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Dear Ones,

Encouragement is the word on my mind as I write my note to you this week. As I reflect on one weekend, that word sums up my experiences. I have been greatly encouraged by the Lord and His people. Let me attempt to stir you to love and good works as I try to compress all that encouraged me into this little space!

Young People — I watched children as they came to "Day Camp" and "Pee Wee Camp" this past weekend. Many of them were FCC Memphis family. I was filled with a good pride for our teens and the children participating in "Youth Sunday" at Church. Someone commented that children are a sign of health and vitality in any church. We have a wonderful crop of young people coming up. Let's encourage them in Jesus every chance we get!

Youth Guy — Josiah and Melanie have been with us just over a year. What a pleasure it is to see him developing and growing into his calling as a "Youth Minister." I see so much growth in his confidence and in his competence as he steps up to the challenges of his ministry. I wish you could see him taking the lead at Church Camp as the Dean this season. Many of you saw the results of his leadership with Sunday's services. He did a great job getting our young people involved in the service as well as delivering a great message about the armor of God.

Young at Heart — Our Sunday ended with the "Lowell Mason Concert" I knew it would be a wonderful evening, but I also knew this event would have more appeal to a different crowd. That is ok! A Church that is trying to reach everyone needs to be flexible, patient and show love and respect for one another. Thank you FCC Memphis family for the way you encourage this preacher and one another!

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

One more thing— Preacher's Class — what a great group of folks who gather on Sundays to share in some "Bible Talk." If you want some great encouragement and want to feel like you belong, come visit this grand group. We have a place just for you!

Youth Minister's Post

On the fourth Monday of every month C.A.R.E. Roller Rena in Kahoka host a Christian Skate Night. This last Monday (June 23) we had 16 folks that attended and everyone had a blast. I am pleased to tell you that the next Christian Skate Night is July 28 from 6-8 pm. Let's spread the word and start inviting our friends and family. This is an event for the whole family and I would love to see us fill the church bus and mini-van.

I am also excited to say that I am in the process of finalizing a date in August for a Burlington Bee's game. In the past we have taken a full bus and stayed on the patio deck about the first base dugout. There is a playground behind the dugout for children to play, while you sit and enjoy the ball game. Once again this is another family event for the whole family and we would love for you to join us. It is an experience that you will never forget for years to come.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*



Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing	Mary Atkinson
Bob Carney	Matt Shearer
Linda Koser	Donna Wheeler
Dixie Drummond	John Dodge
John Wheeler	Ron Alexander
Gina Kittle	Donna Houghton
Judy Gambler	Evelyn Nye

Hospitalized

Allyssa Marshall-Des Moines
(granddaughter Don & Kathy Dice)

**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

**July
Book of Month**



Luke

STATISTICS

June 29, 2014

Sunday School...59
Worship...118

General Fund.....	\$4,302.50
Memorial.....	\$100.00
Carpet.....	\$190.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs	\$3,237.00
Budget needs.....	\$93,873.00
Gifts.....	\$85,869.49

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 Seamster	Office Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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!



August is around the corner...

It's time to think about the Antique Fair
If you are willing to help out with a booth contact:
Pastor Sumption @ 660-465-7751 THANK YOU!

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**June 29 July 2 PeeWee
Camp**
Sylvia Darland &
Conner Harrison
July 6-11 Junior High II

Saturday, July 5th @ 6pm

All Church welcome to Kathy & Joe Miller's for the annual "Miller family and friends BBQ and Fireworks" Eat around 6pm, fireworks at dusk. Bring a side dish if you wish and lawn chairs.



July 13th ~ Mission Speaker

Richard Blake—
Christian Prison Ministries
Will be speaking during Sunday School and Morning Worship.
All Church Dinner to follow.

**Fellow's Night Out, Family Cook-out
Wednesday, July 16th
6:30 at Jim & Alisa Kigar**

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the Kigar family at this time.



Reminder July 6, 2014

West Greeter.....	Lynn Fincher
West Usher.....	Terry Fincher
East Greeter.....	Dorothy Harvey
Sunday School at SCCC.....	Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....	Leah Terrill
Nursery.....	Sandra Blake & Brooke Smith
July Bus Driver.....	Tom Owings

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