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

Dear Ones,

I appreciate knowing people are reading the "Preacher's Post." I was amazed and amused at the responses to my comments last week. Several of you contacted me about the Carpenters. Not as many responded to tell me about Philippians 4:8. Are you wondering what I am talking about? You can find past Evangels on line. Facebook "FccMemphis" or our website (see above). Check these sites out frequently for breaking news, information or activities.

I was able to talk about saints for a moment Sunday morning. We began a series of messages Sunday from the letter of Ephesians. The Apostle addressed the congregation at Ephesus as "saints." My Alma Mater changed it's moniker from "Heralds" to "Saints" recently. Some folks think saints are a very small, select group within the Christian community. Not many Christians consider themselves saints. We tend to think anyone who thinks he is a saint, "aint."

I am thrilled to be surrounded by the saints who worship together and apply themselves to the Lord's work here at FCC Memphis. As I look to this congregation from the pulpit Sunday after Sunday and see them in the community daily, I see them wanting to learn to live like Jesus. I see them trying to act like Jesus. I see people becoming more like Jesus day by day.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

It was really **ENCOURAGING** to see so many folks attend the Christian Skate Night last Monday (July 28) and the Burlington Bee's Game Friday (August 1). I am encouraged to see several families and young folks attend these events. We had 24 folks that attended the Christian Skate Night and 40 folks that attended the Burlington Bee's game. Isn't that exciting folks? Another word that comes across my mind is....**FELLOWSHIP!** Every time that I looked around I saw all kinds of friendships and relationships being built. Folks were laughing, talking, skating, and enjoying each others company. This is just one of the reasons for why I enjoy planning family events. I love every chance that I get to **FELLOWSHIP** with the church family. We have a great opportunity to **ENCOURAGE** all of those around us when it comes to events like this. I would like to **ENCOURAGE** all you to invite your friends to the next Christian Skate Night on August 25 from 6-8 pm at the C.A.R.E. Roller Rena. The cost is \$2. We have an awesome opportunity to plug into the lives of those around us through events like this. This is another reason for why I look forward to planning events like this. I would like to end my article with this verse from **1 Thessalonians 5:11**, "Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you are doing." Let's be an **ENCOURAGEMENT** to those around this week!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing	Mary Atkinson
Bob Carney	Matt Shearer
Linda Koser	Donna Wheeler
Dixie Drummond	John Dodge
John Wheeler	Ron Alexander
Gina Kittle	Donna Houghton
Judy Gambler	Evelyn Nye
Alyssa Marshall	

Hospitalized

Chipper Harris-St. Louis

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

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

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

Marietta Garrison

**August
Book of Month**



I Corinthians
James

STATISTICS

August 3, 2014

Sunday School...44
Worship...95

General Fund.....	\$2,340.00
Building Repair.....	\$100.00
Carpet.....	\$60.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs	\$3,237.00
Budget needs.....	\$110,058.00
Gifts.....	\$99,815.64

ANNOUNCEMENTS



It's time for our annual **Splish, Splash - Back to School Bash** for those entering K thru 6th grades. Wednesday, **August 6** we will leave the church building @ 10:00am for I—MO Camp returning @ 2:00 pm. Bring water toys, swim gear, friends, and permission slips. Smaller children who can not swim, please bring a life jacket.

A power point presentation is planned for **Sunday, August 10th** to "brag" about our youth's achievements over the summer. If your child has earned any awards/achievements individually or thru team efforts, please send info and pictures to stephump@yahoo.com. Send information in by August 8. Ages include babies thru college.



August 20-23rd

Antique Fair is rapidly approaching. FCC will be having a booth this year and is looking for volunteers and ideas. For more information contact Jack Sumption @ 660-216-0242 or 660-465-7751



Christian Skate Night

WHEN: Monday August 25th
WHERE: CARE Roller Rena
TIME: 6:00-8:00 P.M.
Cost: \$2

Thursday, September 18th @ 9-3:30pm
CCCB in Moberly
"Saints in Action Day"

For more information on wanting to attend contact Jack Sumption @ 660-465-7751

If you would like to send a card to Chipper Harris you can do so at:

Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital
14561 North Outer Forty Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Room 227

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 August 10, 2014

West Greeter.....	Terry McDougall
West Usher.....	Mike Aylward
East Greeter.....	Sandra Blake
Sunday School at SCCC.....	Truth Seekers
SCCC Pianist.....	Jana Muntz
Nursery.....	Julie Clapp & Jacob Kapfer
August Bus Driver.....	Mary Morgan
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