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Dear Ones,

Are you counting down the days till Christmas? I find myself counting down the days left to get out the cards and purchasing those last gifts on my list. I am counting down the days until I will see my grand children and my children. Three seems to be the magic number right now. Three grand daughters, three daughters and "my three sons" will be in town on Christmas day!

I sure appreciate the way FCC Memphis is helping me keep my focus on Jesus during these days leading up to when we celebrate his coming to us. We had another great Children's Christmas Program this past Sunday. Watching a little angel playing peek-a-boo and a young man act like a hobbling old Simeon as he crossed the stage brought a smile to my face. Our children re-enacted the Christmas story very well.

I could not help but think, how many of us were part of a Christmas production in our youth. How many of us know the true Christmas story because we were part of a program. It thrills me to think this generation of Children will grow up knowing the significance of the Season.

Just a reminder that we will be gathering on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. to celebrate one more time as a church family.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

**FOR UNTO YOU
IS BORN THIS
DAY IN THE
CITY OF DAVID
A Savior
WHICH IS
CHRIST
THE LORD**

Youth Minister's Post

I don't know about any of you, but I am still overjoyed about the Children's Christmas Program yesterday. First of all, I would like to say thanks to all those who helped out with the program in some way. Second, I would like to thank the parents of the children for letting your children be a part of the program. All the children did a truly remarkable job with their lines and parts. It was so much fun to sit with the children before the program started today. I could tell that the children were filled with excitement and much anticipation for the program. They were having a wonderful time and kept asking me when the program was suppose to start. I believe we had between 20 and 25 children involved in our program this year. I anticipate having the same number of children, if not more, involved in our Children's Christmas Program next year. I cannot wait to watch the program for myself. We will have copies of the program sometime down the road. Please let me know if you would like a copy! Thanks!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
 Donna Wheeler
 Donna Meeks
 John Dodge
 Gina Kittle
 John Wheeler
 Dixie Drummond
 Donna Houghton
 Florine Forrester
 Debbie Seamster
 Holly Harris
 Chipper Harris
 Barbara Smith
 Russell James
 Evelyn Nye
 Louis Wilson
 Bob Carney
 George Owings
 Dorothy Franklin

SCMH
 Max Kapfer

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

Jeri Baker	Audrey Drummond
Velva Freburg	Louise Frederick
Vetrice Goins	Gene Parsons
Harriett Poole	Jean Allen

**FCC Members at
 Schuyler County N.H.**
 Marietta Garrison



**December
 Book of Month**

Revelations

STATISTICS

December 14, 2014

Sunday School...66
 Worship...145
 General Fund.....\$3,254.15
 Carpet.....\$90.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,237.00
 Budget needs.....\$165,087.00
 Gifts.....\$156,709.05

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

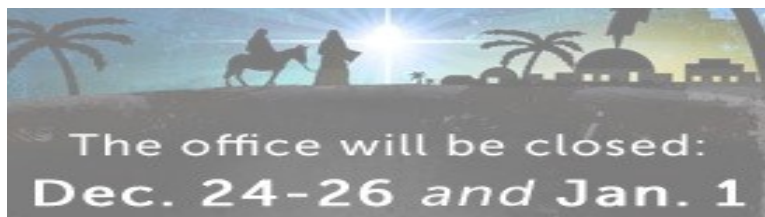
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**December 24, 2014 @ 6pm
 Christmas Eve
 Candlelight Service
 First Christian Church**



**New Year's Eve Lock-In Jr/Sr High
 December 31
 More details to come**

Office News



We have submitted the Church Pictorial Directory and should have back in 6-8 weeks.

We also have in the back of the auditorium a "Church Phone Book". If you could please take the time and make sure your information is correct. Thanks!



Reminder December 21, 2014

West Greeter..... Alisa Kigar
 West Usher.....Jim Kigar
 East Greeter.....Edna Gundy
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
 SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
 Nursery.....Sheila Berkowitz
 December Bus Driver.....Lee Parish

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