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Dear Ones,

"I remember when ... " I went off to Bible College many years ago. I remember when I sat in classes becoming acquainted with many of the Bible stories for the first time. I remember many other students simply reviewing those accounts because they had learned them from home and church years before. Thanks to a preacher sharing the "Visualized Bible Study Series" with me in my early teens, I did have a bit of Bible knowledge as I started my studies at Central Christian College of the Bible.

To this day, I have found no other resource as valuable as the V.B.S.S. The authors, Julie Miller and Texas H. Stevens describe the series as "An objective survey of the Bible and Church History." This five study series will give students an overview of the entire Bible, a study from the book of Acts and an overview of church history. I was introduced to this material as a teen and have used it many times over with individuals and families.

Might you be benefitted by such a study? Might you help your children, grandchildren or friends gain a better grasp of the Bible? I would love to share this series with you or with your family. I would love to equip you to share it with others. I want our church family to be so familiar with the fantastic stories of the Bible that we will hear them and say in the future, "I remember when..."

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack



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

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Youth Minister's Post

How many of you missed out on the NYR Presentation on August 2? Well, just in case you did I will tell you about what we learned in the following weeks. The theme for this year was "Kingdom Come." The theme was based off of the Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV) which says, "This, then, is how we should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.'" We broke down this portion of the Lord's Prayer during our time on the mountain. On Sunday morning we talked about prayer. We looked at some happy motivations for prayer; praise and joy, love of God, gratitude and thanksgiving, and concern for God's name. We also looked at some unhappy motivations for prayer; burdens, despair, anger, companionship and loneliness, repentance and confession and sin. The speaker came to the conclusion that the best motivation to pray is HUMILITY. On Sunday evening we talked about the Father. We talked about how prayer is the place that God's desire takes over our desire. We talked about how we always pray in community. Notice that the Lord's Prayer begins with OUR not ME or I. The words "Our Father" means that we have a relationship between us and God.

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	

Hospital

Ramah Douglas-Kirksville

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

Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near; Let the wicked forsake his way, and the Unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

August Book of Month



I Corinthians James

STATISTICS

August 9, 2015

Sunday School...59
Worship...

General Fund.....\$1,831.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
Budget needs.....\$106,986.00
Gifts.....\$97,587.94

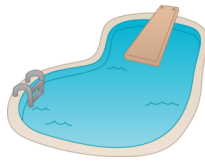
Sunday Services

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



POOL PARTY

August 15, 2015

6:00-8:30pm

Everyone is welcomed to attend!

August 23rd "All Church Dinner"

&

"Mission Emphasis"

Christian Prison Ministry

(Richard Blake)

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
of 100 years!**

October 2, 2016

If you have any information for former FCC members/relatives please email the church office so we can be sure they get the information about the celebration.

fccm@nemr.net

It's that time of year again that students and college students go back to school. Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers as new adventures arise for them.

Reminder August 16, 2015

West Greeter.....	Alisa Kigar
West Usher.....	Jim Kigar
East Greeter.....	Rose Briggs
Sunday School at SCCC.....	Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....	Maurine Robinson
Nursery.....	Cathy Campbell & Jacob Kapfer
August Bus Driver.....	Mary Morgan

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