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Dear Ones,

I sure enjoy the "Antique Fair." I cannot tell you my favorite part. It could be the refreshment and visiting with folk on the square. It could be the old cars, trucks and tractors put on display. It could be so many other things. I do wonder though why many of the vehicles I recall from my youth are now considered "antique".

I am reminded that some things really change over the years. Many of those changes are for the better. I saw an old truck in the parade that brought back memories. My Dad had one similar to it. I remember the day he drove me over to the school parking lot. Moving out of the driver's seat, he told me to get behind the wheel. With a huge smile on my face, I began my first lesson driving that old standard shift, no power steering, no air conditioning, truck. I prefer mine today!

Technology changes how we travel and how we communicate. I believe much of that is for the better. As I apply those thoughts to the Lord's Church, let's always remember, Our methods for sharing the Gospel will change, but the Gospel message remains the same! *"Tell me the old, old story of Jesus and His Love"* *"And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'T'will be the old, old story that I have loved so long."* Can you tell me the titles of the songs from which those lyrics come? Drop me a note.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

What would you say your life goal is? Is your goal to change the world or let the world change you? In Philippians 3:12-14 (NIV) it says, *"12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."* Paul said that his goal was to know Christ, to be like Christ, and to be all Christ had in mind for him. This is a helpful example for us. We should not let anything take our eyes off our goal—knowing Christ. With the single mindedness of an athlete in training, we must lay aside everything harmful and forsake anything that may distract us from being effective Christians. Paul had reason to forget what was behind—he had held the coats of those who had stoned Stephen, the first Christian martyr. We have all done things for which we are ashamed, and we live in the tension of what we have been and what we want to be. Don't dwell on your past. Instead, grow in the knowledge of God by concentrating on your relationship with HIM now. Let's make our life goal to live for Christ and change the world through HIM!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

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

Hospitalized

Chipper Harris—SCMH
 Nancy Harris--SCMH
 Keith Archer—Quincy
 Rick Allen—Columbia

**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

 **August
Book of Month**

I Corinthians
James

STATISTICS

August 24, 2014

Sunday School...53
 Worship...92
 General Fund.....\$2,176.09
 Carpet.....60.00

BUDGET (To date)

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sept 1st, Labor Day

Church office will be closed and there will be no Evangel this week.



The after school program known as **TASK** will resume with a kick of party on September 8 from 3:15 to 5:00. Please note that this is a Monday date. We are changing the regular meeting day to a Monday this year. Instead of Tuesday After School Kids, we will become the **Together After School Kids**. Forms are in the East foyer of the church building or you may contact the church office, Stephanie (216-2469) or Marie (328-6240). As usual, the bus will pick up the children from school. Please make sure a note is sent to the teacher to inform of transportation changes on Mondays.

Youth Group will start on

Sunday afternoons at

The Place from 4:00-5:15pm.

Hope to see you there.



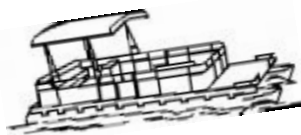
Thursday, September 18th @ 9-3:30pm

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. **September 28th leaving the church around 2:30pm**



Prayers and Sympathy to the Bob Bissell family at this time.

Reminder August 31, 2014

West Greeter.....	Celeste Parish
West Usher.....	Lee Parish
East Greeter.....	Marcia Dial
Sunday School at SCCC.....	Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....	Jana Muntz
Nursery.....	Patricia & Katie Miller
August Bus Driver.....	Mary Morgan
	328-6685