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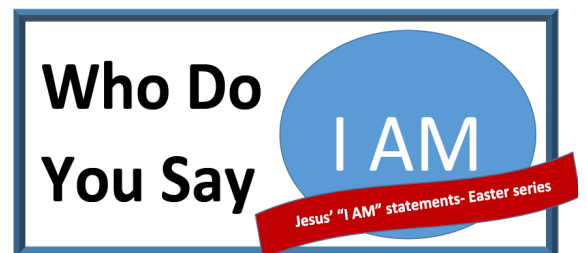
Dear Ones,

Yesterday: Gathering with the Lord's people is the highlight of each week for this Preacher! It is especially so when we are celebrating the resurrection of Jesus! I recall one of my first Elders reminding me years ago. He said while we have a special Sunday set aside each year, we should never forget that we celebrate what Jesus did for us on the cross and His victory over the grave, we celebrate the very same things every Lord's Day! Because He lives, I can face ...(you fill in the blanks)

TODAY: Well, I am sure today looks a bit different for each of us. Today I am enjoying the blessing of spending time with family in Kansas City. I heard something about shopping and eating out. I am thinking Sporting Good stores and Cabelas and Bass Pro Shop. We will see if that is just a thought. One other thing about today ... The Church building is going through some renovation starting this morning! The platform area of the auditorium is being modified. We are updating the electrical and audio/video systems. All the current carpet will be removed. We are scheduled to have our new carpet installed by the end of the month.

TOMORROW: Mrs. Detering reminded me to never forget "If the Lord wills" as I start thinking about tomorrow. So, Lord willing, I intend to be back in Memphis. I will be working on my last "I AM" message for our series about Jesus. What do you learn from Jesus saying, "I AM the vine, you are the branches?" Would be pleased to hear your thoughts. Text or message me!

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*



Youth Minister's Post

When I came into my office this morning I looked at my calendar and to do list for the month of April. It is going to be a busy month, but at least it is going to be full of fellowship. On April 12th we will be starting a new series in Youth Group called, "Made to Make a Difference." I get to take a group of Junior High Students to Central Christian College of the Bible for Crazy Days on the 17 & 18. The students will get to stay up late, be crazy, learn about God, eat lots of food, play crazy games, and meet other crazy students! On April 19th the 2015 NYR crew will be hosting the third Sunday dinner. We will be having our annual Spaghetti Fundraiser after the services. We will be serving, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, deserts, and drinks. It is a free will donation based fundraiser. Also, don't forget that on April 27 is Christian Skate Night in Kahoka, MO at the C.A.R.E Roller Rena. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 pm and return at 8:00 pm. The cost is \$2 per person. Don't forget to mark your calendars so that you can join us!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
 Donna Wheeler
 Donna Meeks
 John Wheeler
 Dixie Drummond
 Donna Houghton
 Cole Anderson
 Willideane Crist
 Rose Miller
 Evelyn Nye
 Dalene Bergman
 Dorothy Franklin
 Terry Fincher
 Angel Chance
 Scott Hale family
 Jean Allen
 Larry Roberts

Hospital

Charles & Helen Hammock—Iowa City

FCC MEMBERS at:

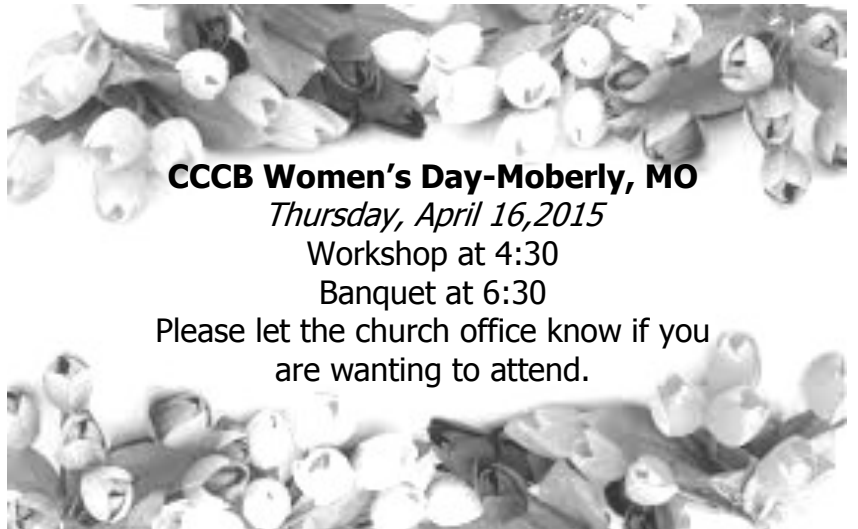
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Jeri Baker Louise Frederick
 Gene Parsons Velva Freburg
 Vetrice Goins Harriet Poole

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CCCB Women's Day-Moberly, MO

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Workshop at 4:30

Banquet at 6:30

Please let the church office know if you are wanting to attend.



2015 Ladies Spring Salad Banquet

April 18, 2015 @ 11am

Downing Christian Church

All ladies are welcome to attend...there will be a sign up sheet in the East Foyer for anyone needing a ride.

Verse of the week: Psalm 118:24

"This *is* the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

Crazy Days...April 17-18

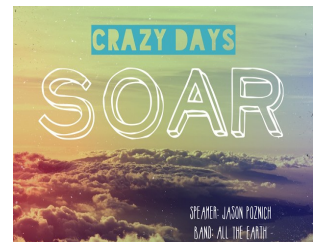
*Central Christian College
 of the Bible*

Moberly, MO

This is for the 7th—8th graders.

Cost—\$30

More information will be coming...stay tuned in!!



April Book of Month Mark

STATISTICS

April 5, 2015

Sunday School...62

Worship...105

General Fund.....\$3,332.50

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00

Budget needs.....\$45,388.00

Gifts.....\$46,854.40



April 19, 2015

Mission Emphasis Sunday—
 Victor Knowles

NYR Fundraiser—Spaghetti Dinner following morning services



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

Reminder April 12, 2015

West Greeter.....Kathy Miller
 West Usher.....Joe Miller
 East Greeter.....Benjie Briggs
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Truth Seekers
 SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
 Nursery.....Lynn Fincher & Sylvia Darland
 April Bus Driver.....Roger Gosney
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