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P r e a c h e r ' s P o s t

Dear Ones,

What a full morning at FCC Memphis! I might add afternoon as well. We were able to kick off our annual "Bible Reader's Challenge" today. We announced another challenge to gather an offering for a special project at Central Christian College of the Bible. I just got home from our afternoon gathering where we are reading the book of ACTS together as part of an overview. I appreciate the fine folk that gather each and every Lord's day.

A verse come to mind as I think of what I saw at church today and anticipate in the week ahead. Maybe it will come to your mind as I describe what I saw. Three young ladies worked hard to prepare our music for worship. One did all the "tech. stuff" to give us music and the words on such a beautiful background. Two others lifted their voices in a way that encouraged us to join in and lift up our songs of praise. A young man stepped to the pulpit and provided us a very thought provoking meditation as we prepared for communion. I see a wonderful future at FCC Memphis!

I will be away from my duties for several days. I am encouraged that Josiah is eager to fill in while I am away. He will teach for me at M.C.I. Tuesday evening. He will lead the ACTS Overview next Sunday afternoon. He will be available to assist the Elders with any needs this coming week. I am confident in his abilities. Oh, that verse ... ***"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."*** 1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV) Commend our young people for the example they provide for our church and community!

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Minister's Post

Have you ever thought about the life of Moses? His mother saved his life by sending him down the Nile River in a wicker basket. The daughter of Pharaoh saved him from the reeds of the river. Moses was a Hebrew that grew up in the Egyptian lifestyle. After Moses had grown up, he killed an Egyptian in order to save one of his a Hebrew slave. Once this happened Moses fled the scene and escaped to the land of Midian. While he was in Midian God called him through a burning bush. God told Moses to take off his sandals because he was standing on holy ground. I think that most of us know what happens from here. Moses goes back to Egypt along with his brother Aaron to save his people. Even though Moses didn't think he was qualified for the job God had other plans in mind. God knew that he was the man to send and free his people from the captivity that they were facing in Egypt. The story of Moses is a great reminder that God can use anybody to do the work of the kingdom. God can use people in the simplest of ways sometimes. Maybe you are good with children or maybe you have a heart for helping the elderly. Either way we are always looking for folks that would like an opportunity to come along side us and serve. If you would like to help serve with one of the ministries in our church please feel free to contact Jack or I.

In Christ, Josiah Holloway

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



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

Hospitalized

Marjorie Peterson

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

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

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

Marietta Garrison Bernice Shanes

Military

David Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



JOIN OUR 2014 BIBLE READER'S CHALLENGE!!!

For the next two Sundays we will be encouraging our church family and friends to participate in our program. Sign up sheets will be available in the Church bulletins. Yes, you can read your Bible without making a commitment to the Bible Reader's Challenge. But, Your participation both encourages you to keep your commitment to Bible reading and serves as an encouragement for others to join the challenge as well!

What: WINTER JAM CHRISTIAN CONCERT

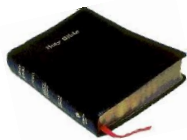
When: Friday, March 28th

Where: Des Moines, Iowa

Cost: \$10 per person

We will leave Memphis around 3:30pm. Concert starts @ 7pm. All ages welcomed!!

Closer to the date more info will be available and sign up sheets will be out...



February Book of Month

Acts

STATISTICS

February 16, 2014

Sunday School..65

Worship..107

General Fund.....\$4,381.80

Carpet Fund.....\$60.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,237.00

Budget needs.....\$25,896.00

Gifts.....\$26,053.92

In a couple weeks, we will be taking up a special offering for CCCB in Moberly. They have recently acquired a new gym floor and we would like to help them out. If you are wanting to make a donation and won't be at church, feel free to send it to 320 S. Main St. Memphis, MO 63555 %CCCB special offering.

For 9th-12th graders for NYR camp, 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.



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 23, 2014

West Greeter.....Linda Wheeler
 West Usher.....Leon Wheeler
 East Greeter.....Patricia Miller
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
 SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake
 Nursery.....Cathy Campbell & Olivia Harris
 February Bus Driver.....Leon Wheeler
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