY 8 AT 6:00PM AND 7:30PM.**

...LET
YOUR
LIGHT *shine*
MATTHEW 5:16



Are you “Bored?”
6/2/2026

Boredom occurs when there is a mismatch between the level of engagement one desires and what our current situation provides. It’s not simply a matter of “having nothing to do,” but rather feeling that nothing around you is worth doing.

Whenever a child tells their parent, “I’m bored,” there is a knee-jerk reaction to list all the indoor and outdoor activities, plus all the household chores that could occupy the child’s time. The problem is the child doesn’t want to do *that* stuff. Therefore, they mope around and loudly proclaim, “I’m bored!”

People often do the same thing with the church. Some will proclaim that church is “boring.” And, as leaders, our gut reaction is to list all of the jobs that need to be done so the church can fulfill her ministries. However, “bored” people don’t want to do *that* stuff. The reason they claim boredom is because they aren’t being entertained and the church doesn’t provide what they want. They want the church to serve them. They don’t want to serve the church.

That attitude is backward from how Jesus wants the church to be. God has given every believer gifts. He expects those gifts to be used for the common good of the body of Christ. In **Ephesians 4:11-13** Paul lists many gifts that God gives. These gifts are to **prepare God’s people for works of service**, ultimately so that the church can be mature and experience all Jesus expects of His bride. In other words, being a Christian is not about what you get but what you give and how intentionally invested you are in the work of advancing God’s kingdom.

If you are “bored with church” maybe it’s time you look around and discover what God has already gifted you to do, then take the initiative and work for His kingdom and serve His church.

Mike

<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 701 N. Sycamore St. Villa Grove, IL 61956</p> <p>Website: www.fccvg.com Church E-mail: fccvgoffice@gmail.com Minister: Mike Zylstra Home Phone: (217)681-1034 Mike’s E-mail: fccvgmin@gmail.com Administrative Assistant: Brenda Elam Office Hours: 10:00-4:30 (M, T, Th, F)</p> <p>Elders: Scott Beccue Joe Rothermel John Dilliner Bob Thomas Jerry Hughes</p>	<p>JUNE 7, 2026 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>Greeters: Bob Dowler (Front) Brad Smith (South)</p> <p>Coffee Fix/Cleanup: Janet Cassida</p> <p>Nursery: Curt & Sarah Cannon</p> <p>Serving: Seth Shunk, Tucker Shunk, Dave Shunk, Pete Eisenmenger</p> <p>Elder-On-Call for June: JERRY HUGHES (217)369-5495</p> <p>Mission of the Week: MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION Villa Grove & Camargo, Illinois Ministers of churches in Villa Grove & Camargo</p> <p>REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS JOE HOLSAPPLE 315 S. Douglas St. Villa Grove, IL 61956</p>
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