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Dear Ones,

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Mt. 6:19-21 (ESV)

Though we considered Jesus' words this past Sunday morning, I want to go back to them again this morning. Some of my first thoughts about this text make me ask myself where I am spending my money and how I am managing my time. I think such an exercise will help me determine where my heart really lies. Am I making investments of time and money that are making an eternal difference in the lives of others.

Where is your heart? Jesus says it will be found wherever you are investing your treasures. I want my treasures, as much as possible, to be directed toward efforts that will either bring people to the Lord or encourage spiritual growth in others. How can we use our every day activities and responsibilities to invest in such heavenly treasure?

Might this suggest how we can use our time and money to make eternal investments? **"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."** Colossians 3:17 (ESV) Volunteer some time to a community group. Do so with the purpose of letting Jesus be seen through you. Give beyond your weekly offerings to those projects that may reach others for the Lord. Invest in the lives of people around you. See them as Jesus sees them and act accordingly. Coach those ball teams or take those neighbor boys fishing. Show them Jesus! Accept the challenge to participate in a ministry of the local church. Commit to being with the Lord's people every Lord's day to "encourage one another." And in it all, be sure to give

thanks! Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

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

Youth Minister's Post

A preacher recalls one such instance during the Sunday evening service. When he finished speaking, he asked, "Is there anyone else who would like to say something?" A visitor stood up and said, "Yes sir, I'd like to say something. I attended Sunday School in my grade school days and I see here tonight my old Sunday School teacher, Mr. Alton. He turned to face him. Mr. Alton's eyes opened wide as he looked at the stranger, who asked, "Mr. Alton, do you remember me? I'm Hurley." After a moment or two, a smile came over Mr. Alton's face and he said, "Its been a long time, I'm getting old, and my eyesight is not so good." The visitor continued, "Mr. Alton, I want you to tell you something that I think will make you happy. I traveled a long way to talk to you and ask your forgiveness. We were the meanest boys that ever were in Sunday school and we gave you all kinds of trouble. On the Sunday before my family moved away, I was really obnoxious. After leaving class I remembered something I had left in the room and decided I'd better get it since it was my last day. So I went back and as I looked in the door I saw you seated up front crying. I heard you pray, "Oh Lord, please help me." Mr. Alton I stayed very still for a while and then slipped away. For 5 years, I hurt inside whenever I thought of you praying there. One day it occurred to me that I was on the opposite side of the Lord and had been since I was a boy. I had upset everybody and it made me pretty miserable. Finally I gave my heart to God. I'm an elder in a church now, thanks to the prayer you prayed that day. I came tonight to thank you and let you know."

Wow, what a neat story. All of can make a difference in someone's life, so why not start today!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
 Donna Wheeler
 Bill Moffett
 Charlie Boyer
 John Wheeler
 Jim Kratzer
 Kim Armstrong
 Karen King
 Glen Miller
 Ron Alexander
 Sandra Kraus
 Sterling Forrester
 Donna Strait
 Marjorie Hageman
 Georgia Couch
 Ida White
 Bert Bibby

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

**JUNE
 Book of Month**



I & II Thessalonians
 I & II Timothy
 Titus
 Philemon

STATISTICS

June 19, 2016

Sunday School...63
 Worship...102
 General Fund.....\$2,256.25
 Roof Fund.....\$410.00

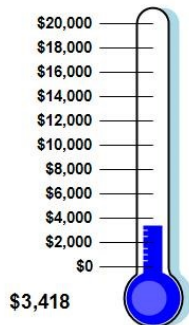
BUDGET (To Date)

Weekly Needs.....\$3,242.00
 Budget needs.....\$80,808.00
 Gifts.....\$78,014.69

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thermometer Chart



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
YTD: \$3,418.00

Campers for June 19-24 Junior I

*Eli Kigar
 Elsie Kigar
 Landon Thompson
 Emily Terrill*



Campers for June 25 Day Camp



*Kenna Campbell
 Braylon Campbell
 Kallee Kratzer*

Day Camp: Bus will leave at 8:30am will return approximately around 4:30pm
 Contact: Josiah Holloway @ 660-341-8706

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

July 2nd ~ Miller Family Fireworks
 (church family invited)

July 6th ~ Annual Church Cookout
 (Jim & Alisa Kigar's house) **6pm**

2016 I-MO Camp Dates:

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

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 26, 2016

West Greeter.....Allison Campbell
 West Usher.....Lance Campbell
 East Greeter.....Helen Clough
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
 SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake
 Nursery.....Tonya & Carson Harrison
 June Bus Driver.....Randy Harrison
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