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Dear Ones,

How do you react or respond to difficulties, trials and challenges in your life? I observe two different approaches to such life events. Some people see obstacles, others see opportunities. Some come through these experiences either bitter or better. Some drown themselves in self pity. Some become stronger people.

I think of a man named Joseph. He had every reason to become angry and vengeful as a result of the way he was treated by his brothers and others. but he chose to turn obstacles into opportunity and became a better man rather than a bitter man.

I think of a man named Daniel. He was a young man, perhaps only a teen when he was taken from his home in Judah to a foreign land. He was thrust into a culture that ran counter to his faith and values. He could have looked at his circumstances and rationalize he had no choice but to "go with the flow" and forsake his faith. Daniel committed himself to live out his faith in the midst of a world that was falling apart.

What is it about a Joseph or a Daniel that they would remain faithful in living for God in their circumstances? It was their belief in a God who was in control of their life and destiny! Join us in the coming weeks to learn more about how we too can live faithfully in a fall apart world.

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack



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

{ A SERIES }
{ IN DANIEL }

Youth Minister's Post

How many of you have ever done a study of Apologetics before? I am introducing my Junior/Senior High to Apologetics during the month of June. So, what is Apologetics? Apologetics (Christian Evidences) is the defense of the Christian faith in the face of and against the attacks of unbelief by showing the reasonableness of our belief and by showing it rests on sufficient evidence. You may be thinking, "Do we need apologetics?" Apologetics, besides wishing to answer those questions, has an additional two-fold objective. 1) To defend the Bible and Christian Faith against attacks by unbelievers. 2) To attack objections to Christianity in order to open the way for evangelism to reach the lost. Philosophers of religion may be interested in theoretical answers to the problems of their discipline, but may have no interest in the practical application of those answers. The Bible says apologetics is both useful and necessary. Look at what it says in 1 Peter 3:15; Philippians 1:7,15-18; Acts 26:1,2, & 24; and 2 Corinthians 10:1-5. I encourage you to look up these verses and do your own study of Apologetics.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

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| 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 |
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| Cassie Nolte | Ron Alexander |
| Viola Heiner | Marie Alexander |
| | Judge Webber |

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Marietta Garrison

Psalm 37:7

“Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.”

June
Book of Month

1 & 2 Thessalonians
1 & 2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon



STATISTICS

June 7, 2015

Sunday School...
Worship...104

General Fund.....\$2,216.08

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,242.00
Budget needs.....\$74,566.00
Gifts.....\$70,245.98

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to pre-register for Church Camp! It is not to late! We have 7 registered and our goal is 25!



Church  *Dinner*

June 21st~ ALL CHURCH DINNER @ FCC
(following morning service)

Andy Avery will return to Memphis, bringing his powerful testimony and music show back. Avery will tell fans at the Sunday night concert about the good news, about how he started over after discovering the only way was through Christ.

July 5th Morning~ Andy Avery will be @ *First Christian Church*

- Speaking to adult/teen
- Sunday School Classes @9:20am
- Preaching @ 10:30am service

July 5th Evening~ Vesper Services @7pm @ *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

Sunday Services

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| 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

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| Jack Sumption..... | Preacher |
| Josiah Holloway..... | Youth Minister |
| Kelly Cochran..... | Secretary |

Reminder June 14, 2015

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| West Greeter..... | Louise Harris |
| West Usher..... | Chipper Harris |
| East Greeter..... | Edna Gundy |
| Sunday School at SCCC..... | Truth Seekers |
| SCCC Pianist..... | Jana Muntz |
| Nursery..... | Holly & Hillary Harris |
| June Bus Driver..... | Randy Harrison |

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