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Dear Ones,

I suppose it is a trait of those who were born in the 1900's, but I remember when ...! I catch myself using that phrase more frequently. My memories of some things may not be completely accurate, but the point is still there. Preaching through Daniel, I have been getting reacquainted with stories I'd not thought about in years. "Reacquainted" is the focus of my thoughts today.

I cannot imagine how much our children and children's children may be missing not to hear those once familiar Bible stories. There are wonderful lessons to be learned from three young men tossed into a fiery furnace. There are principles for living to be shared from the story of Jonah and the great fish. How about you? Do you have a favorite Bible story? I just have to wonder if many of our children have yet to hear such amazing accounts of God working in the lives of Bible characters familiar to you and me.

"I remember when ... " Mrs. Shook came to school, yes, school! Once a week with a flannel backdrop, she brought Bible stories to life with cut out figures. I remember the husband and wife that hosted a neighborhood bible story time for children. A simple lesson and a snack acquainted me with Daniel and David, Jonah and John. And yes, faithful Sunday school teachers talking about a boy in a basket on the Nile and a man lowered from a basket at the city's edge. I will pick up on these thoughts next week. Stay tuned!

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack



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

{ A SERIES }
{ IN DANIEL }

Youth Minister's Post

Look at what Mark says in verses 7-11. Although John was the first genuine prophet in 400 years, Jesus the Messiah would be infinitely greater than he. John was pointing out how significant he was compared to the one who was coming. What John began, Jesus finished. What John prepared, Jesus fulfilled. John said that Jesus would baptize them with the Holy Spirit, sending the Holy Spirit to live within each believer. John's baptism with water prepared a person to receive Christ's message. This baptism demonstrated repentance, humility, and willingness to turn from sin. This was the beginning of the spiritual process. When Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit, the entire person is transformed by the Spirit's power. Jesus offers to us both forgiveness of sin and the power to live for him. If John's baptism was for the repentance from sin, why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need to admit to sin because he was already sinless. Although Jesus didn't need forgiveness, He was baptized for the following reasons: 1) To begin His mission to bring the message of salvation to all people. 2) To show support for John's ministry, 3) To identify with our humanness and sin. 4) To give us an example to follow. The Spirit descended like a dove on Jesus, and the voice from heaven proclaimed the Father's approval of Jesus as his divine Son. Here we see all three members of the Trinity together, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing	Willideane Crist
Donna Wheeler	Rose Miller
John Wheeler	Evelyn Nye
Dixie Drummond	Dalene Bergman
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Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Charlestown, South Carolina.

Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

July
Book of Month



Luke

STATISTICS

June 28, 2015

Sunday School...58

Worship...119

General Fund.....\$2,559.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00

Budget needs.....\$87,534.00

Gifts.....\$82,938.12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
Andy Avery
7pm

Memphis First Christian Church
320 S. Main Street
Memphis, MO 63555
(Free will offering)



Youth Group/Youth Center
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

- **July 15th**~ Kigar Cookout/ Fellows Night Out @ **6:30pm** @ *Jim & Alisa Kigar's House*
- **July 24th –31st**~ National Youth Roundup

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 July 5, 2015

West Greeter.....Sheri Kapfer

West Usher.....Joel Kapfer

East Greeter.....Benji Briggs

Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril

SCCC Pianist.....Leah Terrill

Nursery.....Elaine Forrester & Elsie Kigar

July Bus Driver.....Tom Owings

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