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P r e a c h e r ' s P o s t

Dear Ones,

I just stepped back into the office. I just had to watch two men with a striping machine spray new lines on our parking lot. That is just one of several tasks to be completed outside the church building this summer. It sure freshens up the look around the building. I believe we will see new entry doors on the southeast corner of the building soon. Don't you think what folk see outside a church building leaves an impression on them for good or bad?

I spoke Sunday with one of the people involved in gathering material samples for the church pews. The decision has been made to recover the seats and add padding to the backs of the pews on the main floor. The church family will be asked their opinion on a choice before we settle on the covering. The upholstery company will be scheduled at that point. Don't you think what visitors see inside a church building leaves an impression on them for good or bad?

What other sights might folks see at FCC Memphis as we gather on a Sunday morning for Bible classes or for the worship service. Do they see people eager to learn? Do they see people excited about worship? Do they experience a warm greeting? Are they made to feel wanted? Don't you think the way we interact with our visitors leaves an impression on them for good or bad.

Let's work together to impress people in good ways for the Glory of the Lord!

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack



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

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Youth Minister's Post

In the Gospel of Mark, we read about a man who prepared the way for Jesus. The man's name was John the Baptist. So, why does the Gospel of Mark begin with the story of John the Baptist and not mention the story of Jesus' birth? Important Roman officials of this day were always preceded by a herald or messenger. When the herald arrived in town, people knew that someone of prominence would soon arrive. Because Mark's audience was primarily Roman Christians, he began his book with John the Baptist, whose mission was to announce the coming of Jesus, the most important man who ever lived. Roman Christians would have been less interested in Jesus' birth than in this messenger who prepared the way. The prophet Isaiah wrote about the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, and the man who would announce his coming, John the Baptist. John's call to "make straight paths for him" meant that people should give up their selfish way of living, give up their sins, seek God's forgiveness, and establish a relationship with the almighty God by believing and obeying his words as found in Scripture (Isaiah 1:18-20; 57:15). I am only covering Mark 1:1-3. I plan on covering clear up to Mark 1:11 in the next couple of weeks.

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
	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

*Sympathies to Hope Curry family
(Maxine Brown's sister)*

*Sympathies to
Jack Dannenhauer's family at
this time.*

June
Book of Month
1 & 2 Thessalonians
1 & 2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon



STATISTICS

June 14, 2015

Sunday School...66
Worship...94
General Fund.....\$4,514.90

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
Budget needs.....\$77,808.00
Gifts.....\$76,976.96

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to pre-register for Church Camp! It is not to late! We have 13 registered and our goal is 25!



Church  *Dinner*

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

Saturday, June 26th @ 6pm

All Church welcome to Kathy & Joe Miller's for the annual "Miller family and friends BBQ and Fireworks" Eat around 6pm, fireworks at dusk. Bring a side dish if you wish and lawn chairs.

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*

Garage Sale:

July 9th @ 8am-7pm; July 10th @ 7am-7pm; July 11th @ 8am-12pm

Can start bringing stuff to the church **July 7th.**
For further information please contact :
Celeste Parish @ 660-216-1621 or
Josiah Holloway @ 660-341-8706

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 21, 2015

West Greeter.....Holly Harris
West Usher.....Chris Harris
East Greeter.....Dorothy Harvey
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
Nursery.....Elsie Kigar
June Bus Driver.....Randy Harrison
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