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

Dear Ones,

What was it about Jesus that drew people to Him and to his "Invitation to Life" Several ideas have been shared in recent sermons. The way Jesus loved, the way he forgave, the way he showed compassion and the way he held people to a moral standard without condemning stand out as we review his interactions with others.

I think about Jesus' encounters where he extended invitations to follow him, to go sin no more, to drink living water, and more. It occurs to me that in some cases, Jesus purposes to be in the right place at the right time. In other cases, he took advantage of the circumstances before him to reach out to people with his offer of abundant and eternal life.

There are three lessons I want to share this morning:

1. Let's act more like Jesus in our dealings with those we meet.
2. Let's always have a specific person in mind to be drawing to Jesus.
3. Let's keep our eyes open for those opportunities to reach out to others with the "Invitation to Life."

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**

### **Senior Recognition**

We are going to be recognizing the seniors that will be graduating from High School and/or College this year.

#### **High School Graduates:**

Cordie Kigar  
Emily Ebeling

#### **College Graduates:**

Lucma Adolphe (Luke)  
Renee Miller Dunn

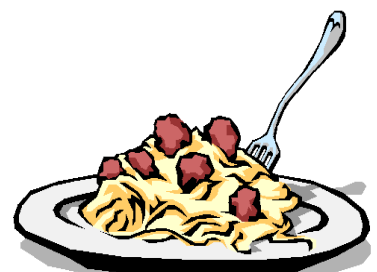


### **I-MO Camp Kickoff**

Pre-Registration Day  
We will be showing a Camp Promo DVD.  
June 8-13 High School **(9-12)**  
June 15-20 Junior High **(7-8)**  
June 22-27 Junior **(5-6)**  
June 28 Day Camp **(1-2)**  
June 29-July 2 Pee Wee **(3-4)**  
July 6-11 Junior High II **(7-8)**  
July 13-18 Junior II **(5-6)**  
August 1-3 Family Camp  
**(Completed Grades)**

### **NYR Fundraiser**

The folks that will be attending **Nationwide Youth Roundup** (July 17 -24) are hosting a Spaghetti Fundraiser Lunch after the services.



**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
Helen Clough	Donna Houghton
Marie White	Louis McCollister

**Hospitalized**

Alyssa Marshall-Des Moines  
(granddaughter Don & Kathy Dice)  
Barb Roberts  
Jim Dickerson-St. Louis  
Bernice Shanes-Kirksville

**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

**Military**

David Miller

**April  
Book of Month**



**Mark**

**STATISTICS**

**April 28, 2014**

Sunday School..63  
Worship..105

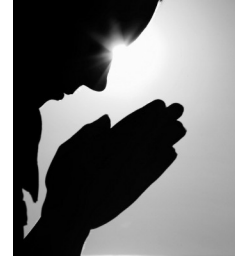
General Fund.....\$3,767.00  
Carpet.....\$140.00

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs .....\$3,237.00  
Budget needs.....\$61,503.00  
Gifts.....\$58,405.79

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***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.

**May 10th @ 2pm**

The Memphis Christian Church is hosting a "Mother's Day Tea" on Saturday, May 10th at 2 p.m. (Honoring all Women)



We are wanting to keep our prayer request list up-to-date as possible. If you know of someone that doesn't need to be on here any longer or someone new needs to be added, please let us know.

**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 May 4, 2014**

West Greeter.....Missy Smith  
West Usher.....David Smith  
East Greeter.....Dorothy Harvey  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller  
SCCC Pianist.....Leah Terrill  
Nursery.....Holly & Olivia Harris  
May Bus Driver.....Joel Kapfer  
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