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Dear Ones,

My memories are a bit vague. I have to go back many years to third grade. For me, that was back nearly a half a century ago! I remember my teacher. I recall her husband was the school janitor. What makes me think about that particular grade though was a classmate named Brett.

Brett lived in a different neighborhood. We both attended the same elementary school the two previous years. Third grade was when we were introduced. It seems odd to think I was on the playground every day for the previous two years and now half way through the third grade when Brett made his move. I don't recall all the details, but the important truth remains. On that day in third grade, my family grew! Brett told me we were cousins! Had been all our lives! The number doubled when he told me he had a sister! I went home that day and checked. Sure enough, I had family I didn't even know.

Why do I share my little story? I met someone recently who was at one time a part of our F.C.C. Memphis Church family! After a little more digging through old church records and doing a little research, I came up with a list of over 100 names of people living within 50 miles of the church who used to be an active part of the church family! Could it be that we see and visit with these people regularly and do not know they are related to us through Jesus?

Might the prospect of a "homecoming" celebration be the opportunity the Lord gives us to account for His sheep? In the coming weeks, I will be sharing thoughts with our Shepherds/Pastors (Elders) about connecting with our friends who used to be in the fold that meets here. You can help us reach out to our friends as well! Do you know folks who used to attend F.C.C. Memphis regularly. Would you make deliberate, intentional and purposed efforts to visit with them about their relationship with the Lord and encourage them to get back in the good habit of Sunday worship (Hebrews 10:25).

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

**F.C.C. MEMPHIS HOMECOMING CELEBRATION
Sept. 30—Oct. 2, 2016**

Youth Minister's Post

In a little country church they were having a revival, and one night the preacher preached on the devil. Well, the next night a mischievous boy decided to play a trick. The church was packed that night and just when the evangelist got up to preach, here came this boy down the aisle in a devil's suit. People began to get up and run out of that church as quickly as they could. Everybody left except a little lady on the front seat. The boy in the devil's suit went up to her and said, "Lady, I'm the devil, aren't you scared of me." "She said no, I've been a member of this church for 40 years, but I've been on your side all the time."

In Mark 5:1-20 we find a man possessed not by one demon, but by many demons. Well, the truth is Satan is real, demons are real, Jesus dealt with them on many occasions. Although we cannot be sure why demon-possession occurs, we know that unclean spirits can use the human body to distort and destroy people's relationship with God. Even today, demons are dangerous, powerful, and destructive.

After such a wonderful miracle of saving a man's life, why did the people want Jesus to leave? They were afraid of His power and feared that Jesus might destroyed more of their pigs. They would rather give up Jesus than lose their source on income and security. This man had been demon possessed, but became a living example of Jesus' power. He wanted to go with Jesus, but Jesus told him to go home and share his story with his friends. Are you, like this man, enthusiastic about sharing the Good News with those around you?

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
Kim Armstrong
Donna Wheeler
Donna Strait
Ron Alexander
John Wheeler
Jim Kratzer
Glen Miller
Charlie Boyer
Bill Moffett
Marjorie Hageman
Georgia Couch

Hospital:

Shut-In:

Dixie Drummond
Roberta Small
Roberta Beckert
Georganna Lister
Jean "Effie" Allen
Viola Heiner

**FCC Members at:
SCCC & R.C.F**

Donna Meeks

**Schuyler County
Nursing Home:**

Marietta Garrison

Sympathies to the
Janie (Fulk) Upton family
at this time.

**JUNE
Book of Month**



I & II Thessalonians
I & II Timothy
Titus
Philemon

STATISTICS

June 12, 2016

Sunday School...63
Worship...83
General Fund.....\$3,482.75
Roof Fund.....\$2,008.00

BUDGET (To Date)

Weekly Needs.....\$3,242.00
Budget needs.....\$77,566.00
Gifts.....\$75,758.44

Sunday Services

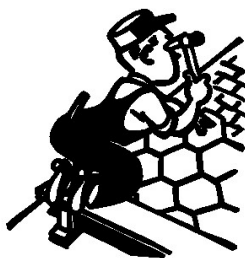
Sunday School.....9:20 AM
Worship.....10:30 AM
Junior Worship (Ages 3 to 5yrs).10:30 AM
Super Church (Grades K—6th).....During sermon

Church Staff

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Group for Church Anniversary Celebration
Every Friday @ 12:20 pm in Fireplace room.
Memphis First Christian Church



We are replacing our roof here at the church. Our goal is to raise **\$20,000**. Donations to the "roof fund" would be greatly appreciated. Thanks

**Campers for June 12-17
Senior High**



*Patrick Durham
Connor Harrison*



**June 19th
All Church Dinner**

Come stay after the service for some wonderful food and fellowship.



Memphis First Christian Church has the opportunity to host the Birthday Party at the **Scotland County Care Center, Tuesday, June 28th @ 2pm.**

Servers and volunteers are needed to provide cupcakes for the event.

If you can help in this way please call **Angela @ 660-216-0412 or 660-465-2714**



2016 I-MO Camp Dates:

June 12-17 ~ Senior High
Completed 9th-12th grades
June 19-24 ~ Junior I
Completed 5th-6th grades
June 25 ~ Day Camp
Completed 1st-2nd grades

June 26-30 ~ PeeWee
Completed 3rd-4th grades
July 10-15 ~ Junior High II
Completed 7th-8th grades
July 17-22 ~ Junior II
Completed 5th-6th grades
August 5-7 ~ Family Camp
Your Entire Family

Reminder June 19, 2016

West Greeter.....Linda Wheeler
West Usher.....Leon Wheeler
East Greeter.....Dorothy Harvey
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
Nursery.....Alisa & Elsie Kigar
June Bus Driver.....Randy Harrison
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