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Dear Ones,

Sunday's power outages, snow and threat of dropping temperatures sure made it a challenge to gather with the Lord's people. It was a reminder for me not to take so much for granted. In some ways, it made me a tad more grateful for the privilege of being with brothers and sisters in Christ. **We missed you!** I AM Looking forward to next Sunday already.

"I will lead my family to be spiritually healthy church members." That was the focus of Sunday's message. I've appreciated the opportunity to preach these first weeks of January about being a member of the Lord's Church. Our attitudes about the Lord, His Church and our involvement in the local congregation do make a difference!

It makes sense to me if I am to lead others in spiritual ways, I must be out front. Am I a functioning member of the local body? Am I One who promotes unity and harmony in the church family? Am I willing to put my preferences into perspective? Am I praying for the Elders (Pastors) and the Preacher (Evangelist) and for the spiritual health of the local Church? Is leading my family in the Lord a priority? These are all worthy questions. My attitudes about these "matters of church membership" will certainly affect the local church. Next Sunday, we wrap up this series with a message about treasuring our membership in the Lord's Church.

Two quick notes as I close. 1) **M.C.I.** begins on Tuesday evening. 2) The Annual **Bible Reader's Challenge** is coming soon. Both of these activities are worthy of your consideration and participation! Bible reading and Bible study are two disciplines essential to spiritual Health.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

How many of you were happy about the groundhog seeing his shadow this morning? I would have to imagine that most of you weren't very happy. You are ready for warmer weather. Well cheer up, Spring is right around the corner and we all know what follows...Summer! Perhaps, you are already making Summer plans? Your plans may include a trip to the beach, a baseball game, camping, or visiting family. Well, I can tell you that some of my Summer plans include being a dean at I-MO Christian Service Camp and taking a trip to **Nationwide Youth Roundup (NYR)** in Sedalia, Colorado. I am currently putting staff together for Day Camp and Pee Wee Camp. I am also working on tons of information about **NYR**. These are two of my favorite things to do during the Summer. I get to hang out with kids of all ages and share the good news about Jesus Christ. So, what about you? Are you going to make sure that Church Camp and NYR are part of your Summer activities? I hope you do. We will be having our Camp Kick-off and Senior Recognition on May 3rd. The **NYR** meeting will hopefully be sometime in March. Contact me if you would like more information about both!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
Donna Wheeler
Donna Meeks
Gina Kittle
John Wheeler
Dixie Drummond
Donna Houghton
Levonne Ketchum
Russell James
Bob Carney
George & Sheila Owings
Willideane Crist
Robert Lipper
Rose Miller
Shirley Green
Gable Jarvis
Georgia Kachulis
Hayden Lloyd
Susan Rynearson

Hospital

FCC MEMBERS at:

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Jeri Baker Audrey Drummond
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Vetrice Goins Gene Parsons
Harriet Poole Jean Allen

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Marietta Garrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS



M.C.I — MISSOURI CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

At the Stiles Christian Church

Every Tuesday evening

February 3 — March 31 @ 7pm

Register at Church or call the office.
(Transportation will be provided)

—February 15th —

Mission Sunday

Mid-Winter Cookout

stay for some wonderful grilled
foods and sides.



February 16th @ 6pm

Scotland County Ministerial Alliance

Hosted by Memphis First Christian Church
Light supper at 6pm, meeting to follow

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE!

On **Sunday, February 22nd & March 1st**, everyone attending Memphis First Christian Church will be encouraged to join in our annual congregational Bible reading Challenge.

Will you join us in this challenge? You can register at church or by calling the church office.



Christian Skate Night

WHEN: Monday February 23

WHERE: CARE Roller Rena

TIME: 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Cost: \$2



TULSA WORKSHOP March 18-21

"Speak Life"

Would you like to attend this year's workshop? Please let "Preacher Jack" know as soon as possible if you would like to attend. Lodging for the event is limited and needs to be secured early! For more information, go to:

www.tulsaworkshop.org.

Congratulations to Paul & Mary Alice Hale on 70 years of marriage on February 7th.

Congratulations to Bob & Laura Carney on 60 years of marriage on February 12th.

Sympathies to Kathie Thrasher family at this time.

February Book of Month



Acts

STATISTICS

February 1, 2015

Sunday School...35

Worship...55

General Fund.....\$2,218.00

Elevator.....\$40.00

Capet.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00

Budget needs.....\$16,210.00

Gifts.....\$17,544.80

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 February 8, 2015

West Greeter..... Debbie Kigar

West Usher.....Chuck Kigar

East Greeter.....Marcia Dial

Sunday School at SCCC.....Truth Seekers

SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz

Nursery.....Julie Clapp & Sophie

February Bus Driver.....Leon Wheeler

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