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Dear Ones,

The Missouri Christian Institute is only days away! "What is that," you may ask. Also referred to as M.C.I., the institute is a two month Bible teaching program. Beginning on the First Tuesday of February and Ending the last Tuesday of March, and every Tuesday in between, folks from area Christian Churches and from our communities come together for Two hours of lessons from the Word of God.

I consider M.C.I. to be Bible school classes on steroids. The evening (from 7p.m. to 9 pm) is divided into two class periods. Each hour generally offers four classes from which to choose. This year a class has been added extending through both class hours. Some classes deal with Bible topics. Some classes are the study of Bible books. There is a break between the class sessions for refreshment.

I will not take time to list all the Bible classes and topical studies here. Let me simply say there are many good options for each hour. Registration forms listing the class choices are available at the Church building. You may also call the church office for more information about M.C.I. or to pre-register.

This year's M.C.I. is being hosted by the Stiles Christian Church. The bus will be leaving at 6:15 p.m. every Tuesday evening. from FCC Memphis. Would you like to ride along? Please call the Church office to let us know.

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE
Every Tuesday evening
February 3 — March 31 @ 7pm

Youth Minister's Post

How well does the devil know those things that appeal and tempt you? Yesterday, in Sunday School, we talked about the temptation of Jesus. In the beginning of Matthew 4 we read, **"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry" (Matthew 4:1-2 NASB).** As you read down through verses 3-11 you notice that Jesus was tempted by the devil three times. Each time that the devil tempted Jesus, he responded back with scripture from the book of Deuteronomy. Jesus remained strong against the temptations of the evil one. Can you imagine how hard it must have been for Jesus not to give into temptation after not eating for forty days and forty nights? I would have struggled to not give into temptation after not eating for that long. We have to remember that temptation is real and the devil is going to do everything in his power to make us fail. We need to have a strong will to stand against the devil and his scheme. It is hard to do in today's society but you can do anything through Christ who gives you strength.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
 Donna Wheeler
 Donna Meeks
 John Dodge
 Gina Kittle
 John Wheeler
 Dixie Drummond
 Donna Houghton
 Levonne Ketchum
 Russell James
 Bob Carney
 George & Sheila Owings
 Willideane Crist
 Robert Lipper
 Rose Miller
 Shirley Green
 Gable Jarvis
 Evelyn Nye
 Georgia Kachulis
 Hayden Lloyd
 Kathy Thrasher

Hospital

Virginia Barton

FCC MEMBERS at:

SCCC & R.C.F

Jeri Baker Audrey Drummond
 Velva Freburg Louise Frederick
 Vetrice Goins Gene Parsons
 Harriet Poole Jean Allen

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison



February Book of Month

Acts

STATISTICS

January 25, 2015

Sunday School...67
 Worship...90
 General Fund.....\$6,737.50
 Elevator.....\$40.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
 Budget needs.....\$12,968.00
 Gifts.....\$15,326.80

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M.C.I — MISSOURI CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

At the Stiles Christian Church

Every Tuesday evening

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Register at Church or call the office.
 (Transportation will be provided)



**Mid-Winter Cookout
 —February 15th —**

stay for some wonderful grilled
 foods and sides.



BIBLE READING CHALLENGE!

On **Sunday, February 22nd & March 1st**, everyone attending Memphis First Christian Church will be encouraged to join in our annual congregational Bible reading Challenge.

Will you join us in this challenge? You can register at church or by calling the church office.



Christian Skate Night

WHEN: Monday February 23

WHERE: CARE Roller Rana

TIME: 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Cost: \$2



**TULSA WORKSHOP March 18-21
 "Speak Life"**

Would you like to attend this year's workshop? Please let "Preacher Jack" know as soon as possible if you would like to attend. Lodging for the event is limited and needs to be secured early! For more information, go to:

www.tulsaworkshop.org.

*Sympathies to **Wayne Mattingly** family and friends at this time of loss.*

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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

Reminder February 1, 2015

West Greeter..... Sheri Kapfer
 West Usher.....Joel Kapfer
 East Greeter.....Maxine Brown
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
 SCCC Pianist.....Leah Terrill
 Nursery.....Tonya & Carson Harrison
 February Bus Driver.....Leon Wheeler
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