



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS

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June 23, 2026



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 CALL THE CHURCH BY WEDNESDAY, IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND!**



JUNE 21, 2026

Worship & Nursery 94

Sunday School 37

Preschool Class 3

Summer Youth Class 3

Blessed Believers 10

The Fellowship Class 18

Chosen Ones 3

OFFERING (6/14)

Total \$2,040.00

Spendable 2,040.00

OFFERING (6/21)

Total \$2,388.00

Spendable 2,218.00

Missions 100.00

Benevolence 70.00



***This Sunday is BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY. The
offering will be collected during the
worship service.***

IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

Jon Barr (relative of Clark's)- cleared for vertebrae surgery; will be scheduled soon

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

Bonnie Christman- in the hospital

Farmers- prayers for not too much rain/hail/wind

Praise! Phyllis Henderson has a new granddaughter, Josie Rose, born to her daughter & son-in law, Lauren and Joel

Sarah Hughes

Kurt Logan- stage 1 Hodgkin's lymphoma

Family of Vicki Phelps- Amy Phelps' mother

David Roberts (friend of Steve Bradbury)- fell, has stitches and is bruised; is doing well

Jennie Sleed- recovering from RSV at her daughter's (Kimberly Anderson) home



*The FCC Youth Group took a trip to WBGL
on Monday, June 22!*





Can't Have Too Much Kindness

6/23/2026

In an old episode of the TV drama NCIS, two female characters are trying to cheer up the character named Jimmy Palmer. They begin listing all his good qualities like; kindness, honesty, loyalty, compassionate, empathetic, good listener, kindness... When the word "kindness" was repeated Jimmy stated, "I think you already said kindness." To which the lady replied, "I like kindness, you can't have too much kindness."

This is a very biblical truth. Kindness is part of the fruit of the Holy Spirit which grows in every Christian. Any believer, filled with the Spirit, will display kindness. Kindness is more than simply being polite. It is a depth of character that is intentional, selfless, merciful, loving and empathetic. Kindness always chooses to seek the best for others. It is humble and glorifies God. When Paul was giving his "Rules for Holy Living" to the believers in Colossae, he described kindness as something we wear. **Col. 3:12 – Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.**

To the Ephesian Christians, Paul stated that kindness is not an option but an expectation. **"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Eph 4:32).**

To the Corinthian Christians, Paul reminded them that a characteristic of love is kindness **(1 Cor 13:4) Love is patient, love is kind...**

Kindness is the very core of the character of God. Paul emphasized that truth in **Eph 2:6-7 – And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**

You really can't have too much kindness. The more kindness you show, the more of God's character you reveal to a sin darkened world.

Mike

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Scott Beccue

Joe Rothermel

John Dilliner

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Jerry Hughes

JUNE 28, 2026

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

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

Coffee Fix/Cleanup: Rex & Jan Duzan

Nursery: Kilee Simpson

Serving: Jeff Watson, Pete Eisenmenger, Steven Gordon, Bill Akers

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

Mission of the Week: NEW CHURCHES OF CHRIST EVANGELISM

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Matt Schantz, Executive Director

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

JOE HOLSAPPLE

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