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Dear Ones,

"We sure could use a little good news today!" It was Anne Murray who sang that song about the condition of the world back in the 1980's. What would it be like if for one day the news had nothing to report about violence or suffering. Wouldn't it be something if "nothing bad happened today."

I am reminded as I listen to the news about the Middle East and Middle America that violence and suffering continue to dominate the headlines. What will it take to bring peace to the world? I remember another song from the 1970's. I heard the Imperials sing it. "There will never be any peace until God is seated at the conference table."

I believe for the most part, I am optimistic and think along positive lines. That said, I am not terribly optimistic that we will see world peace in our lifetime. But, I am positive that we followers of Jesus can sure be an influence for peace in our part of the world!

We have not just a "little good news today." We have "THE Good News!" Jesus came that we may have peace with God. As a result of that peace, we can have peace with one another. We will consider this a bit more on Sunday morning as we continue our study of Ephesians. Might you read and meditate on Ephesians 2:11-22 this week?

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

How many of remember watching the cartoon *School House Rock*? I can remember watching the cartoon both at home and school. I currently have the words to the introduction playing in my head as we speak..."**As your body grows bigger, Your mind grows flowered, It's great to learn, Because knowledge is power! It's Schoolhouse Rocky, That chip off the block, Of your favorite schoolhouse, Schoolhouse Rock!**" Schoolhouse Rock was a very educational show. I can remember learning about conjunctions, the preamble of the U.S. Constitution, adverbs and so much more. The songs were catchy enough to work and make me remember what I learned that day or year. I really appreciate the time that my teachers put into their lesson planning. I would really like to encourage all of you **THANK** the teachers of our community for the work that they do 9 months out of the year. The teachers have spent countless hours putting curriculum and lessons together for the students. The students are growing both physically and mentally during the course of the year as well. I am amazed at the growth that I have seen in the students since I have been here. Its hard to believe that some of these kids are starting kindergarten and some are seniors in high school. I am praying for all the students, teachers, and parents as they get back into the swing of school!

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	Matt Frederick
Sam Berkowitz	

Hospitalized

Chipper Harris—SCMH
Donna Meeks--SCMH

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Skate Night

WHEN: Monday August 25th

WHERE: CARE Roller Rena

TIME: 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Cost: \$2



Sunday, August 31st YOUTH SUNDAY

Nationwide Youth Roundup Presentation

Come enjoy a wonderful service put on by the youth of the church.

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

Preacher Jack is coordinating an outing for 55+ group to Forest Lake @ Thousand Hill State Park. We will be pontooning and having supper at The Dining Lodge. More details to be announced soon.



August Book of Month

I Corinthians
James

STATISTICS

August 17, 2014

Sunday School...61
Worship...112

General Fund.....\$2,444.50
Carpet.....\$210.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,237.00
Budget needs.....\$116,532.00
Gifts.....\$104,984.89

Just a reminder that youth group will start back up this coming **Sunday, August 24, 2014...@ The Place**
For more information contact:
Josiah Holloway @ (660) 341-8706

Church Directory Update

We are waiting on a couple more pictures to be taking and then we will have be ready to send off our part. Thanks for your patience.

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 August 24, 2014

West Greeter.....Kathy Miller
West Usher.....Joe Miller
East Greeter.....Helen Clough
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake
Nursery.....Elaine Forrester & Sheila Berkowitz
August Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan
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