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Dear Ones,

A video clip and a picture showed a great contrast. A huge building collapsed because the ground underneath was unstable. A lighthouse withstood crashing waves because the foundation was solid. Jesus told a story about two men who built houses. One house fell because of the storm. One house withstood the storm. Would you prefer to build on unstable ground or on unshakeable rock?

I appreciated the reminder from Brother Estep about the wise and foolish builders in Matthew Seven. When we develop convictions and make choices based on the Word of God, we are building our lives on a foundation that is steadfast and sure. Jesus said when we hear his words and let them guide us, we are wise. I want to be wise. More than that, I want to build a life that can withstand the storms of life.

Would you like to share in a conversation about life? Would you like to learn more about building a life that not only survives the storms of life, but also thrives. I would invite you to the "Preacher's Study" ... not the office, but the group that meets in the middle room of the Church basement on Sunday mornings at 9:20 a.m. There we will be discussing the question, "What are you living for?" Come join us on Sundays in August and be part of the conversation.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

Have you ever thought about making God GREATER THAN anything and everything in your life? We were challenged by the Nationwide Youth Roundup speakers to make God GREATER THAN anything and everything in our life. If you haven't figured it out yet, the theme for NYR was "GREATER THAN." Even though GREATER THAN was the main theme for week, each day had a theme that went along with the main theme. Here were the themes for each day; Sunday: Greater Than; Monday Believe; Tuesday: Fear; Wednesday: Follow; and Thursday Lead. Chris Tomlin has a song that is a great reminder that God is GREATER THAN everything. The chorus says, "Our God is GREATER, Our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other, Our God is healer, awesome in power, Our God, Our God." Wow what a great reminder that our God is GREATER THAN any other. We have to remember that God is always going to be GREATER THAN any problems we will ever face in life. So what are you putting GREATER THAN God in your life? All that I ask is that you are putting God above all else in your life and serving him!

In Christ, Josiah Holloway



Prayer Requests

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

Hospitalized

Willadean Crist - Omaha, NE
Mdeline Ewing - Memphis

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

Our Sympathies to the family of
LeeAnn Russell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



August Books of the Month

I Corinthians & James

STATISTICS

July 21, 2013

Sunday School....40
Worship.....85

General Fund.....\$3,582.00
Carpet.....\$100.00

July 28, 2013

Sunday School..64
Worship.....135

General Fund \$2,679.00
Carpet \$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00
Budget needs.....\$97,050.00



Burlington Bees Game!

August 14th @ 6:30 p.m.
Admission with a meal:
Adults—\$12
Youth (14 & under) - \$10

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have time to help deliver meals?

FCC Memphis is responsible to deliver meals for the Senior Center on Tuesdays. Delivery generally takes less than an hour. Contact Angela Westhoff for more Information. 465-2495 or 465-2714



CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION OPEN

Please send resumes and references to the church office:

320 South Main Street
Memphis, MO. 63555

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 August 4, 2013

West Greeter.....Jessica Campbell
West Usher.....Lane Campbell
East Greeter.....Marcia Dial
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....
Nursery.....Mary Morgan & Carson Harrison
August Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan
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