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P r e a c h e r ' s P o s t

Dear Ones,

So many thoughts are in mind this morning as I write. I will start with a word of thanks to you. I was away recently visiting my Mother. While there, she was hospitalized and I needed a few extra days to be with her. I was encouraged by our Church leaders to take whatever time I needed. Several folk contacted me and I was made aware that many others were praying and asking of mom's condition. What an encouragement you folks are! I am anticipating that mom will be released from the hospital today!

I stopped by the Scotland County Hospital this morning as I started my day. I wanted to catch up with church family and friends there before getting to the office. I was reminded today from recent visits there, visiting the hospital in Cumberland, MD, and my visit today that these bodies of ours are not meant to last forever. It is a fact that our "outer man is decaying day by day." We are aging, we are becoming feeble and frail. We are destined to die. That can sound so morbid.

Yet, there is the assurance that our "inner man is being renewed day by day." The good news is that we have been made alive in Christ. The Bible says our bodies are nothing more than a tent for our spiritual being. We are continually refreshed and renewed in spirit. We anticipate the day our spirits receive immortal and imperishable bodies, fit to last us forever! A preacher wrote of a conversation with a woman of faith in her dying hours. He asked what he might do for her. She simply replied, "rejoice!" I do hope you share such assurance of faith today. If not, let's get together and talk about how you can obtain it.

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 21, 2013

West Greeter.....Holly Harris
West Usher.....Chris Harris
East Greeter.....Edna Gundy
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
Nursery.....Sheila Berkowitz & Carson Harrison
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 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

Barnes Jewish Hosp. St. Louis

Ginny Monroe

Revere, Missouri

Jeri Braxton

Hospital, Columbia

Georgia Kachulis

(friend of Terry Brown family)

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

George and Millie Mullins

Alberta McNamar

Douglas Robinson Helen Cary

Ruby Chance Lenore Darr

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

Donna Houghton

George Owings

Dorothy Franklin

Twila Fulk

Phyllis Cone (daughter of Helen Cone)

Steven Lomergan

Bob Carney

Marjorie Peterson

Anna Rowe

Lois Otte

Mark Mattingly

Military

Kellen Brown

Serving in Kuwait

April 16: TASK 3:15 - 5:00

April 19, 20 - Crazy Days @ CCCB for 6th to 8th graders

April 20 - Saturday, Men's Breakfast served @ 7:30
in the Fireplace Room. Come and fellowship.

Mike Cantril serving.

April 21 - Special Communion Emphasis Sunday.
Bob Carney will be preaching.

April 21 - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser following
morning service.

April 23 - TASK Family Night @ 5:10pm

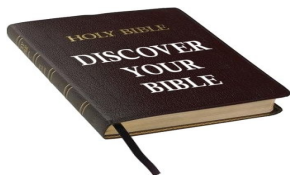
April 28 - I-MO Camp Kick off day

May 5: Senior Recognition Day

June 2: Sunday School Promotion Sunday

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

April Book Mark



STATISTICS April 15, 2013

Sunday School....61

Worship.....111

General Fund.....\$1,694.75

New carpet.....\$90.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00

Budget needs.....\$51,760.00

Gifts.....\$48,047.86

Children and Youth Ministry Message Board



For those who signed up to provide food for the Spaghetti Dinner - items need to be at church Saturday if possible. Thanks for your support!

Spaghetti Dinner - Take the family out for Sunday Dinner and we will do all the work for you. Proceeds go toward the NYR 2013 trip.

I-Mo Camp 2013 season kicks off on the 28th. The first girl and boy registered will have their full tuition paid. The church provides half tuition for everyone who attends.

Senior Recognition Day - Needed are pictures and info on each of the graduates before May 5th. The following high school seniors will be honored on May 5th: Terence Durham, Cameron Harrison, Martha Parish, Austin Smith. We will recognize the following College graduates: Josiah and Melanie Holloway, Grace Sumption, Megan and Shelby Westhoff. (If I have forgotten anyone let me know)

Registrations for NYR need to be turned by May 5th. The cost will be \$100.00 for those who register by then. You may register up until departure date, however, the cost will be more.