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Dear Ones,

Some Sundays are just a bit more lively than others. I want to say thank you to the people responsible for engaging the church family in worship this Sunday. We were challenged to approach our worship with the kind of zeal and enthusiasm often experienced at a sporting event. I was thrilled by the response of the congregation. Dare we have a repeat of that kind of creative and seemingly spontaneous service? Be sure to encourage our Worship Ministry members with our supportive and positive comments.

Have you appreciated the mild weather we've had in recent days? It was pleasant enough this afternoon that I did a little "spring cleaning" on my dirty old truck! I came in afterward to hear the forecast for the next several day. We may have snow by morning (I am writing on Sunday evening). The temperatures are to drop significantly too. We are going to experience a bit of winter just in time for our mid-winter cook out!

The mid-winter cookout has been part of my history since sometime around Super Bowl XXVI! It was a version of a "tailgate party" at the Greenwich (OH) Church of Christ all those years ago. I've enjoyed a mid-winter cookout every year since the first one. We've moved away from Super Bowl Sunday, but a grilled burger or hot dog is pretty tasty in the heart of Winter. Such fare becomes more mouthwatering as the temperatures drop.

As much as I like my grilled goodies and fruit pie, I write about a desire much more important to me. Activities like these can be perfect opportunities to reach out to neighbors and friends for Jesus! Inviting that neighbor, co-worker, family member or friend to come to church with you that Sunday may be the first step in introducing him or her to Jesus. I remember a time in Jesus' life where a boy willing to share his lunch with others led to a meal people still talk about today. Will you invite/bring someone to church and the mid winter cookout on February 21st? I might add, we will have visitors from Central Christian College of the Bible with us too. The 21st is also a quarterly "Youth Sunday." How about bringing someone with you this coming Sunday just to practice?

Lord Bless,

*Preacher Jack*

**F.C.C. MEMPHIS  
HOMECOMING CELEBRATION  
Sept. 30—Oct. 2, 2016**

## ***Youth Minister's Post***

Central Christian College of the Bible has been producing servant leaders for the church since it was founded in 1957. They are proud of the legacy of faithfulness that they stand in. The Restoration movement, the return to the Bible authority, lives on in them and they don't take that lightly.

Central Christian College of the Bible holds a special place in my heart. I graduated from Central Christian College of the Bible in May of 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Youth & Family Ministry. I am excited to announce that we will have our second annual CCCB Day & Mid-Winter Cookout on February 21. We will have some representatives from Central Christian College of the Bible leading the worship service. We will be lead in worship by a group of students, a faculty member will bring us the message, and a group of students will teach the Jr. High—Sr. High Sunday School class/Youth Group. We will have a dinner following the services.

I would love to see us fill the church auditorium on February 21. I want you to invite your friends, neighbors, family members, and CCCB Alumni. This will be a "Youth Sunday", let's get excited about the passion that Central Christian College of the Bible has for making servant leaders for the church.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Mary Ann Blessing	Keith Chance
Donna Wheeler	Carter Collett
John Wheeler	Kim Armstrong
Charlie Boyer	Helen Cone
Terry Fincher	Helen Sloan
Kim Anderson	Donna Strait
Ramah Douglas	Ron Alexander
Bill Moffett	Lydia Hunt
Jeannie Drummond	Viola Heiner
Stanley Myers	

**Hospital:**

**Shut-In:**

Laura Carney  
 Dixie Drummond  
 Roberta Small  
 Roberta Beckert  
 Georganna Lister

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

Jeri Baker     Velva Freburg  
 Bob Carney

**Schuyler County  
Nursing Home:**

Marietta Garrison

Sympathy to "Bert" Bibby on the passing of her brother Bill Epperson.

Sympathy to Kapfer/McRobert family on the passing of Bill McRobert.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Prayer Group for Church  
Anniversary Celebration  
Every Friday @ 12:20 pm**

15 minutes (or more if needed) in Fireplace room.

**MCI—Downing Christian Church  
Every Tuesday evening**

**February 02—March 29 @ 7pm-9pm**

Bus leaves at 6:30pm. If you are needing a ride please call the church office.

**Scotland County Ministerial Alliance Meeting**

**February 15th at 6:00 pm**

***Memphis United Methodist Church***

**CCCB DAY and Mid-Winter Cookout**

**February 21, 2016**

The CCCB crew will be leading the JR./SR. High School Sunday School class, leading the worship hour and Youth Group from 1-3 at *The Place*.

The cookout will follow the services. Meat, buns, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish and enjoy the fellowship.

**2016 I-MO Camp Dates:**

**June 5-10** ~ Junior High I

Completed 7th-8th grades

**June 12-17** ~ Senior High

Completed 9th-12th grades

**June 19-24** ~ Junior I

Completed 5th-6th grades

**June 25** ~ Day Camp

Completed 1st-2nd grades

**June 26-30** ~ PeeWee

Completed 3rd-4th grades

**July 10-15** ~ Junior High II

Completed 7th-8th grades

**July 17-22** ~ Junior II

Completed 5th-6th grades

**August 5-7** ~ Family Camp

Your Entire Family



**February  
Book of Month  
Acts**

**STATISTICS**

**January 07, 2016**

Sunday School...52  
 Worship...90  
 General Fund.....\$2,923.07

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs ..... \$3,242.00  
 Budget needs.....\$16,210.00  
 Gifts.....\$18,590.32

*A special thank you to the ladies who brought food to me. It was greatly appreciated due to my handicap.  
 Thanks Georgia*

**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 14, 2016**

West Greeter.....Debbie Payne  
 West Usher.....Keith Payne  
 East Greeter.....Benjie Briggs  
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Truth Seekers  
 SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz  
 Nursery.....Elaine Forrester & Emily Terrill  
 February Bus Driver.....Leon Wheeler  
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