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Dear Ones,

Never have I been disappointed at our annual mid winter cook out Sundays. In recent years, we've added "Central Day" to this annual event. I am so glad we did! Bratwurst and Bible College students mix well. Bring a cookout and college professor together and you have a feast. Professor Poznick fed us the meat of God's word and the grill guys fed us from an assortment of grilled meats.

Be sure to check out the pictures on Facebook and see the "Memphis Democrat" this week. The young people present along with the Bible College team were asked to pose for pictures right after services. What a future we have at FCC Memphis as we nurture our children and teens in the things of the Lord. It will be interesting to see many of those in the picture as students at C.C.C.B. in the future. Perhaps some of those young people will be Preachers, Teachers, Missionaries, Youth workers in the Lord's Church one day.

I am especially encouraged when we have such focused events as we experienced this Sunday past. I am reminded how the Lord's body works together. We have such a blessing with Central just down the road. Our partnership is strong and the benefits for both are significant. We have the blessing of church family. I know lots of effort went into every aspect of Sunday's services. The cook out and the gathering with the teens at the youth Center. I could go on and on about those who worked on a project at the Youth Center preparing for Sunday, those who put the cookout together, and those who did all the extra work to make our day such a blessing. Thanks to all!

I know, too, that a number of you did lots of inviting to services! Keep that up! I do enjoy those special Sunday services. If you come expecting any service to be a blessing, I suspect you, like me, will find something special every Sunday.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Preacher's Post

Central Christian College of the Bible continues to hold a place in my heart. Do you know how long CCCB has been in existence? Central Christian College of the Bible has been developing and equipping servant leaders for the church since 1957. Wow, sixty years of developing servant leaders. We were blessed to see the future of CCCB all throughout our services yesterday. I would like to share the core values of CCCB. **Authority:** Submitting to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the written word of God. **Heritage:** Continuing the legacy of the Restoration Movement and CCCB. **Affordability:** Making the cost of the college education inexpensive for qualified students.

One of the neat things about yesterday was the turnout of children and their families. We took a picture with the CCCB representatives and most of the children that were present during the services. We had somewhere between 35-40 children from birth to Twelfth Grade. We were able to get 32 of them together with the CCCB representatives and snap a Kodak moment. This picture represents the future of servant leaders for the church. Sadly enough we were not able to have some families or children present with us during the services. I know that those families were still able to find a way to join us and see the work that CCCB does for the Lord.

If you like to find out more about CCCB visit www.cccb.edu or come visit me sometime. I would love to tell you about the time I spent at CCCB and the impact it had on my life.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Please Pray For...

John Wheeler	Stephanie Sumption
Jim Kratzer	Wayne Durham
Ron Alexander	Donna Sanders
Sam Berkowitz	Laura Carney
	Mike York

Shut-In:

Dixie Drummond
 Roberta Small
 Roberta Beckert
 Jean "Effie" Allen
 Viola Heiner
 Georganna Lister

Hospital:

Charles Hammock—SCMH
 Betty Morrison—Hannibal
 Jim Campbell—Iowa City
 Keith Chance—SCMH

Church Family

Residing At:

Scotland Co. C C & R.C.F.

Donna Meeks
 Bette Herbert
 Donna Wheeler
 Georgia Couch

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

*Sympathies to
 Hazel Bradley family
 at this time.*



February Book of Month

Acts

STATISTICS

February 12, 2016

Sunday School...70
 Worship...140
 General Fund.....\$3,606.75
 New Building.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To Date)

Weekly Needs.....\$3,242.00
 Budget needs.....\$22,694.00
 Gifts.....\$18,041.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCI (Missouri Christian Institute)

*Stiles Christian Church
 28286 Peach Avenue
 Bloomfield, IA*

Every Tuesday evening
February 07—March 28
 @ 7pm-9pm

Bus leaves at 6:15pm. If you are needing a ride please call the church office.

**NO T.A.S.K.
 February 20, 2017**

**T.A.S.K. RESUMES!!!
 February 27, 2017**

**Skate Night
 February 27, 2017**

We will leave the church @ 5:15pm and return @ 8pm. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some fun times. The cost is \$2 per person.



**AED-CPR CLASS
 February 27, 2017**

6pm

First Christian Church



If you would like to be apart of this training please contact the church office at 660-465-7751 or you can sign up in the back of the church auditorium.

**Men's Banquet/Fellow's Night Out
 March 16, 2017**

Central Christian College of the Bible
 Moberly, MO

We will be leaving the church at 4:30pm.

If you would like to go please call the church and let us know you will be going.

Help Wanted:

There are a variety of opportunities to use your talents at *FCC Memphis*. We need people to minister in the church and the community. Please contact the church office for details...660-465-7751

I Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

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 19, 2017

West Greeter.....Bert Bibby
 West Usher.....Leroy Bibby
 East Greeter.....Maxine Brown
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
 SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
 Nursery.....Marie Alexander & Jacob Kapfer
 February Bus Driver.....Leon Wheeler

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