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Dear Ones,

Ever wonder what a child might think of the local church? I came into my office this morning to a hand written note from one of our young ones. "To the church your people are the greatest." FCC Memphis family, I concur!

I hope you notice as I do the way this church family is growing in her service to the Lord and His people. It is especially evident when we have those "beyond the ordinary" events at church and in our community. I was proud of all the men and boys that came out to assist with the "Acts" program. I am thankful for the ladies from FCC Memphis who prepared and served lunch for all the workers assisting with preps for the program. I see our church family involved in their own acts of service and ministry around the community regularly. What a blessing it is to serve the Lord among you.

Here it is, only days before we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus in an extra special way. Again, we have a number of people who are engaged in the preparations going over and above the ordinary to make it a memorable occasion. We want to bring honor and glory to the Lord in all our acts of service.

Sunday will be a wonderful time for our church family and friends to come together. I am looking forward to our special morning of celebration and worship! I look forward to seeing you too! Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

The Easter Sunday schedule will be published regularly via the weekly Bulletin & Evangel, through our e-media and through advertising

## **Youth Minister's Post**

Kyle Idleman is the teaching overseer at Southwest Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky, the fifth largest church in America. He is the author of the book Not A Fan (What Does It Mean To Really Follow Jesus?) The book is broken down into 3 different parts; Part 1: Fan or Follower? An Honest Diagnosis; Part 2: An Invitation To Follow; Part 3: Following Jesus-Wherever, Whenever, Whatever. How many times do we honestly think about being a follower of Christ instead of a fan? Some people may not realize it, but there is, a big difference between being a follower and a fan. A follower is someone who is actually willing to sacrifice themselves in order to follow Christ. A fan is someone that knows the stats of their favorite sports hero or someone who watches a movie featuring a certain actor/actress. Are you treating Jesus the same as the other people you admire? The truth is that following Jesus requires sacrifice. He tells us that we must take up our cross daily in order to follow Him. Christ carried the very cross that He died on His own shoulder. He sacrificed His life for us even though we did not deserve it. We should do the same for Christ. We must take up our cross upon our shoulders and follow Him. As followers we should be willing to sacrifice everything that we have for Him!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*We are here to pray for you!*



Mary Ann Blessing	Dean Smoot
Bob Carney	Sheila Owings
Willadean Crist	Donna Wheeler
Linda Koser	Viola Heiner
Dixie Drummond	Margaret Elder
Ardele Arnold	Mark Kutzner
Georgia Couch	Donna Meeks
Bud & Dee Trill	John Dodge
Bill McRobert	Ron Alexander

**Hospitalized**

Alyssa Marshall-Des Moines  
(granddaughter Don & Kathy Dice)  
Barb Roberts  
Donna Houghton

**FCC Members at  
SCCC & R.C.F.**

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

**FCC Members at  
Schuyler County N.H.**

Marietta Garrison    Bernice Shanes

**Military**

David Miller

**April  
Book of Month**

**Mark**



**STATISTICS**

**April 13, 2014**

Sunday School..42+  
Worship..110

General Fund.....\$5457.31  
Carpet.....\$100.00  
New Building.....\$100.00

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs .....\$3,237.00  
Budget needs.....\$55,029.00  
Gifts.....\$53,198.29



**EASTER SERVICE**

**Sunrise Gathering @ 6:30am**  
**Breakfast @ 7:15am**  
**Worship Service @ 8am**  
**Sunday School @ 9:20-10:15 am**

*Because He Lives*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Good Friday Services**  
**April 18th @ 7pm**  
**First Presbyterian Church**

**April 19th ~ Men's Breakfast Church basement—7:30 a.m.**  
**Ladies Luncheon at Downing—Van leaving at 10:30 a.m.**



**April 25th—26th ~ Crazy Days**  
Jr. High students **Cost \$20**

See our facebook page for further details



Remember those really special church camp songs from your youth? Well, let's sing them again on Sunday, May 4 for I-MO Camp Kick-off Sunday. Youth and adults alike are encouraged to participate in a Praise Team to lead the song service on Sunday, May 4. Praise team practice will be Sunday, April 27th immediately following morning worship for no more than 30 minutes.

For more information please contact Angela Westhoff at 660.216.0412 or 465.2714.

**Sunday Services**

Sunday School.....9:20 AM  
Worship.....10:30 AM  
Junior Worship (Ages 3 to 5yrs). .....10:30 AM  
Super Church ( Grades K—6th).....During sermon

**Church Staff**

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

**Reminder April 20, 2014**

West Greeter.....Sharon Priebe  
West Usher.....Danny Priebe  
East Greeter.....Patricia Miller  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller  
SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson  
Nursery.....Tonya & Conner Harrison  
April Bus Driver.....Roger Gosney  
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