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Dear Ones,

The book has been on my shelf for some time. I opened it the other day and started reading. I find myself grabbing it in those spare moments so I can get to the next page. Pat Williams published What Are You Living For? in 2008. His question will remain relevant until the end of time! Have you ever asked yourself that question?

I watched a video clip of Francis Chan speaking about the same question. He was holding one end of a long piece of rope spread across a stage. A colored tape about an inch wide was wrapped on the end he was holding. He explained the rope represented eternity. The tape was the span of a lifetime. He said we focus so much on just a section of the lifetime and fail to consider our lives in light of eternity.

What are you living for? Williams suggest four prevalent answers. Some live for fame. Some live for fortune. Some live to garner power. Some live for pleasure. We will be considering these thoughts in the "Preacher's Bible Class" on Sunday morning in August. We will also spend time considering some more fulfilling answers too! The subtitle for the book is, "Investing your life in what matters most."

If you are not attending a Bible class on Sunday mornings, I would encourage you to invest a little time to join us for this brief study during the month of August.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post



On Thursday **August 1** we will going to Kahoka to play mini golf. We will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 PM. You need to bring \$2.00 with you. You may also bring some extra cash for food or drinks. This is for all Junior High and High School students. Please feel free to invite a friend. This will be this week's youth group.

On **September 1** we will have Youth Group on Sunday Evenings again. They will be held at *The Place* from 5:00—6:30 PM. This will include both Junior High and Senior High students. Please invite your friends to come and join you for a wonderful time. We will have a lesson and do some other fun stuff as well.

Don't forget to put both of these items on your fridge and your calendar!! I am looking forward to helping your kids grow in the LORD.

Josiah



Prayer Requests

Dalene Bergman	Maxine Brown
Bob Carney	Bob Carpenzano
Randy Elder	Elvis Gundy
Donna Houghton	Linda Koser
Mark Mattingly	Donna Meeks
NYR Group	

Hospitalized

Willadean Crist - Omaha, NE
 Mdeline Ewing - Memphis
 LeeAnn Russell — Kirksville

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

Military

Austin Smith

Books of the Month

July - Luke
 August - I Corinthians & James

STATISTICS July 21, 2013

Sunday School..
 Worship.....

Office closed Monday

Updates will be included in next
 week's newsletter

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00
 Budget Needs
 Gifts to Date



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miller Annual BBQ and Fireworks

Saturday, July 27 @ Joe & Kathy Miller's
 BBQ starts @ 6:30 Bring a dish to share and chairs
 Lots of games and activities for all ages - Wet & Dry

Youth Outing— August 1

See front page for details

I MO Family Camp - August 2 - 4

Dorms, tents, campers or commute

Come and go when you can.

Friday: Supper @ 6:00 Worship @ 7:30

Saturday: Supper @ 5:30 Worship @ 7:00

Sunday: Breakfast @ 8:30 Sunday School @ 9:30

Worship @ 10:30 Lunch @ noon

Speakers: Jack Sumption and Nick Tuttle

Cost: Freewill offering



Grace Harmony Concert

Mike and Sue Filisky — Spread A Little Sunshine 2013 Tour
 Wednesday, August 7 @ 7:00



NYR News

Keep praying for our attendees. They will be heading back on Friday, getting into Memphis *early* Saturday morning.

Attendees were: Terence Durham, Kim, Seth, & Logan Fitzgerald, Rpger Gosney, Josiah & Melanie Holloway, Rita Holtmyer, Jacob Hull, Anna Hurner, Gary, Melissa & Natalie Miller, Mason Van-Hoozen



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 July 28, 2013

West Greeter.....Michella Hull
 West Usher.....Ken Hull
 East Greeter.....Kathy Becraft
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
 SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake
 Nursery.....Tonya & Conner Harrison
 July Bus Driver.....Tom Owing
 660-465-2254, 660-341-5572
 August Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan