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Dear Ones,

Today's Newsletter is one to put back in the files for "rare and unique publications. In all my years of writing articles for church papers, I do not recall ever writing one for February 29th. If I understand correctly, this day is an adjustment we make every four years. We catch up with twenty four hours we've lost on our calendars over the past 48 months. In another week, we will catch up with an hour of sleep

we lost last Fall. I am sure there is a great spiritual application I will realize about an hour after the newsletter is put on line or printed.

I am waiting for confirmation. It may come on this extra day we have this February. Our brother and Friend, Luke Adolphe, wants to be at Memphis First Christian Church this coming week end. He hopes to be flying to St. Louis or Kansas city on Friday. We anticipate having him in "Preacher's Class" and in Worship service. Plan to stay after church for lunch and more time to visit with Luke.

Sunday also marks the beginning of a special study. We are going to view "The Truth Project." We will also take time to talk about what is presented in the study. I believe the material is very relevant and addresses many issues we face in today's world. We will be meeting on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. We will be diligent to wrap up no later than 8:30 p.m.

On Sunday evening, March 20th, at 7 p.m., we will break from our special study for the benefit of I-MO Christian Service Camp. Congregations in the area have been invited to join us for a Southern Gospel Concert with Benjamin Morelock. We will see the 2016 I-MO Camp promotional DVD. We will take up an offering for roofing and siding projects at the camp. We would like to collect an offering of \$3,000 (20%) of the projected cost for the renovations. We also want to take up a love offering for Brother Morelock.

One last thought as I sign off... The last Sunday of March (27th) is "Easter" Sunday. We will celebrate as we did last year. We will begin with a brief celebration at 6:30 a.m. followed by a shared Breakfast with the Church family. The worship service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible classes will follow at 10:30 a.m. Please note the change in order of services! We don't want anyone to miss.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

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

Youth Minister's Post

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:17-19 NASB).

Christians are brand new people on the inside. The Holy Spirit gives them a new life, and they are not the same anymore. We are not reformed, rehabilitated, or reeducated. We are recreated (new creatures), living in vital union with Christ (Colossians 2:6-7). We are not merely turning over a new leaf at conversion, but instead we are beginning a new life under a new MASTER.

God brings us back to himself (reconciles us) by blotting out our sins (Ephesians 2:13-18) and making us righteous. We are no longer God's enemies, or strangers or foreigners to him, when we trust in Christ. We have been reconciled to God and we have the privilege of encouraging others to do the same. We are those who have the "word of reconciliation."

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



**March
Book of Month**

Galatians, Ephesians,
Philippians, Colossians

STATISTICS

February 27, 2016

Sunday School...62
Worship...100
General Fund.....\$2,983.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
Budget needs.....\$25,936.00
Gifts.....\$28,824.34

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

"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 @ 660-341-8706

March 20, 2016 @ 7pm

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

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

(An offering will be received for the 2016 I-MO Camp Projects)

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

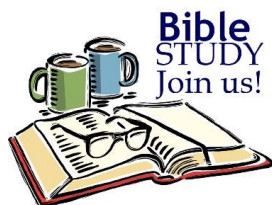
15 minutes (or more if needed)
in Fireplace room.



**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.



**Bible
STUDY
Join us!**

Reminder March 06, 2016

West Greeter.....Sheri Kapfer
West Usher.....Joel Kapfer
East Greeter.....Helen Clough
Sunday School at SCCC.....
SCCC Pianist.....Alisa/Elsie Kigar
Nursery.....Kim & Brooke Smith
March Bus Driver.....Lee Parish
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