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

Dear Ones,

Our "Easter" celebration was great! I don't know where to begin to say "thank you" to all the people that helped make our day such a blessing.

- It began with prayer and a proposal to change the time of our services. I knew our FCC family would be so gracious to give an earlier service a try.
- I appreciate the Music and Worship Ministry team. They shared lots of ideas and provided the support to make Sunday's services special.
- I thank the ladies who organized and prepared our breakfast. I especially thank those who made sure I had plenty to eat though I was late getting to the meal. :)
- We are so blessed to have our A.V. Techs. What a wonderful job they did with videos, backgrounds, and so much more.
- Our worship leaders, Scripture readers, communion meditation and accompanists added so much to the morning as all of you singing out with such joy.

What a blessing it is to be the "Preacher" at FCC Memphis.

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack

Bible Discussion

Preacher's Class will begin a new series on May 4th. The Class will be spending time learning from Jesus' first recorded message:

Join us for the next three months as we learn from "The Sermon on the Mount."

We meet on Sunday Mornings at 9:20 a.m. in the Church basement.



Youth Minister's Post

Steven Curtis Chapman, Brian Littrell, Mac Powell, and Mark Hall (Glory Revealed) came together to sing the song, "By His Wounds." The majority of the song is based off of Isaiah 53:5, **"But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities (sins); the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed" (NIV)**. Jesus was beaten, scourged, mocked, pierced, and crucified on a cross because of SIN. Christ shed His own blood on the cross so that we could be healed. In 1 Peter 2:24 it says, **"He himself bore our sins in this body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed" (NIV)**. Think about that for a second....The sins of the world were on this man's shoulders as He hung there on a tree. Jesus was a perfect sacrifice man free of sin and yet He was our sacrifice! Here are the rest of the lyrics to the song, *"We are healed by Your sacrifice, And the life that You gave, We are healed for You paid the price, By Your grace we are saved, We are saved."* The last part of the song says this, "What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus." Think about those words this week and the truth behind them. Christ blood is the only thing that can wipe away YOUR SIN!

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..63
Worship..131

General Fund.....\$1,440.50
Carpet.....\$120.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,237.00
Budget needs.....\$58,266.00
Gifts.....\$54,638.79

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

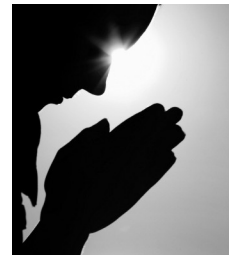
Jr. High students

Cost \$20

Bus leaves the church at 3:30 pm on Friday.
See our facebook page for further details.

National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 1st @ Noon

First Christian Church



Sunday, May 4th

Senior Recognition



I-MO Camp Kickoff

NYR Fundraiser spaghetti dinner



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 SeamsterOffice Assistant

Reminder April 20, 2014

West Greeter.....Kim Smith
West Usher.....
East Greeter.....
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake
Nursery.....Lynn Fincher & Jacob Kapfer
April Bus Driver.....Roger Gosney
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