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Dear Ones,

Two weeks ago, I wrote of some "new" starts in the middle of our year. We welcomed a new staff member. We are getting into a new season with all the summer opportunities. There is a renewed positive and encouraging spirit among the church family as we look forward to the days ahead. Let me share two other "new" items with you.

**A NEW WEBSITE! ([www.fccmemphis.org](http://www.fccmemphis.org))** Maybe even today we will go live with a website for the Church! We appreciate all the work Kim Fitzgerald and Lauren Williamson put into making this project become a reality. Both ladies and their families are fairly new to FCC Memphis. Both came to town looking for a church home. Both went to the internet to find information about area churches. Their experience in searching for a church to attend opened our eyes to the opportunities that are ours to communicate with people we have yet to meet!

**A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!** We appreciate that Andrea Hunt is organizing and coordinating with "Lifetouch Church Directories" to make this project happen. Our last directory was published in 2005. It is time for us to update our church family pictures. We truly want all of our church family and friends in our new directory! Each family will receive a complimentary 8X10 portrait and directory for participating. Please call Andrea today to schedule your photo session — 660-341-2684.

Lord Bless,

*Preacher Jack*

## **Children and Youth Ministry Message Board**

### **The 9 Best Practices For Youth Ministry**

This past week I started reading "The 9 Best Practices For Youth Ministry" by Kurt Johnston and Tim Levert. The first chapter talks about nurturing your own soul. About half way through the chapter Tim and Kurt identified several things Satan seems to use in his slow, steady attack of the soul. They call these the SEVEN SOUL KILLERS. The SEVEN SOUL KILLERS are Discontentment, Busyness, Pride, Selfishness, Entitlement, Insecurity, and Unresolved Sin. Discontentment is comparing and always wanting more of what you have. Busyness is overworking yourself, living in a state of frenzy, not taking a day off and similar patterns. Pride is the idea of indulging yourself in more pride. Selfishness is being concerned excessively or exclusively with oneself. Entitlement is when you begin to believe that you "deserve" certain things. Insecurity leads to a lack of confidence, comparing yourself to others, and tearing others down to make yourself look better. Unresolved sin is a sin that will continue to eat away if you choose to ignore it. **In 1 Peter 5:8 it says, "Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." (NASB)** Do not allow Satan, our enemy to come around and devour your soul! Make sure that you are doing what is necessary to keep your soul refreshed.....read the Bible, pray, and spend time with Christ everyday.

*In Christ, Josiah Holloway*

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## Prayer Requests

Boyd Bissell	Maxine Brown
Bob Carney	Bob Capozarno
Twila Fulk	Shane Gunnell
Mark Mattingly	Ginny Monroe
Lois Otte	George Owings
Anna Rowe	Roberta Small

### Hospitalized

Mike Walker — Memphis  
Jeri Braxton — Revere  
Becky Peterson — St. Louis

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

Jeri Baker	Muriel Blaine
Helen Cary	Ruby Chance
Lenore Darr	Cleo Davis
Audrey Drummond	
Velva Freburg	Louise Frederick
Vetrice Goins	Gene Parsons
Harriett Poole	Lorraine Rush
Alberta McNamar	

### Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison	Bernice Shanes
Donna Wheeler	

## JUNE BIBLE BOOKS

*1 & 2 Thessalonians*  
*1 & 2 Timothy*  
*Titus*  
*Philemon*

## STATISTICS June 16, 2013

Sunday School....49  
Worship.....105

General Fund.....\$2,449.25  
Carpet.....\$90.00  
New Building ..... \$100.00

### **BUDGET (To date)**

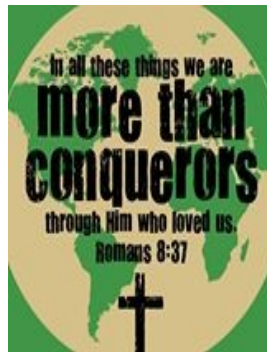
Weekly Needs .....\$3,235.00  
Budget needs.....\$80,875.00  
Gifts.....\$75,469.87

## 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

### Church Staff

Jack Sumption .....Preacher  
Josiah Holloway.....Youth Minister  
Debbie Seamster .....Office Assistant



The 2013 Camp Season has officially started. High School campers have had their week. This week is Jr. High 1 and our own Stephen Terrill is attending. Next week will be Junior 1. This week is for those who have completed 5th and 6th grade. We have 4 of our guys planning to attend It's not to late to register for camp. Parents, call the office if you need a form or have questions. Be praying for our campers and camp staff.

Camp cook assistants are still needed for July 1st. Noon meal helpers start at 8:30 and supper helpers need to be there by 3:30. This would be a great opportunity to check out I-Mo camp if you have never been there! (Contact Stephanie—660-216-2469)



To those attending this year's event...Make sure to mark your calendar to attend a meeting on July 12 @ 6:30. There will be papers to sign and last minute information to share. A parent will need to attend for those under the age of

18. We still need to raise about \$500.00 to meet our goal. Make sure to advertize the car wash fund raiser! Car wash is Saturday, June 22 from 8:00 to 1:00 in parking lot.



A worship and music committee meeting will be held June 23 @ 1:30 in the fire place room.

I-MO Area Fifth Sunday Singspiration - June 30 @ 6:30 here at FCC. A linger longer will follow service.

If you do not have your appointment scheduled for the new church directory, please contact Andrea Hunt. (660-341-2684)



## CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION OPEN

Memphis First Christian Church is looking for an individual to employ as Secretary. Duties will include typical clerical responsibilities, record keeping, scheduling, correspondence, emailing, etc ... The candidate must be reasonably skilled in Microsoft programs like, Word, Publisher, Power Point and Excel. Other computer duties will include updating the church website & social media. This is a part time position... generally 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. (15-20 hours per week.)

Please send resumes and references to the church office:  
320 South Main Street  
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## Reminder June 23, 2013

West Greeter.....Marjorie Durham  
West Usher.....Wayne Durham  
East Greeter.....Helen Clough  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril  
SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake  
Nursery.....Cathy Campbell & Olivia Harris  
June Bus Driver.....660-465-2018, 636-484-0928  
Randy Harrison