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Dear Ones,

I came to the office this morning with a mission! It is not the most noble or the most grand, but it is worthwhile. My mission is to wade through the clutter surrounding me that I may settle in and do more significant work! I have pieces of paper with notes to myself. There are books I want to read and articles I want to review. I have some forms to fill out and a to do list to update. Want to hear more??? :(

There are all kinds of clutter in our lives that can keep us from more important and fulfilling opportunities and activities. Once in a while it does us well to "declutter" and regain our focus.

Do you ever look to Sunday worship or daily devotions as those times to set your priorities for the week and day. It can really help you sort through the clutter! I spoke Sunday morning about spiritual growth. I think there is a connection between those activities or responsibilities we choose and our spiritual development. Jesus told a parable about how the cares of the world can overcome us. They are like weeds that grow up and choke out the growing plants in our garden. The Word of God can be fruitful and grow in our lives, but only if we keep the weeds (clutter) from taking our time and attention.

Loving that we are growing together at FCC Memphis!

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

I was reminded yesterday that NYR is only 12 days away. For those of you that do not know what NYR is? It's a week long Christian Camp, in the Rocky Mountains at Sedalia, Colorado. The mountains are a wonderful reminder of who God is. I also love how each mountain is so different and unique. I tell you what though there is something even better than camping in the mountains. Can you guess what that is? It is hearing 2,000 people sing praises to our God in heaven. Sometimes I just like to stop singing and listen to everyone else sing to our Savior and Maker. If you love to camp and love the mountains then NYR is the place to be year in and year out! Do you know what else is great about having a week of camping in the mountains? There is no technology except for the main stage and valley area. Other than that there is no internet or cell phone signal until you get back to civilization. Now some of you may not think of that as a good thing but, trust me it is. It takes away the distraction of everyday living. Kids can't send out text messages or call their friends. They cannot be distracted by the many things that kids can do on the internet today. Overall NYR is a fun filled time with friends learning about our Lord God and Creator!

In Christ, Josiah Holloway



Prayer Requests

Boyd Bissell	Maxine Brown
Bob Carney	Bob Carpenzano
Diane Cram	Ed Elder
Randy Elder	Elvis Gundy
Shane Gunnell	Rick Hunt
Mark Mattingly	Donna Meeks
George Owings	Roberta Small
NYR Group	

Hospitalized

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

JULY BIBLE BOOK LUKE

STATISTICS June 30, 2013

Sunday School....66
Worship.....108
General Fund.....\$1,662.94
Carpet.....\$100.00

July 8, 2013

Sunday School..60
Worship.....103
General Fund \$3,447.22
Carpet \$90.00
New Building \$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00
Budget needs.....\$90,580.00
Gifts.....\$83,534.28

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fellow's Night Out — All Church Cookout
July 17 @ 6:00 Hosted by Jim & Alisa Kigar.
There will be a cookout/potluck supper,
swimming and other activities for the whole
family. Church bus will provide rides.

Don't forget — If you are scheduled on July 19 or 20 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)

NYR News!

NEEDED: A dorm refrigerator. If you have one to borrow, contact Josiah. There is also a list of non-perishables needed for the trip. If you would like to donate any items, please have at the church before July 17.

MEETING: Important meeting for all attending on July 12 at 6:30 in church basement

Men's Breakfast

July 20 @ 7:00 - Church basement

Mission Emphasis Sunday - July 21

Jerry and Rosanne Briscoe
Missionaries in Philippines with Faith Academy

Third Sunday Dinner

July 21 Following Worship Service



CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION OPEN

Please send resumes and references
to the church office:

320 South Main Street
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome Seth and Kimberly Fitzgerald officially to our church family! The Fitzgeralds came forward at our invitation time Sunday morning to formally place their membership with the F.C.C. Memphis family.



Reminder July 14, 2013

West Greeter.....Kim Fitzgerald
West Usher.....Seth Fitzgerald
East Greeter.....Mary Morgan
Sunday School at SCCC.....Truth Seekers
SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
Nursery.....Raella & Conner Wiggins
July Bus Driver.....Tom Owing
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