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Dear Ones,

We are giving attention to the subject of "church attendance" for a bit of time here in my Evangel space. These days, it seems any talk of going to church on Sunday or encouraging the good habit of meeting together regularly, is not popular and causes eyes to roll. Why is that?

I think of the guy who went with his gal to the botanical gardens. She saw the beautiful flowers and took in the scents of all the aromatic plants. He saw weeds. I think of the two fellows who went to the zoo. One was amazed and awed by the elephants, the zebras, the monkeys and more. The other fellow noted the "deposits" left by the animals and wondered why the zoo employees were so slow to clean up. Need I share other illustrations to bear out that we often see or experience what we choose?

Might I ask what you see or experience when you come to church on a Sunday morning? This past Sunday was a bit different as we had a number of our teens and sponsors share about their experiences at the Nationwide Youth Roundup. I was reminded of many of you who gave funds that our teens might attend NYR. I saw young people processing what they had learned from the sessions they attended. I thought about the theme they shared. All of us need that group of believers to be there for one another. We all need a handful of solid spiritually minded friends to lean on. We each should have that one we want to bring to Jesus.

I am waiting to hear the news about two needs that were shared as we were gathered this past Sunday morning. One of those has been fully remedied. I shall learn this morning about the status of the other one. What a joy to have folks come up after our services to offer their resources to meet needs! Had I not been among the Church family this past Sunday, I would have missed seeing how the Lord is working in and through His children to bless us with every spiritual blessing there is to be had in Jesus. Till we come together again...

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

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

## ***Homecoming Announcement:***

The word "**TWELVE**" has a lot of significance in the Bible. There were **TWELVE** Tribes of Israel, **TWELVE** baskets of left over food from the feeding of the 5,000, a woman who bled for **TWELVE** years, and lastly **TWELVE DISCIPLES**. This year at NYR we talked about the lives of the **TWELVE** Disciples. The **TWELVE** Disciples were far from perfect and average at best. Do you have your **TWELVE**? Who are the people that you trust? We were encouraged to think about **TWELVE** people in our lives that challenge us spiritually.

We tend to forget that we need each other. We are a community of believers made up of individuals that need one another. Who are your **THREE**? Do you have anybody that speaks to you on a regular basis? Jesus had **THREE** Disciples within His inner circle...Peter, James, and John. Our **THREE** need to be someone who speaks into our lives, someone who stands with us, and someone that we serve. Everyone received a leather band with **THREE** strands that had to be woven together. In Ecclesiastes 4:12 it says, "**And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.**"

Who is your **ONE**? We were challenged to think about one person that we want to bring to Christ. Do you have **ONE** person that you can share your faith with? Are you willing to be Unashamed, Fearless and Bold about your faith with Christ? I want you to think about....Who are your **TWELVE**? Who are your **THREE**?

Who is your **ONE**?

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Mary Ann Blessing  
Donna Wheeler  
Bill Moffett  
Charlie Boyer  
John Wheeler  
Jim Kratzer  
Kim Armstrong  
Karen King  
Glen Miller  
Ron Alexander  
Donna Strait  
Marjorie Hageman  
Ida White  
Chuck Webb

**Hospital:**

**Shut-In:**

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

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

Donna Meeks

**Schuyler County  
Nursing Home:**

Marietta Garrison

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are replacing our roof here at the church. Our goal is to raise **\$20,000**. Donations to the "roof fund" would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks  
**YTD: \$5,054.50**

**August 5-7 ~ Family Camp/Your Entire Family**

**Friday: Registration begins at 5:30pm**

(No set fee, free will offering)

*Supper @ 6:00pm*

Evening Service—7:30pm Billy Wallace

Preacher @ Lancaster, MO will be our speaker for the Friday & Saturday evening services.

**Saturday: Breakfast @ 8:30am**

*Morning chapel @ 9:45am*

*Supper @ 5:30pm*

*Evening Service @ 7:00pm*

**Sunday: Breakfast @ 9:30am**

*Sunday School @ 9:30am*

*(Classes for different age groups)*

*Worship @ 10:30am*

Following the service please stay for the noon meal.

**August 11, 2016 ~**

**Burlington Bee's Game @ 6:30 pm**

Leaving @ 5:15 pm

Adult tickets \$12

Kids tickets (14 & under) \$10

Admission includes Meal

Contact the church office-660-465-7751

Last day to call is August 9th.



**August  
Book of Month**

I Corinthians, James

**STATISTICS**

**July 31, 2016**

Sunday School...65

Worship....94

General Fund.....\$3,305.11

Roof Fund.....\$230.00

**BUDGET (To Date)**

Weekly Needs.....\$3,242.00

Budget needs.....\$100,260.00

Gifts.....\$94,829.12



**August 21st  
"Mission Emphasis"**

**&**

**"All Church Dinner"**

*Shiloh Christian Ranch*

*(Tim Craig)*

**August 24th ~ Scotland County Antique Fair  
Community Vesper Service**

Wednesday, @ 6:00 p.m.

East Side of the Memphis Square

**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 August 07, 2016**

West Greeter.....Rose Briggs  
West Usher.....Roger Gosney  
East Greeter.....Dorothy Harvey  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril  
SCCC Pianist.....Alisa & Elsie Kigar  
Nursery.....Julie Clapp & Sylvia Darland  
August Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan  
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