

"THE VOICE of BILLINGSVILLE"

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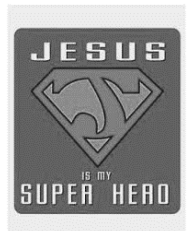


"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching! St. Johns UCC will be transformed into Hero Central July 8-12 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. It is open to any child that is 4 years old through 5th grade. **Parents please register your kids at: bit.ly/HeroCentral asap.**



If you have any questions, please call Tracy Pannell at 660-537-0185 or email stjohnsbce@gmail.com.



Growing Hope Globally (Formally Foods Resource Bank)

This year has been a challenge for the farmers but somehow, somehow they continue on. The Wassmann's and Kenny Stegner combined the wheat, baled straw and will be planting beans at Rhea's. Please keep this mission project in your prayers so that it can help our world neighbors become self-sustaining.

Kids Say the Funniest Things...

During church two young brothers were talking. Their mother scolded them and told them to pay attention to the preacher as he is explaining an important story in the Bible. One of the brothers said really loud. I am telling Billy about the first baseball game in the Bible. In the big inning. Eve stole first, Adam stole second. Cain struck out Abel. The Giants and the Angels were rained out."

A little girl from Alabama went to church for the first time ever when she was visiting her grandparents in Michigan. When the pastor announced it was time for the Lord's Supper, she was excited—and hungry. The congregation filed up to the altar rail, and the child watched in confusion as her grandparents received a wafer and small plastic cup of wine. She could hardly wait to get back to the pew to tell her grandma that Jesus wasn't from Alabama. "How do you know that, dear?" asked her grandma. "Because that was the poorest meal I've ever seen," she said. "Mama would've at least given everybody some corn bread and sweet tea."

Congratulations Corner

Megan Kammerich made the 2nd Semester Dean's List at Mizzou!

Gage Rold – selected for the Building Champions 12 U major baseball team and will compete in New York!

Sophie Waibel – Qualified for the 3A State Track meet in the 4x100 relay!

Lakin Rold, as a freshman starter, helped her soccer team place 3rd in Class 4A State Soccer!

Rob & Louise Friedrich have another great grandson! His name is Charles Louis Braddy and was born June 12th. Alison & Zach Braddy are Charlie's parents and grandparents are Tony & Carolyn Friedrich. He joins his brothers Will, Sam, and Teddy. Congratulations!

Andrew & Mary Grissum have a new family member! Her name is Evelyn Elizabeth Grissum, born on May 29th, 6 lbs 14.4 oz. 18 1/2" long. She joins her brothers Brody, Chase and Dalton. Grandparents are Scott and Peggy Grissum.

Congratulations to Job Point President, Steve Smith, Columbia Chamber of Commerce 2019 Citizen of the Year!

The Voice of Billingsville - November, 1978

"This is the first edition of what will hopefully become a regular monthly publication. It is designed to help church members keep current with church happenings and also to keep everyone informed of important events in church members lives." Mary Bail was kind enough to dig around and find the first couple of years newsletters...what fun to read! In this first issue it sent congratulations to Ed and Linda Wassmann on the birth of their son, Dale. It sent news of the Christmas Eve service and how the Women's Guild will begin a new tradition of placing a cherub candleholder on the altar when each new baby is born into our church. Both are traditions that still continue today.

Best I can tell, the first editor of the newsletter was Karen Tempfel. In issues to come a "contest" was held for the naming of the newsletter. People suggested names and then members voted for the winner.

Here were the suggestions:

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|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Billingsville Bulletin | Smart News | The Scroll | St. John's Chimes |
| Billingsville Byline | Good Neighbor News | | The Circle-People Serving God |
| The Voice of Billingsville | Sharing and Caring | | Heavenly Sunshine |

Well we all know the winner but do you know who "won" and what the prize was? I will reveal the answers in the next newsletter. 😊

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – June 4, 2019

A gospel bluegrass group, Alan Sibley and the Magnolia Ramblers, requested our church to host an evening of musical entertainment, Sunday, June 16th, 2019, at 6:00p.m. Admission is free. A Free Will offering is suggested. The council has approved.

The Gideon's will have a presentation during worship service on July 28th, 2019. Collections for the Gideon's will be in a separate envelope.

The kitchen ovens have been checked by Imhoff Appliance and are heating correctly and accurately. Thanks to Jared Kueckelhan for replacing the light bulbs in the sanctuary.

The next meeting will be July 10th, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Meyer, Secretary

HEALTH FACTS - RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE FOR TICK REMOVAL

Ticks are parasites that fasten themselves to the skin and feed on blood. A tick should be removed as soon as you discover it. A tick needs to be attached to the skin for 36 hours before transmission of disease occurs.

How you remove a tick is important so as to avoid any tick mouth parts to be left on the skin.

- Use blunt tweezers. Don't use your fingers unless you have on rubber gloves.
- Grasp the tick with tweezers as close to the skin surface and pull upward with steady even pressure.
- Do not twist or jerk the tick as this may cause the mouth parts to be left embedded in the skin.
- Take care not to squeeze, crush, or puncture the body of the tick because its fluids may contain infective material.
- Do not handle the tick with bare hands, even when removing ticks from animals.
- After the tick is removed, wash the bite site and your hands with soap and water.
- If possible, seal the tick in a container and put the container in a freezer. This can be useful to the doctor should you develop symptoms after a tick bite, usually within 3 to 21 days.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 A.M.

Job, Chapter 1, vs 1-5. In the land of Uz, there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. He had 7 sons and 3 daughters; owned 7000 sheep, 3000 camels, 500 oxen, 500 donkeys, and had a large number of servants. His sons would hold feasts and invite sisters to join them. Job would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of his children, to purify them of any sins they might have committed.

Discussion questions: Who judged Job as blameless? What is the significance of the numbers 7 and 3? What type of burnt offering was given? Where is Uz located?

A cross is the way Jesus turns a minus into



a plus.

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Kamrynn Hundley | 2 |
| Bill Geiger | 5 |
| Jason Hackman | 5 |
| Linda Schler | 7 |
| Morgan Carmichael | 8 |
| Kenneth Stegner | 8 |
| Mary Grissum | 12 |
| Janet Stegner | 12 |
| Cedric Alvis | 13 |
| Esther Louise Friedrich | 16 |
| Sharon Elliott | 17 |
| Peggy Grissum | 20 |
| Tyler Scott | 21 |
| Garrett Hundley | 22 |
| Donna Kammerich | 22 |
| Rosalie Searfoss | 23 |
| Dustin Wassmann | 23 |
| Dale Carmichael | 25 |
| Chase Grissum | 27 |
| Mark Cary | 28 |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------------|----|
| Tim & Julie Kueckelhan | 16 |
| Kenneth & Janet Stegner | 26 |
| Jason & Melissa Hundley | 27 |
| Scott & Peggy Grissum | 28 |

We welcome new member Sandy Williams to St. Johns on June 22nd. She is Pat Friedrich's sister and she lives in Mechanicsville, VA and hope she will be able to come back often!

The cemetery fund received a donation from Linda Simmons in memory of Bob Simmons.

The 85th Gerhardt family reunion was held June 23rd at St. Johns!

PRAYER CHAIN

Flood victims
Marcos @ ECH, SS Sponsor Child
Jackson Brinkman, Diane Gerke's grandson
Kelly Lou Campbell
Angie Carmichael, cancer
Family of Dick Cassanova
Pastor Jim Elliott
Sharon Elliott, cancer
Olivia – Sharon's niece - cancer
Sonya Farris, surgery
Arlene Friedrich
Rob Friedrich
Bob & Linda Gander
Grey, 6 yr. old friend of Holly's
Mary Ann Henke, (friend of Pat & Tracy)
Vicki Hilden's parents
Shelley Jennings, bone cancer
David Keltner, Jeanne's brother
Jenny Kirchner, cancer
Dorothy Koestner, cancer
Buster Kueckelhan
Nancy Kueckelhan
Ava LeCave
Linda Lyles, bone marrow transplant
Chris Maguire, follicular lymphoma
The Family of Alicia Meyer
Ruby McNew
Dave Muntzel, knee surgery
Angie Nave
Tracy Pannell, knee surgery
Jill Pflantz, friend of Marg's
Clifford Richey, friend of Charles Stegner
Marilyn Rethemeyer, brain cancer
Erika Sanderson, Pat's niece
Karen Schnetzler
Kathryn Schupp, Nancy Meyer's mother
Kevin Simmons
Vicky Simmons
Jamie Swalwell, surgery
Floyd Tempfel, broken arm
Trevor Thurman, Linda Claas' grandson
Dr. John Ward
Bernadine Wassmann

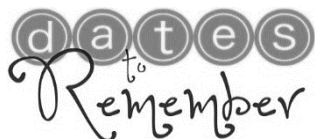
Lord we pray for those with unspoken prayer requests, those whose hurts are too deep to be spoken, and those whose hearts are too broken. Let them feel Your presence, guidance and peace. Amen

Serving in our military:



James Walker Colin Jones Craig Randall
Cliff Burgoyne Jeff Burgoyne Natalie Meng
Chris Hawley Landon Bail Blayne Vickery
Lakoda Davis

| <u>July</u> | <u>Worship Leaders</u> | <u>Greeters/Ushers/Communion Servers</u> | <u>Scripture Reading</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 7 | Abby Pannell | Janet Stegner & Laura Grathwohl | Gal 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 |
| 14 | Melissa Hundley | Marg Scott & Abby Pannell | Col 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37 |
| 21 | Don Scott | Holly Hughes & Charles Stegner | Col 1:15-28, Luke: 10:38-42 |
| 28 | Dave Wenger | Marg Scott & Laura Grathwohl | Col 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13: |
| | Communion Clean Up: | *Ed Schler, Angie Hackman, Jared Kueckelhan | |



Happy 4th of July!
 July 8-12: Vacation Bible School
 July 10: Church Council Meeting
 July 18: Financial Reports Due to Julie
 July 21: 2nd Quarterly Meeting following worship
 July 22: Newsletter articles due to Laura
 Aug. 18: Sunday School Kick-Off 9:30

STATISTICS

| JUNE | OFFERING | BENEVOLENCE | ATTENDANCE |
|------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| 2 | \$1,952.00 | | 28 |
| 9 | \$ 311.00 | \$85.00 | 23 |
| 16 | \$ 826.00 | \$70.00 | 35 |
| 23 | \$ 875.00 | | 42 |
| 30 | \$1,616.00 | \$30.00 | 28 |
| | | Penny Sunday \$17.00 | |

Stained Glass Window Repair Fund Balance \$28,690.83.

Anxiety decreases as our understanding of the Lord increases.



The Memorial Day Service

Although the skies were threatening rain, a nice crowd gathered at the cemetery. Pastor Jim lead a worship time with scripture and patriotic songs. Those attending who have served in the military were recognized and thanked for their service. Dalton Pannell provided wonderful music, including the inspiring "Taps". John Schler, the only soldier who was killed while he was in the military, was a member of our church. Marg Scott read a newspaper article that was written by Leola Schler about Mr. Schler. He was killed in WW II on Nov. 18, 1944. He was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

Also honored during this Memorial Day Service were all the members and friends who have passed and were recently buried at St. Johns Cemetery. Everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments and then the rains came as everyone helped clean-up.

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