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Dear Ones,

"Rainy days and Mondays always get me down." Some of you are already hearing the song in your mind, perhaps even starting to sing the song. Some of you may not have a clue about this song from yesteryear. I can't tell you who wrote that song, nor can I tell you who it was that sang it.

I prefer the words to another song when it comes to Mondays or rainy days. It comes from Psalm 118:24 ... **"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."** (ESV) Whether it is a gloomy or sunny day, I have reason to see it as a good day. Whether it is Monday or hump day, I have reason to rejoice in every day. How we view our day will depend on our focus as each day begins. Today, as is every day, a day the Lord has given to each of us. It is up to us to determine how we will approach our day.

Did you notice how quickly that song came to mind as you read that one little line? Just one more thought about our day. Shouldn't it be as natural for our minds to recall those familiar Bible verses we learned or are learning along the way? One way we can get a great start to our day is to give a bit of time and attention to scripture. Let me see... **"Finally Brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is "**

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

How many of you have ever watched cows head from the pasture to the watering hole before? For those of you that don't know cows use the same path every time that they go to and from the watering hole. The path may not be straight but it sure is narrow. This picture ties in with the theme for **NYR** 2014. The theme for **Nationwide Youth Roundup** this year was *"The Road Less Traveled."* The theme was based off of Matthew 7:14 which says this, **"But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."** Let's take a look at verse 13, **"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it."** The gate that leads to eternal life (John 10:7-9) is called "narrow." This does not mean that it is difficult to become a Christian, but that there is only a few that decide to walk that road. Believing in Jesus is the only way to heaven, because he alone died for our sins and made us right before God. Living this way may not be popular, but it is true and right. I am looking forward to sharing more about **NYR** with the rest of my crew sometime in August. Pay attention for more details down the road. Thanks again for all your support and prayers!

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
Alyssa Marshall	

Hospitalized

Chipper Harris-St. Louis

**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

**August
Book of Month**



I Corinthians
James

STATISTICS

June 27, 2014

Sunday School...61
Worship...99

General Fund.....\$4,267.86
Carpet.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,237.00
Budget needs.....\$106,821.00
Gifts.....\$97,475.64

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

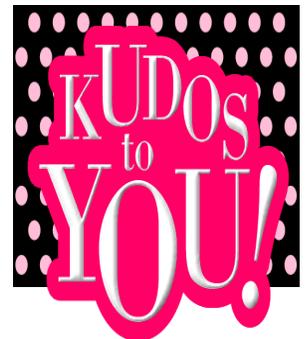
Saturday breakfast 8:30 Morning Chapel 9:45
Supper at 5:30 Evening service at 7

Sunday breakfast 8:30 Sunday School 9:30
Worship at 10:30 noon meal to follow



It's time for our annual **Splish, Splash - Back to School Bash** for those entering K thru 6th grades. Wednesday, August 6 we will leave the church building @ 10:00am for I—MO Camp returning @ 2:00 pm. Bring water toys, swim gear, friends, and permission slips. Smaller children who can not swim, please bring a life jacket

A power point presentation is planned for Sunday, August 10th to "brag" about our youth's achievements over the summer. If your child has earned any awards/ achievements individually or thru team efforts, please send info and pictures to stephump@yahoo.com. Send information in by August 8. Ages include babies thru college.



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

Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital
14561 North Outer Forty Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Room 227

Reminder August 3, 2014

West Greeter.....Alisa Kigar
West Usher.....Jim Kigar
East Greeter.....Sheila Berkowitz
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantrill
SCCC Pianist.....Leah Terrill
Nursery.....Kim & Brooke Smith
August Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan
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