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Dear Ones,

"Is it Monday already?" Some folks drag out of bed on Monday mornings to start their work week after a weekend of rest and relaxation. They set their sights on Friday counting down the days. They even recognize "hump day" on Wednesday as a way to measure how much longer they must endure their labors.

Isn't it great that we have Sundays to start our week! We come together for worship and encouragement. We refresh our spirits. We renew our attitudes. We prepare ourselves for the opportunities that will come our way in the week ahead. So, when Monday comes, we ought to have a little different view of the week ahead!

I admit, there are days or weeks that challenge a positive outlook. But most of the time, I look forward to Mondays. Today I am in the church office. I visited with Josiah. We discussed the week's plans and upcoming activities. We have so many good things happening these days at FCC Memphis. It looks like a great week shaping up.

Just one other note ... A word of appreciation to all the people who come together for the Music and Worship Ministry meetings. These folks are going above and beyond simply scheduling people to play instruments and lead singing. They are stretching and growing us in our worship experiences. We are all learning together and have the same goal ... to honor the Lord in our expressions of worship. May we all have such hearts for the Lord and His work!

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Minister's Post

The theme for church camp this year is, More Than Conquerors, based on Romans 8:37. This past week I have been working on my devotion for Day Camp. My devotion is out of Matthew 28:1-10. In this passage of scripture we read about a man who conquered death. Can you guess who this man was? That's right. That man was Jesus Christ. Wow, this man conquered death. How awesome is that? Jesus is the only person that has ever conquered death and he did it for a reason. Through his death and resurrection we are given the chance to follow him. Have you ever conquered anything in life? Perhaps when you were little you conquered a snow fort or a major test in school. You probably felt pretty good whenever you conquered that fort or test didn't you? I can imagine that Christ felt the same way when he rose from the dead on the third day just like he said he would. I hope that your kids are coming home from camp and telling you everything they learned about what it means to be More Than Conquerors for Christ. So, here is the challenge this week....find something that you want to conquer and make Christ first and foremost in your life! Allow him to help you conquer our enemy Satan!

In Christ,
Josiah Holloway



Prayer Requests

Boyd Bissell	Maxine Brown
Bob Carney	Bob Carpenzano
Diane Cram	Randy Elder
Elvis Gundy	Shane Gunnell
Rick Hunt	Mark Mattingly
Ginny Monroe	George Owings
Roberta Small	

Hospitalized

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

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	Alberta McNamar
Gene Parsons	Harriett Poole
Lorraine Rush	

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison Bernice Shanes
 Donna Wheeler

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Due to the 4th of July holiday and FCC staff in camp, the church office will be closed next week. There will be no Evangel published for the week of June 30—July 6. If you need to contact anyone, please call one of the elders.

Campers this week at I-Mo are: Patrick Durham, Conner Harrison, and Jacob Kapfer.

Day Campers on June 29th will be: Elsie Kigar, Marcus Smith, Katie Miller, Emma Anders, Carlee Smith

Pee Wee Campers on June 30—July 3: Carson Harrison, Brooke Smith, Eli Kigar, Emily Terrill



FCC is hosting the I-MO Area Fifth Sunday Singspiration - June 30 @ 6:00. A linger longer will follow service. FCC Church family is asked to bring food to share at the linger longer.

JULY BIBLE BOOK



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Mark Your Calendar



Jim & Alisa Kigar are hosting the Fellow's Night Out — All Church Cookout at their home on July 17. There will be a cookout/potluck supper, swimming and other activities for the whole family. Make sure to save the date!

STATISTICS June 22, 2013

Sunday School....58
 Worship.....100

General Fund.....\$2,954.25
 Carpet.....\$90.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00
 Budget needs.....\$84,110.00
 Gifts.....\$78,424.12

THANK YOU to those who came out Saturday to the NYR car wash and supported the youth! More than \$800 was raised and we met our goal!!

Thank You!

Don't forget — If you are scheduled on July 1 or 2 for church directory pictures, make sure to be at the RCF building at your appointed time. If you have not scheduled an appointment, contact Andrea Hunt (660-341-2684)

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION OPEN

Please send resumes and references to the church office:
 320 South Main Street
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Sunday Services

Sunday School.....9:20 AM
 Worship.....10:30 AM
 Junior Worship (Ages 3 to 5yrs).10:30 AM

Church Staff

Jack SumptionPreacher
 Josiah Holloway.....Youth Minister
 Debbie SeamsterOffice Assistant

Reminder June 30, 2013

West Greeter.....Judy Bradley
 West Usher.....Bob Garrett
 East Greeter.....Mike Cantril
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
 SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
 Nursery.....Patricia and Katie Miller
 June Bus Driver.....Randy Harrison
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