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Dear Ones,

Hmmm ... are you signed up? Have you made your reservations? I was asked to call in this morning with the names of all the folks who will be attending the Burlington Bees game this week. When we get to the game, those who made their preparations early will have tickets ready for them. Those who are not on that list of names will be able to purchase tickets too. They may have to wait in long lines and wait a while.

I am wondering today about some other reservations. Are you signed up? Have you made arrangements for another destination? Do you have your name recorded in the "Lamb's book of life?" (Look up and read Revelation 20:11-15) An old hymn asks, "

Is my name written there ... in the page white and fair?

In the book of Thy kingdom, is my name written there?"

It really won't be anything more than an inconvenience for folks to get into a ball game without making prior arrangements. The gift of salvation, eternal life, a home in Heaven is a promise only to those who will respond to the gospel message! Oh ... the last verse of that old hymn is one I sing with confidence! How about you?

Oh! that beautiful city, with its mansions of light,

With its glorified beings, in pure garments of white;

Where no evil thing cometh to despoil what is fair;

*Where the angels are watching, **yes, my name's written there!***

Need some help making reservations? I would be glad to help you! (Amen Josiah! Read his article! He can help you too!)

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Minister's Post

On Wednesday night, Mike and Sue Filisky sang one of my favorite hymns, "Power in the Blood". I like what the first half of verse 1 says, "Would you be free from the burden of sin, There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood." The last half of verse 2 says, "Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide, There's wonderful pow'r in the blood." Those words are a wonderful reminder that Christ took our sins as a burden with Him to the cross. I also love the fact that I am reminded of Jesus' crucifixion when I go into my office everyday. The red carpet serves as a great reminder of Jesus Christ blood that was shed on the cross. Another great reminder of Christ's death are the crosses above the doorway behind the pulpit. The best part of the reminder is yet to come. I get to walk over the baptistery to the door of my office. Every time that I walk over the baptistery and see the red carpet covering it, the hymn "Power in the Blood" pops in my head! There is truly power in the blood of the Lamb. When we are baptized we are covered with His blood and we are free from our burden of sin. In all honesty we should constantly have this hymn playing over and over again in our head everyday. So, are you free to your burden of sin? If not, are you willing to go to Calvary for the cleansing tide? I just want you to remember that there is **POWER IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB** as you live your life out day by day!

In Christ, Josiah Holloway



Prayer Requests

Boyd Bissell	Bob Carney
Bob Carpenzano	Randy Elder
Madaline Ewing	Elvis Gundy
Donna Houghton	Linda Koser
Mark Mattingly	Donna Meeks
Back to School / College Students	

Hospitalized

Willadean Crist - Omaha, NE
 Ruby Chance — Kirksville
 Helen Clough — Kirksville

FCC Members at Scotland Co. C C & R.C.F.

Jeri Baker	Cleo Davis
Audrey Drummond	Velva Freburg
Louise Frederick	Vetrice Goins
Gene Parsons	Harriett Poole

FCC Members at Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison Bernice Shanes

**We extend our sympathies to
The family of
Lenore Darr**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



'Burlington Bees Game!

August 14th @ 6:30 p.m.
 Admission with a meal:
 Adults—\$12 Youth (14 & under) - \$10
 Bus leaves @ 5:00

Men' Breakfast

Saturday, August 17 - 7:30

3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner August 18

Make plans to stay after services. Bring food dishes to share.
 Hostess: Melissa Miller

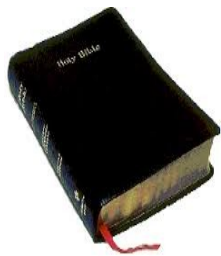
Women's Bible Study group forming!

Friday's - 2:30 - Home of Laura Carney
 Study on James
 (Laura's Phone # 465-7324)



T.A.S.K. Resumes September 3

Registration forms are available - Talk it up
 See us at the Antique Fair Booth
 Questions? Call 216-2469



August Books

I Corinthians
 & James



Welcome to the Family!

Logan Payne was baptized into Christ Sunday, August 11. Please be praying for this new brother in Christ. Logan left for college this week.

STATISTICS

August 11, 2013

Sunday School....57
 Worship.....92
 General Fund.....\$1,788.45
 Carpet.....\$100.00
 Benevolent Fund.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00
 Budget needs.....\$103,520.00
 Gifts.....\$96,001.43

ADDRESSES NEEDED:

College students: If you would like for us to publish your "new" address and/or receive our news. Please send to the church office this information. (fccm@nemr.net)

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION OPEN

Please send resumes and references to the church office:
 320 South Main Street
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Sunday Services

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

Church Staff

Jack SumptionPreacher
 Josiah Holloway.....Youth Minister
 Debbie SeamsterOffice Assistant

Reminder August 18, 2013

West Greeter.....Alisa Kigar
 West Usher.....Jim Kigar
 East Greeter.....Dorothy Harvey
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
 SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
 Nursery.....Kim and Brooke Smith
 August Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan
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