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Dear Ones,

So many thoughts are on my mind this morning. We had another great Sunday together. We've found a wonderful mix in our annual "Mid Winter Cook Out." The day was also designated as one of our scheduled Youth Sundays. Inviting a team from Central Christian College of the Bible to share in the day just added to the excitement of the event.

Dr. Stevens gave our congregation much to think about as we prepare our young people for life beyond the doors of our church. He pointed out that Jesus left home for the good of the Kingdom of God. He spoke of one named Timothy who was raised on the foundation of scripture by a faithful mother and grandmother. He was mentored by a Godly man named Paul. He was sent to Ephesus to lead a church. The speaker also pointed out that 80% of larger churches are being served today by Preachers who grew up in congregations much like ours! Let's be encouraging our young people to consider Bible College as a first option out of High school. It may well be the place they hear the Lord ask, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

A young man called me recently. He knew me from I-MO camp several years ago. His father was the Preacher at a Church in Iowa back in those days. He spoke to me about some of his experiences growing up in church and at I-MO camp. He developed a love for singing and pursues that passion to this day. Benjamin Morelock, now residing in Pigeon Forge, TN., is stepping out in faith to leave home for Jesus. He wants to use his talent to sing and speak for the Lord. We've invited him to come to FCC Memphis on Sunday, March 20th at 7 p.m..

We want to tie Benjamin Morelock's concert in with a project slated for I-MO Camp in the late summer of 2016. The Dining Hall roof need attention. The boys dorm could use some siding. There are a few other things to be done. The costs for these projects could be up to \$15,000. We are inviting I-MO camp congregations and other interested congregations to join us that night to come prepared to share in an offering to start raising the needed funds. Might you consider a gift for this worthy project?

Lord Bless,

*Preacher Jack*

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

## **Youth Minister's Post**

*"Casting all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world" (1 Peter 5:7-9 NASB).*

Carrying your worries, stresses, and daily struggles by yourself shows that you have not trusted God fully with your life. It takes humility, however, to recognize that God cares, to admit your need, and to let others in God's family help you. Letting God have your anxieties calls for action, not passivity. Don't submit to circumstances, but to the Lord who controls circumstances.

Lions attack sick, young, or struggling animals. They choose victims who are alone or not alert. Peter warns us to watch out for Satan when we are suffering or being persecuted. Feeling alone, weak, helpless, and cut off from other believers, so focused on our troubles that we forget to watch for danger, we are especially vulnerable to Satan's attacks. During times of suffering, seek other Christians for support. Keep your eyes on Christ and resist the devil. Then, says James, "he will flee from you" (James 4:7).

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

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

**Hospital:**

Rick Fischer

**Shut-In:**

Laura Carney  
Dixie Drummond  
Roberta Small  
Roberta Beckert  
Georganna Lister

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

Jeri Baker      Velva Freburg  
Donna Meeks    Bob Carney

**Schuyler County  
Nursing Home:**

Marietta Garrison

*Sympathy to Judy Boyer family  
at this time.*



**February  
Book of Month  
Acts**

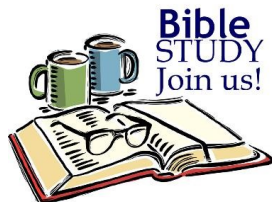
**STATISTICS**

**February 21, 2016**

Sunday School...62  
Worship...125  
General Fund.....\$3,661.52

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs ..... \$3,242.00  
Budget needs.....\$22,694.00  
Gifts.....\$25,841.34



**Bible  
STUDY**  
Join us!

**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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are asking if you have any updates for the Prayer list please contact the church office at 660-465-7751 or email us at [fccm@nemr.net](mailto:fccm@nemr.net)

**"THE TRUTH PROJECT"**



*an in-depth Christian  
worldview experience*

Come be reintroduced to the Truth Claims of God...Learn of God's design for living out the Christian World View in daily life.

Series begins on **March 6th @ 7pm**  
Memphis First Christian Church

**March 12, 2016**

**@ 12pm @ Memphis First Christian Church  
NYR Interest Meeting**

If you are planning on going to NYR this year the first meeting will be held in the church basement. For further information please contact Josiah @ 660-465-7751

**March 20, 2016 @ 7pm**

**Memphis First Christian Church  
320 S. Main St.  
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**Benjamin Morelock Concert**

Southern Gospel soloist who shares his life changing testimony through music. Don't miss this young man's Southern Gospel music ministry!

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

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



**Prayer  
Team**

**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.

**Reminder February 28, 2016**

West Greeter.....Cathy Campbell  
West Usher.....Paul Campbell  
East Greeter.....Maurine Robinson  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller  
SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake  
Nursery.....Holly Harris & Brooke Campbell  
February Bus Driver.....Leon Wheeler  
465-2107