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Dear Ones,

"I remember when ... " My thoughts about our young people learning more Bible narratives is on a partial pause this morning. I wanted to take a moment today to catch you up with news from the church office. It is not the most exciting reading, but I want to keep you informed. We missed last week's Evangel and the Sunday bulletin. Let me explain what is happening.

We are upgrading the office computer and software. A new computer was purchased and set in place. It seems we are having some difficulty acquiring the programs needed for our weekly publications. The previous computer is back in place while we address our software issues. We should not have a problem with our publications this week. We are sorry for the inconveniences brought about by information not being printed. Hopefully, this week, we will have the computer issues resolved.

On another note, NYR 2015 is over. I was thrilled that our Elders saw fit to allow me to go along this year! The worship was wonderful. The messages were magnificent. The classes were challenging. I noted that references to Bible narratives filled the preaching and teaching sessions. There was an expectation that our young people knew the stories of Jesus, or the prophets, or Joseph, etc... Life lessons and great applications were made based on these amazing accounts from the Word of God. I was so pleased to hear our young people referring to many Bible stories as they recounted the lessons they learned at NYR! So, we will continue "I Remember When" next week.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

**FAITHFUL  
LIVING IN  
A FALL-APART  
WORLD**

{ A SERIES }  
{ IN DANIEL }

## ***Youth Minister's Post***

Let's take a look at Acts 2:44-47 this week. Recognizing the other believers as brothers and sisters in the family of God, the Christians in Jerusalem shared all they had so that all could benefit from God's gifts. It is tempting especially if we have material wealth, to cut ourselves off from one another, each taking care of his or her own interests, each providing for and enjoying his or her own little piece of the world. But as part of God's spiritual family, it is our responsibility to help one another in every way possible. God's family works best when its members work together. A healthy Christian community attracts people to Christ. The Jerusalem church's zeal for worship and brotherly love was contagious. A healthy, loving church will grow in numbers. We need to continue welcoming others with open arms and showing them the love of Christ. Let's do our best to invite our family, friends and neighbors to the Burlington Bees game on August 4 and Church Swim Party on August 15. I want you to think about this question, "What are we doing to make our church the kind of place that will attract others to Christ?"

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Mary Ann Blessing | Willideane Crist |
| Donna Wheeler     | Rose Miller      |
| John Wheeler      | Evelyn Nye       |
| Dixie Drummond    | Dalene Bergman   |
| Cole Anderson     | Terry Fincher    |
| Helen Hammack     | Bob Carney       |
| Charles Hammack   | Ramah Douglas    |

**Hospital**

Terry Fincher-St. Louis  
John Schenk-Columbia

**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

Prayers and Sympathies to  
*Donna Houghton* family and to  
*Rose Miller* family at this sad time.

**August**  
**Book of Month**



**I Corinthians**  
**James**

**STATISTICS**

**August 2, 2015**

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| Sunday School...69          |
| Worship...122               |
| General Fund.....\$3,397.00 |

**BUDGET (To date)**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Needs ..... | \$3,242.00   |
| Budget needs.....  | \$103,744.00 |
| Gifts.....         | \$95,756.94  |

**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 |

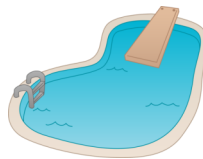
**Church Staff**

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Jack Sumption.....   | Preacher       |
| Josiah Holloway..... | Youth Minister |
| Kelly Cochran.....   | Secretary      |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**T.A.S.K.**

Time to start preparing for the 2015-16  
TASK Program. A brief meeting will be held following the  
August 9 service. All parents and volunteers  
encouraged to attend.



**POOL PARTY**  
**August 15, 2015**  
**6:00-8:30pm**

*More details to come*

**August 23rd "All Church Dinner"**  
**&**  
**"Mission Emphasis"**

**2015**  
**Scotland County Antique Fair**  
**Community Vesper Service**  
Wednesday, August 26th @ 6:00 p.m.  
East Side of the Memphis Square  
*"Together we are the body of Christ"*  
*I Corinthians 12:27*

Church Homecoming Celebration 100 Years!

***October 2, 2016***

If you have any information for former FCC mem-  
bers/relatives please email the church office so we  
are sure they get the information.

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|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| Terry Fincher                     |
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| St. Louis, Missouri 63110 RM 7126 |

**Reminder August 9, 2015**

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| West Greeter.....          | Julie Clapp                  |
| West Usher.....            | Fred Clapp                   |
| East Greeter.....          | Maxine Brown                 |
| Sunday School at SCCC..... | Truth Seekers                |
| SCCC Pianist.....          | Jana Muntz                   |
| Nursery.....               | Lynn Fincher & Emily Terrill |
| July Bus Driver.....       | Mary Morgan                  |
|                            | 660-328-6685                 |