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Dear Ones,

My son in law from Ohio took a picture of the International Space Station recently. It was not much more than a speck of light against a dark background. I wonder, if out in the country, away from the city lights, the space station would be as obvious against the background of all the stars. As amazing as the space station may be, it does not stand out or seem very significant to much of the world.

How about you? Are you very significant to much of the world? A sign read, "*I may be one in seven billion, but I am also one in seven billion.*" You may not feel significant when you are only one of so many. When you realize you are one in seven billion, it sure changes your perspective.

I wonder if the guy who wrote the psalm was trying to tell us how significant we are in the heart of God? ³ ***I look up at your macro-skies, dark and enormous, your hand-made sky-jewelry, Moon and stars mounted in their settings.*** ⁴ ***Then I look at my micro-self and wonder, Why do you bother with us? Why take a second look our way?*** Psalm 8:3-4 (MSG). What is amazing is that the God who created this world knows all about us. Not only does he know all about us, He cares for us. Not only does he care for us, He loves us! Not only does He love us, He thinks we are worth dying for. I like the thought I heard some time ago .. If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Minister's Post

Have you ever heard the story about the Shrek the Sheep? I heard about Shrek the Sheep for the first time yesterday during Scott Westhoff's communion meditation. Shrek carried the burden of not being shorn for six years by avoiding being caught. They shaved 60 pounds of fleece off of Shrek...WOW! Scott brought all of this back to Matthew **11:28-30**.... **"Come to me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble at heart, and you will find rest from your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light"** (NASB). A yoke is a heavy wooden harness that fits over the shoulders of an ox or oxen. It is attached to a piece of equipment the are oxen are to pull. A person may be carrying heavy burdens of sin, weariness in the search for God, or oppression and persecution. Jesus frees people from all these burdens. In what sense is was Jesus' yoke easy? Responsibilities weigh us down, even the effort of staying true to God. But Jesus' yoke remains easy compared to the crushing alternative. No matter how heavy your burdens may be Christ can help lighten the load.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
 Bob Carney
 Linda Koser
 Dixie Drummond
 John Wheeler
 Mary Atkinson
 Margaret Elder
 Matt Shearer
 Donna Wheeler
 John Dodge
 Ron Alexander
 Donna Houghton
 Gina Kittle

Hospitalized

Alyssa Marshall-Des Moines
 (granddaughter Don & Kathy Dice)
 Norma Kigar—Quincy, IL

**FCC Members at
 SCCC & R.C.F.**

Jeri Baker Cleo Davis
 Audrey Drummond Velva Freburg
 Louise Frederick Vetrice Goins
 Gene Parsons Harriett Poole

**FCC Members at
 Schuyler County N.H.**

Marietta Garrison



**June
 Book of Month**

1&2 Thessalonians
 1&2 Timothy
 Titus & Philemon

STATISTICS

June 22, 2014

Sunday School...58
 Worship...98

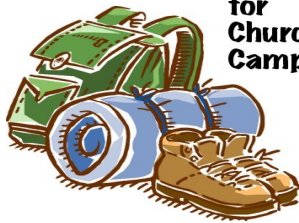
General Fund.....\$3,309.50

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,237.00
 Budget needs.....\$90,636.00
 Gifts.....\$81,566.99

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sign up
 for
 Church
 Camp!**



Christian Service Camp I-MO

For more information you can
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www.imocamp.com

June 22-27 Junior I Camp
 Sylvia Darland & Conner Harrison
June 28th Day Camp

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Day Camp ~ June 28th

Bus will leave at 7:45am
 from the church and return
 around 3:45pm.



Check out the following information...you can also find the details on our facebook page "FCC Memphis" and the web page www.fccmemphis.org

June 29th 7 p.m. Lowell Mason will be here for a concert. He might not be tall, but he is sure talented !!!

July 6th 10:30 a.m. - "Grace Harmony" (Mike and Sue Filisky) will be here to bless us with their ministry of encouragement.

July 6th evening vespers at the Scotland County Fair ... Andy Avery will be back! What a mix of music, testimony and praise!



July 13th ~ Mission Speaker

Richard Blake—
 Christian Prison Ministries
 Will be speaking during Sunday
 School and Morning Worship.

All Church Dinner to follow.

Sunday Services

Sunday School.....9:20 AM
 Worship.....10:30 AM
 Junior Worship (Ages 3 to 5yrs).10:30 AM
 Super Church (Grades K—6th).....During sermon

Church Staff

Jack Sumption.....Preacher
 Josiah Holloway.....Youth Minister
 Kelly Cochran.....Secretary
 Debbie SeamsterOffice Assistant

Reminder June 29, 2014

West Greeter.....Julie Clapp
 West Usher.....Fred Clapp
 East Greeter.....Doris Orton
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
 SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
 Nursery.....Patricia & Katie Miller
 June Bus Driver.....Randy Harrison
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