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Dear Ones,

At the end of May we finished our Not A Fan Series for Youth Group. We looked at several different characteristics of what it meant to be a Fan and a Follower. In Matthew Chapter 4 we find the best example of a Follower of Christ.

"Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, '**Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.**' **IMMEDIATELY** they left their nets and **FOLLOWED** Him. Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them. **IMMEDIATELY** they left the boat and their father, and **FOLLOWED** Him."

(Matthew 4:18-22 NASB).

Did you notice how the First Disciples **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED HIM?** They did it without any hesitations or excuses. The two sons of Thunder (Zebedee) left their father and the boat to **FOLLOW HIM!** Wow, these men understand what it meant to **FOLLOW JESUS.** They gave up everything including their professions to **FOLLOW HIM.** That is exactly what we have to do when we want to **FOLLOW HIM!**

We came to realize that being a Fan of Jesus was not the way to go at all. Yes, it is true that when you follow Christ the road is going to be hard at points but you have to push through it all and realize that Christ is always there right beside you! So are you going to be a Fan or Follower of Christ?

In Christ, Josiah Holloway

Sunday Services

Sunday School.....9:20 AM
Worship.....10:30 AM
Junior Church (Ages 3 to 5yrs).10:30 AM
Super Church (Grades K to 3) After offertory

Reminder June 16, 2013

West Greeter.....Paula Montgomery
West Usher.....Chris Montgomery
East Greeter.....Dorothy Harvey
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
Nursery.....Marie Alexander & Connor Harrison
June Bus Driver.....660-465-2018, 636-484-0928
.....Randy Harrison

Adult Bible studies:

Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study at F.C.C. Fireplace Room 6:30 p.m.

Sundays — four adult classes offered at The Church building9:20 a.m.

Individual studies (Visualized Bible Study Series) may be set up at your request — Contact Preacher Jack for details.

Church Staff

Jack SumptionPreacher
Angel Chance Secretary
Debbie Seamster..... Co-Secretary
Josiah Holloway Youth Minister

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Prayer Requests

Scotland Co. Hospital

Mike Walker

Revere, Missouri Jeri Braxton

St. Louis Hospital

Becky Peterson

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

Lenore Darr Cleo Davis

Alberta McNamar Jeri Baker

Helen Cary Ruby Chance

Vetrice Goins Harriett Poole

Gene Parsons

Audrey Drummond

Muriel Blaine Lorraine Rush

Velva Freburg Louise Frederick

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Donna Wheeler

Bernice Shanes

HOME

Twila Fulk

Boyd Bissell

Shane Gunnell

Maxine Brown

Ginny Monroe

Bob Capozarno

Bob Carney

Lois Otte

Anna Rowe

Mark Mattingly

Roberta Small

George Owings

UNLESS

the **LORD** BUILDS the HOUSE
THE BUILDERS LABOR IN VAIN

Psalms 127:1

Upcoming Events:

June 15 No Saturday Men's Breakfast in June.

June 16 Third Sunday Carry-In Dinner.
Hostess, Benjie Briggs

Announcement:

**5TH SUNDAY SINGSPIRATION
JUNE 30
AT MEMPHIS FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
LINGER-LONGER TO FOLLOW.**

Church Directory

Please sign up for your "Photo Shoot".

Dates July 1, 2, 19 and 20.

For more information, Contact
Andrea Hunt, 660-341-2684

**MUSIC AND WORSHIP
COMMITTEE MEETING SUNDAY,
JUNE 23, 1:30PM
IN THE FIREPLACE ROOM.**

**All members interested in the
music and worship at
First Christian Church in
Memphis are welcome and
encouraged to attend.**

STATISTICS

June 9, 2013

Sunday School....66

Worship.....114

General Fund.....\$2,100.50

Carpet.....\$90.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00

Budget needs.....\$77,640.00

Gifts.....\$73,070.62

Children and Youth Ministry Message Board

NYR Fundraiser

On June 22 those that are attending Nationwide Youth Roundup will be having a Car Wash. It will be held at the Church from 8 am to 1pm. **This will be a Free Will Donation Fundraiser.**

Sunday School Locations

The Jr. High Sunday School class meeting location is at "The Place." The Jr. High Students will meet upstairs with Josiah Holloway. The Sr. High will continue to meet downstairs with Lee and Celeste Parish. All at "The Place".

Summer Youth Group

Parents and Grandparents I want you to be aware that Youth Group will take place on Wednesday's during the summer instead of Sunday's. Youth Group will consist of getting together, having some fun, and getting to know each other. It will take place from 7 - 8:30 pm (the kids are welcome to stay a little later if you permit them to). We will be doing something different each week. For example this week the plan is to go to Johnson Park and play sand volleyball as long as the weather permits us to do so. If that does not work we will meet at "The Place" and watch a movie or play board games.

Contact Information

Parents if you need to get a hold of me to ask any questions please call me at (660)-341-8706.

Josiah Holloway