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

Dear Ones,

My word for the day is BIBLE! My week will be filled with BIBLE. What a joy it was for me to be with the church family Sunday morning celebrating our partnership with Central Christian College of the Bible! I am glad Central is a Christian College. I am thrilled after all these years, she remains faithful to teaching the BIBLE! Let's pray for C.C.C.B. to remain true to the Word of God!

I am excited about this coming Sunday morning. Several of our Elders are going to be sharing some encouraging words from the Bible. Acts 20 and 1 Peter 3 teach us that Elders are Pastors or Shepherds. As a shepherd leads, feeds and protects his flock, Pastors (Elders) have the same function spiritually. They lead us by their example. They feed us God's Word. They protect us from spiritual deception by standing firm on Bible teaching. Let's pray for our Elders. May they be ever faithful, building up the Church on sound teaching from God's revealed Word.

Sunday, February 22nd, will be our day to affirm our commitment to reading the Bible. This is our 13th year to present the "Bible Reader's Challenge" to the Church family. More of us are reading the Bible because we accepted the challenge. I read my Bible devotionally. I study my Bible to prepare lessons and sermons. I could rationalize that I do not need to sign up for the "Bible Readers Challenge." I intend to participate in the challenge for at least two reasons. First, it is an encouragement for me to simply read the Bible, to become more familiar with the entire story from beginning to end. Second, I want to be an encouragement to you. I want you read your Bible from beginning to end. I want you to meditate on it devotionally and Study it regularly. If I can assist you in any way in these endeavors, please let me know.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Minister's Post

I was excited to have Central Christian College of the Bible at FCC Memphis yesterday. It brought back so many memories I had while I attended CCCB. The worship service was similar to the chapel services we had on Tuesday's and Friday's. A group of students would lead us in the song service and a professor or guest speaker would give the message. Central's traveling band "All the Earth" did a wonderful job leading us in worship to prepare our hearts for the message. I personally enjoyed listening to Dr. Micheal Curtice give the message because it took me back down memory road. You could always have a fun time in class and get him off track so easily. He particularly liked the song "Viva La Vida" by Coldplay and if we would start playing the music video he would lose it completely. The admissions team did an awesome job with the devotion and games during Youth Group. The 6-12 grade students also got to learn about Central and the impact she has on the students there. I would like to encourage all of you to continue to pray for and support the faculty, staff and students of C.C.C.B. as they carry out their own ministries. Central will always have a place in my heart and I hope the same for you!

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
Rose Miller
Shirley Green
Gable Jarvis
Susan Rynearson
Rick Hunt
Dan Hite

Hospital

FCC MEMBERS at:

SCCC & R.C.F

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

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Sympathies to Gerald McVay family-
brother-in-law Richard Harper

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**M.C.I —
MISSOURI CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE
Every Tuesday evening @ 7pm**

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 Rana

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

Cost: \$2



March 1st

Please join us this Sunday as the service will be brought to you by our youth.



February Book of Month



Acts

STATISTICS

February 8, 2015

Sunday School...69

Worship...116

General Fund.....\$2,310.50

Elevator.....\$40.00

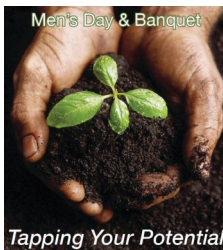
Capet.....\$60.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00

Budget needs.....\$22,694.00

Gifts.....\$25,024.80



Men's Banquet

March 12th @ 6:30pm

At Central Christian College of the Bible
in Moberly, MO

Tapping Your Potential

Jim Powell speaker

**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.

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 22, 2015

West Greeter..... Debbie Payne

West Usher.....Keith Payne

East Greeter.....Benjie Briggs

Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller

SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake

Nursery.....Cathy Campbell & Jacob Kapfer

February Bus Driver.....Leon Wheeler

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