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

Dear Ones,

1. In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God. 2. He was in the beginning with God. 3. All things came in to being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. 4. In Him was life, and the life was the **Light** of men. 5. The **Light** shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 14. And the **Word** became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Do you know who **Word** is referring to in this particular passage of Scripture? **Word** is referring to Jesus Christ. The first five verses of John refer to the deity of Jesus Christ. Once again we see that Jesus is the light of men and he shines in darkness (sin). Verse 14 refers to Jesus when he came and dwelt among us. You see Christ is full of grace and truth. We have to allow the **Light** or **Word** to shine in our lives so that others may see the good that Christ has done. So are you going to allow the **Word** to come and **Light** your way here on earth?

In Christ,
Josiah Holloway

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

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.

Reminder April 14, 2013

West Greeter.....Janice Grosenkemper
West Usher.....Jerry Grosenkemper
East Greeter.....Ellen Garrett
Sunday School at SCCC.....Terry Fincher
Nursery.....Elaine Forrester & Jordon Orton
April Bus Driver.....660-465-7019, 660-341-6419
.....Roger Gosney

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

Cumberland Hosp. Maryland

Hazel Sumption

Scotland Co. Hospital

Cleo Davis

Donna Houghton

Barnes Jewish Hosp. St. Louis

Ginny Monroe

Revere, Missouri

Jeri Braxton

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

George Owings

Dorothy Franklin

Twila Fulk (At Joe Fulk's home)

Phyllis Cone (daughter of Helen Cone)

Steven Lomergan

Bob Carney

Marjorie Peterson

Anna Rowe

Lois Otte

Mark Mattingly

Military

Kellen Brown

April 9 - TASK 3:10 to 5:00 pm

April 11 - Fellow's Night Out, Pizza Ranch at Ottumwa, Iowa. Sign up each foyer.

April 20 - Men's Breakfast served @ 7:30 am in the Fireplace Room. Come and fellowship. Mike Cantril serving.

April 19, 20: Crazy Days for 6th-8th Graders

May 5: I-Mo Camp Kick off

May 5: Senior Recognition Day

June 2: Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Our Prayers to Paul and Cathy Campbell and their families and friends in the loss of Paul's father

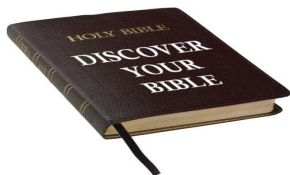
Leo Vern Campbell

May God bless and comfort them.

Our prayers to the family and friends of Jewel Skelton

May our God comfort them in their loss.

April Book Mark



STATISTICS

April 7, 2013

Sunday School....67

Worship.....119

General Fund.....\$3,622.22

New carpet.....\$90.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00

Budget needs.....\$48,525.00

Gifts.....\$46,353.11

Children and Youth Ministry Message Board

One fourth of 2013 is now history. The next one fourth will find us busy completing the school year, celebrating accomplishments and gearing up for summer activities. On May 5th we will honor our high school graduates during the Sunday service.

Last year we gave the congregation the opportunity to give their well wishes by having bags to place cards or gifts for each high school and college graduate. We will be doing the same thing this year. Watch for the list of names here at this Message board. Parents of graduates: I need two pictures (past and present) and future plans information by April 28. (This is for both high school and college graduates)

We have registration forms for I-MO. The forms will be in the back of the auditorium. As usual, the church will pay for half tuition. New this year, the first boy and girl to register will receive full tuition! The goal this year is 17 campers! If you would like to work at camp this year contact Josiah or myself. We are in charge of Day Camp and Pee Wee Week. However, there are other weeks that may need helpers. Kitchen helpers will be needed for July 1, and a cleaning day will be scheduled. So if interested, let us know!!! Camp Kick-off Sunday will be April 28.

Youth group T-shirts are here! The cost is \$12.00. Adults may purchase one too! We will be able to order more if needed. "Walk the Talk" is the theme. See Josiah for a shirt.

Don't forget about the NYR Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner on April 21. Invite the whole family over for Sunday Dinner and you won't have to do the fixing or cleaning up!!!!