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Dear Ones,

I was filling in for Brother Cantril the other day at the local hospital. I had my list of patients expecting someone to stop in and pray for them. One of them was a veteran preacher. He has been serving the Lord as a preacher longer than I have been alive. I found myself just having to ask him for insights to have a long and satisfying ministry. He said, "God is Love, just love His people."

Jesus told his disciples to "love one another." Sounds pretty simple, doesn't it? I read this note in my sermon Sunday ... *Dear God, I bet it's very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. Nan* The command to "love one another" does not take much explanation. It is easily understood. Sometimes we are like Nan. Sometimes we find it hard to love others. Sometimes we are hard to love!

Jesus said loving one another is a way people will know we are His disciples! I am a very blessed Preacher! FCC Memphis is a congregation filled with folk who love one another! The Apostle John said **"Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."** 1 John 3:18 (ESV) I see acts of love among church family frequently. I see men willing to serve, even if they are called to stand outside in freezing weather. I see women caring for families in their time of need. I hear church family laughing and crying together. I visit folk who can no longer get to services, yet they are so encouraging. They are praying for you and me. I Love the Lord's Church. I love the Lord's people! How about you?

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

Every week volunteers of our nursery have the opportunity to shape the spiritual development of God's youngest children. It is important that we make the most of every moment to teach about Jesus. **BABIES:** These little ones continually take in their surroundings by hearing, touching, and seeing. **SOUND:** Playing soft music about God can help calm babies and it provides an opportunity to hear about God's love. **TOUCH:** While rocking a child, read from a children's Bible and have the child pat or touch the Bible as you talk about how it's God's special book. You can also use faith based lift-the-flap or touch and feel books to engage the little ones. **SIGHT:** Babies observe and take in everything around them. Show them how to share toys with one another while saying simple things such as, "God wants us to be kind. See how Katie shares her toy with Ethan?"

2 YEAR OLDS: Children at this age learn best from repetition, so they need to hear the Bible point often. You can connect the Bible through these points. **SNACK:** If children are snacking on fish crackers, have them pretend their crackers are swimming as you talk about Noah or creation. **ART:** As children color, ask them to talk about their work. This is a great way to affirm their learning process and an opportunity to restate the lesson point another time. **PLAY:** As kids play with a toy car, talk about places they'll go this week where they can follow God. As kids play with toy animals, talk about how God made animals and people. *Children's Ministry Magazine* (November/December 2013 Issue)

In Christ, Josiah Holloway

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Jean "Effie" Allen	Dora McClintock
Mary Ann Blessing	Debbie Seamster
Bob Carney	Dean Smoot
Willadean Crist	Sheila Owings
Randy Elder	Donna Wheeler
Donna Houghton	Viola Heiner
Max Kapfer	Vicky Clark
Linda Koser	Matt Frederick
Mark Kutzner	Judy Gamber
Kaitlin Orton	Margaret Elder
Laura Schenk	Brandi Ely
Randy Elder	Thomas Albertson
Dixie Drummond	John Dodge

Hospitalized

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

Jeri Baker	Cleo Davis
Audrey Drummond	Velva Freburg
Louise Frederick	Vetrice Goins
Gene Parsons	Harriett Poole

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

Marietta Garrison	Bernice Shanes
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Military

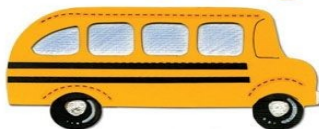
David Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS



February 16th after there will be an "interested meeting" for 9th-12th graders for NYR camp. Then on March 16th there will be an informational meeting. If you are interested please attend these meetings so we can see how many are wanting to go.

field trip

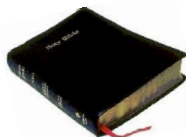


T.A.S.K. will be hosting a NO SCHOOL DAY FIELD TRIP! Tuesday, February 18th from 9am-4pm
Cost: Money for lunch at McDonald's
Bring friends
Permission is needed to go.



On **February 23rd** we will have a mission speaker. Deane Valkenaar (Executive Director of Genesis House in Edina) will be speaking during Sunday school and church about his upcoming move to Malakal, South Sudan.

February Book of Month



Acts

Every Sunday afternoon there will be a Bible study at the church "Overview of Acts" The time will be 1:00pm, come and join us!



MCI—Downing Christian Church

Missouri Christian Institute
**Every Tuesday evening
February—March @ 7pm**
Registration forms are in both foyers.



STATISTICS

February 2, 2014

Sunday School..64
Worship..103

General Fund.....\$6260.76
Carpet Fund.....\$60.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,237.00
Budget needs.....\$19,422.00
Gifts.....\$18,936.12

We are wanting to keep our prayer request list up-to-date as possible. If you know of someone that doesn't need to be on here any longer or someone new needs to be added, please let us know.

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
Debbie SeamsterOffice Assistant

Reminder February 9, 2014

West Greeter.....Dorothy Harvey
West Usher.....Cathy Campbell
East Greeter.....Paul Campbell
Sunday School at SCCC.....Truth Seekers
SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
Nursery.....Julie Clapp & Elaine Forrester
February Bus Driver.....Leon Wheeler
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