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Dear Ones,

Last week I encouraged you to use your **influence** to be the "salt" and "light" Jesus calls you to be. You have in you the potential to make so many positive differences in the lives of people around you. In fact, you are making encouraging impacts on folk daily!

I asked Sunday for some feedback that deals with **perception**. When I speak of perception, I simply mean, how do you see or interpret events or activities around you. I asked my Sunday School Class and folks attending the Sunday morning worship service to tell me some things they find encouraging here at FCC Memphis.

I was pleased to hear so many uplifting comments. Folks love the way we make them feel like family. Others see the way our members are engaged in caring for the food and clothing needs in our community. A few commented on the selfless service of those who lend their talents to the worship service on Sunday mornings. The morning prayer and hearing people sing was an encouragement to another. One said, "I love seeing all the people." That is just a summary of some of the words I heard or read.

As I think of the people here, I realize I am one blessed preacher! From what I perceive, this church is full of folk who want to love the Lord and love people. We are not perfect. We have some areas needing attention and improvement. We will not overlook them. But, I will choose to focus most of my attention on the way the Lord is blessing us as we use our influence to bring Him honor and glory through His Church family here at FCC Memphis. What do you think?

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 May 5, 2013

West Greeter.....Linda Wheeler
West Usher.....Leon Wheeler
East Greeter.....Dorothy Harvey
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
Nursery.....Sandra Blake & Carson Harrison
May Bus Driver.....660-883-5678, 660-216-4750
.....Joel Kapfer

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 building9:20 a.m.

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

Church Staff

Jack SumptionPreacher
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
Mike Walker Bob Capozarno

University Hospital, Columbia

Shane Gunnell

Barnes Jewish Hosp.

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

Revere, Missouri Hospital, Columbia

Georgia Kachulis

Elmwood, Illinois

Eric Trone (Mike Seamster Brother-in-law)

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

Alberta McNamar Twila Fulk
Douglas Robinson Helen Cary
Ruby Chance Vetrice Goins
Jeri Baker Harriett Poole
Gene Parsons Audrey Drummond
Muriel Blaine Velva Freburg
Louise Frederick Lorraine Rush

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison
Donna Wheeler Bernice Shanes

HOME

Viola Heiner Roberta Small
Bob Carney Anna Rowe
George Owings Dorothy Franklin
Phyllis Cone Lois Otte

Marjorie Peterson

Mark Mattingly

Steven Lomergan

Military

Kellen Brown
Serving in Kuwait



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.

I-MO Christian Service Camp—2013 Schedule

Senior High 9-12 Grades

June 9-14 - Nick Tuttle, Dean

Junior High I 7-8 Grades

June 16-21 - Darin Frey, Dean

Junior I 5-6 Grades

June 23-28 - Steve Altheide, Dean

Day Camp 1-2 Grades

June 29 - J. Sumption, J. Holloway, Deans

Pee Wee Week 3-4 Grades

June 30-July 3 - J. Sumption, J. Holloway, Deans

Junior High II 7-8 Grades

July 7-12 - Denny Daum, Dean

Junior II 5-6 Grades

July 14-19 - Isaac Houf, Dean



Upcoming Events:

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

May 12 Baccalaureate

May 19 SCRI Graduation

June 2: Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Please note

The Arbela Baptist Church has a collection of kitchen dishes and pans Sheila Moseley believes may belong to some in our congregation from the Richard Stevenson's funeral meal. If you contributed to that meal and are still missing your dish or pan please let Sheila Moseley know and she will be happy to return it to you. She can be contacted at 945.3731.

STATISTICS April 28, 2013

Sunday School....65

Worship.....115

General Fund.....\$3,531.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00

Budget needs.....\$58,230.00

Gifts.....\$56,511.36

Children and Youth Ministry Message Board

Senior Recognition Day

This coming Sunday, May 5th, we will be honoring our graduating High School Seniors. The church family will be able to express congratulations and well wishes to graduates from High School and College. Gift bags will be in the back of the auditorium for cards, notes, or gifts to be placed. We will also have a Power Point presentation during Sunday's service with information on each graduate's future plans.



High School Graduates:

Terence Durham, Cameron Harrison, Martha Parish, Austin Smith

College Graduates:

Jordan Fulk, Zachary Kapfer, Melanie & Josiah Holloway, Grace Sumption, Megan and Shelby Westhoff

NYR Registration

If you know you are planning to attend NYR, please have forms filled out and your \$100.00 turned in on Sunday. Make checks out to "Youth Group". It is not too late to decide to join the group heading out to Colorado. However, the longer you wait, the more it will cost.