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Dear Ones,

I spoke Sunday from a portion of Jesus' sermon recorded in Matthew 5-7. We often refer to it as the "Sermon on the Mount." The passage I chose was from Matthew 5:13-16. Jesus challenged his hearers to be the "Salt of the earth" and the "Light of the World." I believe Jesus was saying we are to good influences in our part of the world.

I've learned along the way that too much salt or no salt can really influence food in some bad ways. I have a huge spot light at home that seems to illuminate my entire back yard when I turn it on. I also have a little pen light that will only brighten a very small area. When we put just the right amount of salt on a steak, it enhances the flavor. When we use the right light for a project, helps us see as we should.

I am thinking of so many ways we can be just the right amount of salt or light in our day to day activities. We can come on too strong with our faith and be overwhelming, a little more salt or light than needed for our circumstances. On the other hand, we may not share our faith enough to make a difference.

This week, we have some great opportunities to be salt and light during our "Antique Fair Days." We intend to have a church booth on the town square. We want it to be a gathering place for church family and friends. I hope our little spot on the square will be a place that draws our friends and neighbors together. I hope folks see the joy that is ours to be part of the Lord's church. I hope we are just the right amount of salt and light to guide folks to the true "Light of the world!"

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Minister's Post

Are you still pondering the fact that we are the light of the world? Jack challenged us to shine our Light so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven. Christian contemporary artist Kari Jobe has a song titled "We Are." Within the first verse Kari sings, "Fight the shadows, conquer death, Make the most of the time we have left." The shadows that we fight are the sins in our life and we can conquer them through death. Here are the words to the chorus of the song, "We are the light of the world, We are the city on the hill, We are the light of the world, We gotta, We gotta, We gotta let the light shine. Let the light shine, Let the light shine." I really like what verse two says, "We are called to spread the good news, Tell the world the simple truth, Jesus came to save, there's freedom in His name, So let it all break through." Wow, there is so much truth in what Kari Jobe is saying in her song. Jesus is the light of the world and we have to lift Him high. Whenever we let the light of Jesus shine in our lives we can conquer anything that we put our minds to. The world is full of darkness and there is only one light that can penetrate through its darkness. The light will always, I mean always, penetrate the darkness! So what are you going to do this week to let your LIGHT SHINE so that others may see your good works?

In Christ, Josiah Holloway



Prayer Requests

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

Hospitalized

Willadean Crist - Omaha, NE
Helen Clough — Scotland
Donna Houghton - St Louis

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

Military

David Miller

**We extend our sympathies to
The families of
Madaline Ewing
and
Ruby Chance**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scotland County Antique Fair Days

Wednesday, August 21 - 6:00 - Vesper Service
Thursday to Saturday — Church Booth
Saturday Parade - Church Float
(We want Veterans to ride, Contact Tom Owings)

NYR Sunday — August 24

The members of the NYR group will be presenting their program during the service

TASK Staff Meeting

August 27 - 6:30

Mission Sunday — September 1

James Hla - Thailand and Burma Mission

Men's Breakfast—September 21

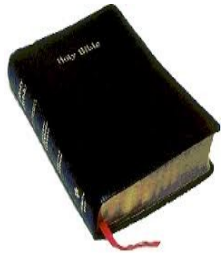
Barry Thornton—Speaker



Youth Group will resume it's regular time and schedule
Sunday, September 1 - 5:00 to 6:30

T.A.S.K. resumes September 3

Registration forms are available - Talk it up
See us at the Antique Fair Booth



August Books

I Corinthians
& James

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)

We will publish this list in the next Evangel.

STATISTICS

August 18, 2013

Sunday School....60

Worship.....102

General Fund.....\$2724.25

Carpet.....\$140.00

Benevolent Fund.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00

Budgetneeds.....\$106,755.00

Gifts.....\$98,725.68

Sgt David J. Miller, and the Missouri National Guard 1438th Engineering Company has recently been deployed to Afghanistan. Please pray for David and the soldiers in his company as well as all of the military personnel placing themselves in harms way in the service of our country. Include in your prayers, the families left at home to carry on with their soldier away from home. Contact with home is so important. David's address is below if you wish to send letters or packages. Thank-you for your thoughts and prayers of support.
Joe and Kathy Miller

Sgt David J. Miller
1438th En Co MRBC
Camp Leatherneck FPO AE 09372

Sunday Services

Sunday School.....9:20 AM

Worship.....10:30 AM

Junior Worship (Ages 3 to 5yrs).10:30 AM

Super Church (to resume Sept. 1)

Church Staff

Jack SumptionPreacher

Josiah Holloway.....Youth Minister

Debbie SeamsterOffice Assistant

Reminder August 25, 2013

West Greeter.....Marjorie Durham

West Usher.....Wayne Durham

East Greeter.....Angela Newman

Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller

SCCC Pianist..... Sandra Blake

Nursery.....Elaine Forrester and Jacob Kapfer

August Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan

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