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Dear Ones,

Count your blessings. Name them one by one. The song is on my mind this morning as I set at the computer preparing the newsletter for another week. It has been a busy morning! I am running a little later than I normally do. Distractions and interruptions can tempt me to have a wrong attitude. I need an "attitude adjustment." As I pull information together for the newsletter, I am reminded to be thankful for so many things.

- I am thankful for my Elders. We had a specially called meeting recently. It reminds me of their concern and care for the church family.
- I am thankful for Monday morning meetings with Josiah. We encourage one another in spirit as we work together in our preparations for the week.
- I am thankful for the ladies who are making arrangements to start a weekly women's Bible study in the coming days.
- I am thankful for all the people willing to give their time and attention to so many areas of ministry through the Church as I look over the monthly schedule.

Of course, I could continue to add so much to this list, but space limits me. I hope I can encourage you to consider an "attitude adjustment" the next time you may be tempted to have a bad attitude.

Lord Bless,

*Preacher Jack*

## **Youth Minister's Post**

How many of you have ever tried to restore something before? For the past week I have been working on restoring an Old Radio Flyer wagon that my father in-law got for us. The first step in restoring the wagon involved taking it apart so that I could do the job right. The next step involves the most work in the whole restoration process. This step involved a wire brush and a piece of sandpaper. I used the wire brush to break down the roughness of the wagon. Next I used the sand paper to give the wagon a smooth finish. The last step in the process involves giving the wagon some color and putting it back together. As Christians we need to do the same thing in our own lives. The first step involves breaking down our lives and evaluating ways that we can restore our lives for Christ. We may need to use the wire brush to dig deep and in order to get rid of our sins. Sometimes though in our lives we skip the first two steps and go directly to the last step. The only problem with this is that we are using the paint to cover up our problems instead of getting rid of them completely. So, are you going to follow each step in the restoration process or skip to the last step? I hope that you go through the whole restoration process step by step and get rid of your sins completely. I want you to really evaluate your life and truly figure out what you need to restore in your relationship with Christ!

**In Christ,** Josiah Holloway



## Prayer Requests

Bob Carney	Bob Carpenzano
Randy Elder	Madaline Ewing
Elvis Gundy	Donna Houghton
Linda Koser	Mark Mattingly
Donna Meeks	

### Hospitalized

Willadean Crist - Omaha, NE  
Lenore Darr - Columbia

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

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

### Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison    Bernice Shanes  
Donna Wheeler

**We extend our sympathies to  
The family of  
Jeanette Adams**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **"Splish, Splosh, Splash" Back to School Bash**

August 12th for Elementary  
age students  
The event will be held at IMO Camp.  
Te Bus will leave FCCMemphis  
@ 12:30 p.m.  
And will return @ 4:30 p.m.  
(Permission slips are required)

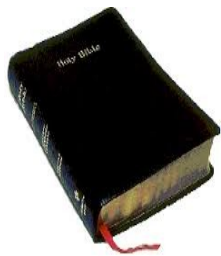


### **Burlington Bees Game!**

August 14th @ 6:30 p.m.  
Admission with a meal:  
Adults—\$12  
Youth (14 & under) - \$10

### **Women's Bible Study group forming!**

Contact Laura Carney for  
More information  
465-7324



### ***August Books***

I Corinthians  
& James



### **Become Part of Our Church Family**

### **Welcome Back!**

*Jean Allen* was a member of FCC  
Memphis from years ago. She  
moved back to Memphis and re-  
newed her ties with the church  
family! Welcome home!

## STATISTICS

### **August 04, 2013**

Sunday School....53  
Worship.....126  
General Fund.....\$3,106.26  
Carpet.....\$150.00  
Benevolent Fund.....\$100.00

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

Weekly Needs .....\$3,235.00  
Budget needs.....\$100,285.00  
Gifts.....\$94,212.98

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### **Do you have time to help deliver meals?**

FCC Memphis is responsible to deliver meals for the  
Senior Center on Tuesdays. Delivery generally takes less  
than an hour. Contact Angela Westhoff for more  
Information. 465-2495 or 465-2714



### **CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION OPEN**

Please send resumes and references  
to the church office:

320 South Main Street  
Memphis, MO. 63555

## Sunday Services

Sunday School.....9:20 AM  
Worship.....10:30 AM  
Junior Worship (Ages 3 to 5yrs). ....10:30 AM

### **Church Staff**

Jack Sumption .....Preacher  
Josiah Holloway.....Youth Minister  
Debbie Seamster .....Office Assistant

## Reminder August 11, 2013

West Greeter.....Marie Alexander  
West Usher.....Ron Alexander  
East Greeter.....Marge Garrett  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Truth Seekers  
SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz  
Nursery.....Holly & Hillary Harris  
August Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan  
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