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# First Christian Church - Memphis, Missouri **EVANGEL**

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Dear Ones,

Can't you just tell when someone puts their heart and energy into a task? What a blessing it was to see our Brother, Bob Carney, be able to bring us Sunday's Communion meditation/message! I cannot recall now just how long ago Bob came to my office with an idea he wanted to develop for one of our devotionals for the Lord's Supper. I do remember his excitement and my response. "Bob, you have the makings of a sermon rather than a meditation." With that encouragement, he began his preparations. Between those days and yesterday, Bob faced and overcame some very challenging physical hurdles. He was patient and persistent. His determination paid off!

I am thankful for each and every one of our men who prepare and bring us our weekly Communion Meditations. They open their Bibles. They find appropriate stories. They give time and thought to the words they write. They bring our thoughts to the Lord who said, "Do this, in remembrance of me." From among those men, some are developing their skills and will be preaching for us from time to time. I am so encouraged by the men who are serving the Lord and growing in their spiritual lives.

I have a word for the week. That word is ***influence***. We all have it. We all use it. I am asking that you be deliberate and purposeful to use yours every day this week to do good and encourage others. Make opportunities to influence people for the Lord and His Church. Be the "salt" and the "light" Jesus wants us to be.

Lord Bless,  
*Preacher Jack*

## **Sunday Services**

Sunday School.....9:20 AM  
Worship.....10:30 AM  
Junior Church (Ages 3 to 5yrs). ....10:30 AM  
Super Church (Grades K to 3) ..... After offertory

## **Reminder April 28, 2013**

West Greeter.....Jessica Campbell  
West Usher.....Lane Campbell  
East Greeter.....Marcia Dial  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril  
Nursery.....Holly Harris and Hillary Harris  
April Bus Driver.... 660-465-7019, 660-341-6419  
.....Roger Gosney

## **Adult Bible studies:**

Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study at F.C.C. Fireplace Room ..... 6:30 p.m.

Sundays — four adult classes offered at The Church building .....9:20 a.m.

Individual studies (Visualized Bible Study Series) may be set up at your request — Contact Preacher Jack for details.

## **Church Staff**

Jack Sumption .....Preacher  
Angel Chance ..... Secretary  
Debbie Seamster..... Co-Secretary  
Stephanie Sumption ..... "Interim facilitator"  
Josiah Holloway ..... Youth Ministry  
Melanie Holloway ..... Children's Ministry

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## Prayer Requests

### Scotland Co. Hospital

Cleo Davis                      Lenore Darr

### Barnes Jewish Hosp. St. Louis

Ginny Monroe, (address below)

### Revere, Missouri      Jeri Braxton

### Hospital, Columbia

Georgia Kachulis

### Scotland Co. C C & R.C.F.

George and Millie Mullins

Alberta McNamar

Douglas Robinson      Helen Cary

Ruby Chance                      Vetrice Goins

Jeri Baker                      Harriett Poole

Gene Parsons      Audrey Drummond

Muriel Blaine                      Velve Freburg

Louise Frederick      Lorraine Rush

### Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Donna Wheeler      Bernice Shanes

### HOME

Viola Heiner      Donna Houghton

Roberta Small      Bob Carney

George Owings      Dorothy Franklin

Twila Fulk                      Phyllis Cone

Marjorie Peterson      Anna Rowe

Lois Otte                      Mark Mattingly

Steven Lomergan

### Military

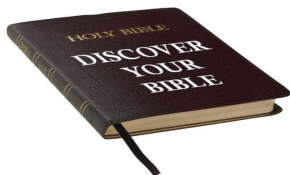
Kellen Brown

Serving in Kuwait

### Address

Ginny Monroe  
18 South Kings Hwy, #2N  
St. Louis, Mo 63108

### April Book Mark



## STATISTICS April 21, 2013

Sunday School....61

Worship.....127

General Fund.....\$4,932.50

New carpet.....\$90.00

Building.....\$100.00

### **BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs .....\$3,235.00

Budget needs.....\$54,995.00

Gifts.....\$52,980.36



Community Observance on May 2, 2013

At the Memphis First Christian Church

During the Lunch Hour—noon—1 p.m.

Sponsored by:

The Scotland County Ministerial Alliance

April 23 - TASK Family Night @ 5:10pm

April 28 - I-MO Camp Kick off day

May 5: Senior Recognition Day

May 11 - Mother/Daughter Tea @ 2:00pm

June 2: Sunday School Promotion Sunday

### Our High School and College Graduates

#### High School Graduates

Terence Durham

Cameron Harrison

Martha Parish

Austin Smith

#### College Graduates

Jordan Fulk

Josiah and Melanie Holloway

Grace Sumption

Megan and Shelby Westhoff

### Children and Youth Ministry Message Board

#### Thank You! — Thank You!

The spaghetti dinner fund raiser was a great success! We raised over \$500.00 dollars! Plus \$200.00 was previously given to the NYR funds. So we are half way to our goal of \$1500. To everyone who supplied desserts and other food supplies, we thank you! To everyone who came out to support us by attending the dinner, we thank you! One thing I have discovered since serving in the Interim position is that the FCC family is generous and very supportive of our youth.

#### Sunday, April 28 - I-Mo Camp Kick Off Day More than Conquers

Most of us have special church camp memories! Church camp may have been the place you and your best friend meet, or even your spouse! Maybe it is where you made the decision to be a Christian! This Sunday we will kick start the 2013 camp season. Registration for camp is well under way with a few forms filled out and returned already. (We have a camper coming all the way from Colorado.) When filling out forms, make sure to read the information given and fill out both sides of the registration form. The church will pay half tuition for our church kids. If you are a regular TASK kid, your tuition will be paid for, thanks to a generous supporter! Sunday we will view the new promo video. Lots of familiar faces in there!!! Our cook day is July 1, during the Pee Wee Week. (The new kitchen is air conditioned) Contact me if you would like to work the morning or afternoon shift.

Once again, and I can't say it enough, THANK YOU FCC Family!  
Stephanie