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Dear Ones,

I read a Facebook post Sunday afternoon from a Preacher friend. He said, *"If you head out to a restaurant today after worship, remember that the person who serves you the meal is more important than the meal. Redeem every moment for Jesus and act like him, not like the world, in every interaction."* I don't know about you, but when I am going out to eat, I am thinking about where I want to go, what I want to eat and how soon I can get there.

I am reminded from Romans 8:28, 29 that God has a way of using all the trials, the tragedies and the difficulties we face to help us "conform to the image of Christ." He wants us to look like Jesus. Of course it is not about physical characteristics. It is about the heart and soul of Jesus. It should be our ambition to "act like Jesus" in the world around us.

I just read a little statistic that reminds me that we need to be deliberate in our efforts to show Jesus to those around us. Only 10% of our nation are in church on any given Sunday. Let's be about the business of showing people the heart and soul of Jesus. I tend to think as we grow in our understanding of who Jesus is, we will want more and more to be like Him. I also think we will also want to come together as the church every Sunday to worship Him.

For this week, may I purpose to act like Jesus in my interactions. Will you do the same?

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

Josiah is at the Nationwide Youth Roundup in Sedalia, Colorado this week. Please take some time to pray for him and the nine others from FCC Memphis. Today I (Preacher Jack) will use his space to share thoughts from an email I received from Luke Adolphe.

First, Luke asked me to thank you again for the way you supported him while he was a student in Bible College and Seminary. He also thanks you for the financial gift you gave him just before he went back to Haiti. He says he has been able to eat daily and have funds to help with his needs.

Second, Luke is currently living on the grounds of the church campus. He hopes to be in his own rented house by the first of August. He will be looking at a possible place to rent this week.

Third, Luke writes of his responsibilities at the Living Water Christian Church. He has been asked to do so much. He asks us to pray for him to have clarity and understanding as his new duties are being defined.

Last, It seems Facebook is the best venue for being in contact with Luke. If you have not yet "friended" him, he invites you to do so. I will do my best to convey Luke's information to you as I hear from Him.

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
Margaret Elder	

Hospitalized

Alyssa Marshall-Des Moines
(granddaughter Don & Kathy Dice)
Chipper Harris-Kirksville

**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 20, 2014

Sunday School...59
Worship...98

General Fund.....\$1,756.50
Carpet.....\$180.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,237.00
Budget needs.....\$103,584.00
Gifts.....\$93,207.78

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Skate Night

WHEN: Monday July 28
WHERE: CARE Roller Rena
TIME: 6:00-8:00 P.M.
Cost: \$2



August 1 @ 6:30pm Burlington Bee's Game

This is an event for the whole family. We would love to have you come and join us. The bus will **leave the church parking lot at 5:15 pm** and return back late that night. Please sign up if you are wanting to go. I will have sign up sheets in both the east and west foyers.



I-MO Family Camp August 1-3

Come when you can. Stay as long as you can. Stay in the dorms, bring your tent, or your campers, or just commute.
Friday: registration 5:30pm Supper at 6:00
Evening service at 7:30pm
Saturday breakfast 8:30 Morning Chapel 9:45
Supper at 5:30 Evening service at 7
Sunday breakfast 8:30 Sunday School 9:30
Worship at 10:30 noon meal to follow



If you would like to send a card to Chipper Harris you can do so at:

**Chipper Harris
324 East Sigler
Memphis, MO 63555**

Please pray for the NYR group now through July 25th. Martha Parish, Rita Holtmyer, Patrick McDougall, Andrew Ebling, Josiah & Melanie Holloway, Roger Gosney, Allison, Emalyn & Braylon Campbell.



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 July 27, 2014

West Greeter.....Patricia Miller
West Usher.....Warren Miller
East Greeter.....Kim Getman
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
Nursery.....Raella & Connor Wiggins
July Bus Driver.....Tom Owings

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