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Dear Ones,

I was asked to attend a meeting this coming Sunday afternoon. You will hear more about it in the coming days. A group will be meeting to begin the preparations for an event in 2016. The Memphis First Christian Church has been meeting in our current building for 99 year! It has been suggested we have a centennial celebration next year. Tom Owings is leading in the planning of this exciting endeavor.

I have lots of questions about our history as a Church family. I hope we have a "historian" who will do some research for us. When did Christians first gather as a congregation at Memphis? Did they always meet at this location? I know some amazing stories are out there about our current church building. What an encouraging example they set in their vision for this meeting place.

I appreciate our "meeting house." It "wows" me to think of all the engineering and all the pieces and parts it took to put this together. More than that, I appreciate the faithful followers of Jesus who, years and years ago, paid the price to establish a congregation and build a place like this that would be here for a century or more. I appreciate the legacy of faith from our church family past. May we do our best to keep that legacy of faith strong and pass it to the next generation!

Lord Bless,  
*Preacher Jack*



**FAITHFUL  
LIVING IN  
A FALL-APART  
WORLD**

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## ***Youth Minister's Post***

Does anybody know what happened on June 1, 2013? I accepted the Full Time Youth Ministry position here are FCC Memphis. It is hard to believe that I have only been here for 3 years (1 year part-time and 2 years full-time). It is weird to think that when I started working here the kindergartners where only 2-3 years old. Wow, where has the time gone? It has been a lot of fun to see how each of the children and students has changed over time. I can remember when they were shy and probably even a little scared of me at first. What happened to those children and students? Today, they climb all over me, give me high fives, talk to me, and are just plain ornery! I have had several roles during my time here....teacher, dean, volunteer coach, recreational leader, bus driver, and event organizer. I wouldn't trade any of those roles for the world. Each role plays a significant part in my ministry and my life. I am thankful for all the support that this church and community has shown Melanie and me. It has been an honor, a blessing, and a privilege to work alongside the leaders at FCC! I am looking forward to many more years to come!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Mary Ann Blessing	Willideane Crist
Donna Wheeler	Rose Miller
John Wheeler	Evelyn Nye
Dixie Drummond	Dalene Bergman
Donna Houghton	Terry Fincher
Cole Anderson	Jean Allen
Helen Hammack	Larry Roberts
Charles Hammack	Bob Carney
Cassie Nolte	Ron Alexander
Viola Heiner	Marie Alexander
	Judge Webber

**Hospital**

**FCC MEMBERS at:**

**SCCC & R.C.F**

Jeri Baker	Louise Frederick
Gene Parsons	Velva Freburg
Vetrice Goins	Harriet Poole

**Schuyler County N.H.**

Marietta Garrison

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Women's Retreat  
@ I-MO Christian Service Camp  
Friday, June 5 & Saturday, June 6**

Pre-Register by May 29th, registration is \$25

Can be mailed to:

Rhonda Houf  
2702 Garfield Street  
Unionville, MO 63565

For more information contact:  
Heather Garner @ 660-947-3937

If needing a ride contact

Melanie Holloway 217-617-7091

She plans on taking the church mini van.  
She will leave at 5:10 pm on June 5. She will come back home that evening and go back up the next morning.



*Proverbs 18:24*

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

**June 6, 2015  
8am –2pm  
@ First Christian Church  
320 S. Main St  
Memphis, MO  
Free Will Donation**



If raining Car Wash will be moved to June 13th.  
Same time and location.

- **July 5th**~ Andy Avery will preach morning service @**10:30am** @ *First Christian Church*
- **July 5th**~ Vesper Services @**7pm** Andy Avery @ *Scotland County Fairgrounds*
- **July 6th**~ Concert @ **7pm** @ *First Christian Church*
- **July 15th**~ Kigar Cookout/ Fellows Night Out @ **6:30pm** @ *Jim & Alisa Kigar's House*
- **July 24th –31st**~ National Youth Roundup

June  
Book of Month

**1 & 2 Thessalonians  
1 & 2 Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon**



**STATISTICS**

**May 31, 2015**

Sunday School...61

Worship...94

General Fund.....\$3,852.15

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs ..... \$3,242.00

Budget needs.....\$71,324.00

Gifts.....\$70,245.98

**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 June 7, 2015**

West Greeter.....Mary Lou Harper  
West Usher.....Dick Haper  
East Greeter.....Marjorie Durham  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril  
SCCC Pianist.....Leah Terrill  
Nursery.....Mary Morgan & Conner Harrison  
June Bus Driver.....Randy Harrison  
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