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

Dear Ones,

We just finished a series of messages about the "I AM" statements of Jesus. It was refreshing for me to review those familiar statements. Each metaphor Jesus used to describe Himself gave us opportunity to consider something about this vital relationship or connection we are to have with Him. I hope he is your Bread, your Light, your Shepherd, and more. What you decide about Jesus is really what you decide about how you will live today and where you will live for eternity.

SPECIAL DAY - Sunday is one of our four annual "Mission Emphasis" days. The FCC Mission team plans one every season. They often invite a representative from a mission we support regularly. The ambition is to have you better informed about how and where your mission dollars are applied. We invite everyone (adults and teens) to meet during the Bible class hour for an update on the mission, her work and then provide time to ask questions.

SPEAKER - Victor Knowles from Peace On Earth Ministries (P.O.E.M.) will be with us this coming Sunday. He will introduce us to P.O.E.M. at our 9:20 gathering. He will preach for us during the worship service. Several of you may remember him as a speaker at the Tulsa Workshop. I do hope you will be able to be with us to hear what Brother Knowles shares with us from the Word of God. You will be blessed!

SPAGHETTI - Immediately following services, there will be a fundraising dinner hosted by the teens intending to attend the Nationwide Youth Roundup in Colorado this summer. Plan to stay and enjoy a tasty meal of pasta and the fixings. Your donations help offset the costs of travel and meals for our young people and are greatly appreciated. I am already getting hungry!

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Minister's Post

Have you ever wanted to make a difference? Deep down, everyone wants to make a difference. It is difficult for everyone to get past their own issues, problems, and distractions to see that their lives count right now. In the four challenging Bible study sessions, Max Lucado offers Biblical insight into how God has uniquely created students with certain passion, talents, and interests to impact the world for Christ. Students share real life stories on how they've spoken up, stepped out and made a difference around the world. Our students got to hear about how other students made a difference. We learned about a boy named Austin, who started Hoops of Hope to help kids orphaned by AIDS. A youth group started One in a Million, using websites, stories and t-shirts to raise money for missions. Lastly we learned about Shaun, an inner-city preacher who uses social networking to raise money for specific needs around the world. When God gives us a challenge, he's going to give us the power. God has given each of us the ability to do certain things. What are your gifts? Get out of your own world and find what you care about. You can make a DIFFERENCE!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing	Willideane Crist
Donna Wheeler	Rose Miller
Donna Meeks	Evelyn Nye
John Wheeler	Dalene Bergman
Dixie Drummond	Terry Fincher
Donna Houghton	Angel Chance
Cole Anderson	Jean Allen
Helen Hammack	Larry Roberts
	Clark Simpson

Hospital

Charles Hammack—Iowa City
 Clark Mustoe
 Dorothy Franklin—SCMH

FCC MEMBERS at:

SCCC & R.C.F

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

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Verse of the week: **Exodus 15:2**

The Lord *is* my strength and song,
 and he is become my salvation: he
is my God, and I will prepare him
 an habitation; my father's God, and
 I will exalt him.



April
Book of Month
Mark

STATISTICS

April 12, 2015

Sunday School...68
 Worship...100
 General Fund.....\$2,318.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
 Budget needs.....\$48,630.00
 Gifts.....\$49,172.40

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.



Crazy Days...April 17-18

Central Christian College

of the Bible

Moberly, MO

This is for the 7th—8th graders.

Cost—\$30

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.



April 19, 2015

Mission Emphasis Sunday—

Victor Knowles

(All Jr High—Adult Sunday School Classes upstairs)

NYR Fundraiser—

Spaghetti Dinner following



A Mother-Daughter Tea

Saturday, May 2, 2015 @ 10am

The Rutledge New Testament Church

Please bring a guest and join us.

Speaker will be: Mrs. Kathy Campbell

(Hats & Gloves optional!)

R.S.V.P. by April 29, either by email or telephone.

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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 19, 2015

West Greeter.....Celeste Parish
 West Usher.....Lee Parish
 East Greeter.....Maxine Brown
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
 SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robison
 Nursery.....Kim & Brooke Smith
 April Bus Driver.....Roger Gosney
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