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Dear Ones,

Our Homecoming Planning team met on Sunday afternoon. I know that may not sound terribly exciting to folk not involved with the "nuts and bolts" of preparation for the event. I have been pleased and impressed with those who are working behind the scenes to lay the groundwork for what will be a memorable and meaningful experience for the congregation.

Could I encourage you to assist in the preparations for our Homecoming service? You can help in so many ways. Please start today. Let me suggest some specific actions.

- ⇒ **Pray!** Please pray regularly for the preparations and the opportunities this event may hold for FCC Memphis to touch lives for Christ. A weekly prayer meeting is held on Fridays at 12:20 p.m. at the church building. You are welcome to attend.
- ⇒ **Place** the dates on your calendar. Treat those dates as an important appointment. Determine today to be in attendance for all the services. (Friday evening, Saturday evening, Sunday morning and afternoon)
- ⇒ **Pursue!** The church secretary is tasked with "digitizing" our church membership information. She is recording hundreds of names in the computer for us to access more efficiently. As a result of her labor, we are encouraged to reconnect with those who still live in the area. Would you help us pursue some of those members? Would you purpose to encourage former members/attenders to reconnect with the FCC Memphis family.

I am sure there will be other opportunities to get involved in the preparations for the celebration along the way, but for now, these are some very important and practical ways to give your support and encouragement to those who are working diligently on the preparations for the service.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

**F.C.C. MEMPHIS HOMECOMING CELEBRATION
Sept. 30—Oct. 2, 2016**

Youth Minister's Post

We will be having our annual Camp Kickoff on May 1. This year's theme for I-MO Christian Service Camp is **"Do Something" based on Colossians 3:23**. The students will be challenged to **"Do Something"** for and through Christ. I am going to talk about four men that **"Do Something"** for a friend in my message on Sunday. You can find this story in Mark 2:1-12.

The paralytic's need moved his friends into action and they brought him to Jesus. When you recognize someone's need, do you act? Many people have physical and spiritual needs you can meet, either by yourself or with others who are also concerned (NASB Life Application Study Bible). Human need moved these four men. Let it also move you to compassionate action.

Before saying to the paralytic, "Get up," Jesus said, "Son your sins are forgiven." To the Jewish leaders this statement was blasphemous, claiming to **"Do Something"** only God could do. According to the law, the punishment for this sin was death (Leviticus 24:25-26). The religious leaders understood correctly that Jesus was claiming divine prerogatives, but their judgement of him was wrong. Jesus was not blaspheming because his claim was true. Jesus is God and he proved his claim by healing the paralytic.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing, Kim Armstrong, Donna Wheeler, Donna Strait, Ron Alexander, John Wheeler, Karen King, Jim Kratzer, Glen Miller, Janie Upton, Twila Fulk, Charlie Boyer, Ramah Douglas, Bill Moffett, Sheila Owings

Hospital:

Shut-In:

Dixie Drummond
Roberta Small
Roberta Beckert
Georganna Lister
Jean "Effie" Allen
Viola Heiner

**FCC Members at:
SCCC & R.C.F**

Bob Carney
Velva Freburg
Donna Meeks

**Schuyler County
Nursing Home:**

Marietta Garrison

*Sympathies to
Guy Gardine family
at this time.*

*Sympathies to
Ruth Beeler family
at this time.*

*Sympathies to
Naomi Lane family
at this time.*



**May
Book of Month**

Romans

STATISTICS

April 24, 2016

Sunday School...80
Worship...97
General Fund.....\$1,862.62

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,242.00
Budget needs.....\$54,872.00
Gifts.....\$52,998.86

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

Prayer Group for Church Anniversary Celebration
Every Friday @ 12:20 pm in Fireplace room.
Memphis First Christian Church



May 1, 2016
CAMP KICKOFF SUNDAY!

Sign up and Schedules will be in the back of the auditorium.

**Thursday
May 5, 2016**



National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 05
@ FCC Memphis 12pm
Come join us!!

"Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet."

May 7, 2016

Mother's Day Carry-In Luncheon

If you would be willing to decorate a table there is a sign up sheet in the east foyer. Ladies are asked to please offer their tasty carry-in dish in/on a special or seldom used antique bowl or heirloom platter.



Class of 2016 Baccalaureate
Wednesday, May 11, 2016

At 7pm
Scotland County R-1 High School
There will be a reception to follow.

2016 I-MO Camp Dates:

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| June 5-10 ~ Junior High I Completed 7th-8th grades | June 26-30 ~ PeeWee Completed 3rd-4th grades |
| June 12-17 ~ Senior High Completed 9th-12th grades | July 10-15 ~ Junior High II Completed 7th-8th grades |
| June 19-24 ~ Junior I Completed 5th-6th grades | July 17-22 ~ Junior II Completed 5th-6th grades |
| June 25 ~ Day Camp Completed 1st-2nd grades | August 5-7 ~ Family Camp Your Entire Family |

Reminder May 1, 2016

West Greeter.....Tonya Harrison
West Usher.....Randy Harrison
East Greeter.....Sheila Berkowitz
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake
Nursery.....Cathy Campbell & Sylvia Darland
May Bus Driver.....Joel Kapfer
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