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Dear Ones,

"I remember when ... " Are you still with me in this series of articles about Bible stories? It has been weighing on me that our young people are not getting much exposure to the wonderful Word of God! They are missing the great stories and the values taught through them. Ultimately they are missing the huge story of Jesus that ties them together. Methinks many of the issues that plague our world today are there because we are not learning and living the principles contained in the Holy book. That said, how do we turn this around for our children.

It starts at home Mom and Dad! I've heard it plenty of times in my years as a preacher that the local church is letting down on its duty to teach our children. We will address that soon enough. For now, we begin where the Bible begins. Remember Adam and Eve? Well, God gave Adam the first memory verse to share with Eve. Remember how Adam and Eve could eat from any tree of the garden except one? Adam, I believe, was responsible to teach Eve the Word of God. One lesson of many I learn from that familiar story from the first family is Dad's responsibility to give spiritual leadership in the home. **"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."** Ephesians 6:3-4 (ESV) I believe moms also have a huge part in this pursuit of teaching and directing their children spiritually. Next week, I will do my best to share several practical tips for parents to consider to help them bring the Bible to life for their children. Be sure to read your Bible today!

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack



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Youth Minister's Post

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:9-10 NIV). This is often called the Lord's Prayer because Jesus gave it to the disciples as a model for them and us to keep in mind as we pray. The phrase **"Our Father in heaven"** indicates that God is not only majestic and holy, but also personal and loving. The first line of this model prayer is a statement of praise and a commitment to hallow, or honor God's holy name. We can honor God's name by being careful to use it respectfully. The phrase **"Your kingdom come"** is a reference to God's spiritual reign, not Israel's freedom from Rome. When we pray **"Your will be done,"** we are not resigning ourselves to fate, but praying that God's perfect purpose will be accomplished in this world as well as in the next. The NYR theme for 2015 is **"Kingdom Come"** and it is based off of Matthew 6:9-10. The NYR crew is looking forward to learning more about the Lord's Prayer and sharing it with you on August 2. Will you join us then?

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	Bob Carney
Helen Hammack	
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Psalm 37:7

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices."

July
Book of Month



Luke

STATISTICS

July 12, 2015

Sunday School...65
Worship...95
General Fund.....\$1,824.92

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
Budget needs.....\$94,018.00
Gifts.....\$87,951.69

ANNOUNCEMENTS



July 15th ~ Wednesday
All Church cook-out
Hosted by Jim and Alisa Kigar.
Sponsored by the Fellow's Night Out
@ 6:30pm

Need a ride? Call Tom Owings .. 660-341-5572 Directions: Rte 15 from the fairgrounds ... south approximately 10 miles to Route T. West on Route T past Bible grove churches . across the bottom, over the bridge. First gravel road South near top of hill (turn south or left) down across bottom and up first hill. Top of hill ... first house on the left is the place! Bring some friends and neighbors along!



I-MO Family Camp
July 17-19 ~ Your Entire Family

Dean: Roger Crawford

Registration 5:30pm

Supper @ 6pm Service @ 7:30pm

Saturday ~ Breakfast @ 8:30am Chapel @ 9:45am

Evening Supper @ 5:30pm Worship Service @ 7pm

Sunday ~ Breakfast @ 8:30am

Sunday School @ 9:30am Worship @ 10:30am

Followed by noon meal

NO July 3rd Sunday All Church Dinner

Next scheduled **August 23rd "All Church Dinner" & "Mission Emphasis"**

Back to School Supply Fair Meeting

July 13th at 5 pm & July 20th at 5pm

First Baptist Church in the Senior Adult Classroom off their Fellowship Hall

If you would like to help out or have any questions please feel free to contact

660-465-2445 Marie Ebeling

NYR Announcements

- July 18th @ 9:30am NYR Mtg/Tent setup pack up
- July 19th Deadline for bringing food
- July 23rd leaving church @ 7am

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 19, 2015

West Greeter.....Kathy Miller
West Usher.....Joe Miller
East Greeter.....Edna Gundy
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
Nursery.....Julie Clapp & Sylvia Darland
July Bus Driver.....Tom Owings
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