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Dear Ones,

It may seem like the FCC Memphis Homecoming service is still a ways off, but from where I set this morning, it is coming soon! Do you have the dates marked on your calendar. I hope you can arrange your schedule to be with us for every gathering!

The Planning Team for the celebration has been meeting regularly to give attention to so many details. I appreciate the effort they are putting into the preparations. Much is already in place, but there are some things the Planning Team cannot do. Those "some things" really need your attention!

We need you to help us spread the word. We need your help to get in touch with your friends and neighbors who once called FCC Memphis home. We would love to see the homecoming service be a way of bringing our past into the present that we might move into the future together. We want to use this opportunity to "mend fences" and minister to "stray sheep." Would you help us reach out to those who used to be part of the church family?

We could also use your help to be sure friends from out of the area receive invitations to the Homecoming Service. Don't assume all our friends receive the Evangel or have received a "save the date" card. There is still time to send a card! In the coming weeks, we will be sending invitations with RSVP's to folks who receive the Newsletter. We would appreciate your help to make sure we have your friends on our mailing list.

Lord Bless,  
*Preacher Jack*

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

## ***Youth Minister's Post***

I love the words that Paul writes to Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:12-16. Timothy was a young preacher. It would have been easy for older Christians to look down on him because of his youth. He had to earn the respect of his elders by setting an example of speech, life, love, faith, and purity. Regardless of your age, God can use you. Whether you are young or old, don't think of your age as a handicap. Live so others can see Christ in you.

Apparently Timothy needed some encouragement. Most likely, so do many people around you. Each day we have many opportunities to support and inspire family members, fellow workers, and even total strangers. People need help and affirmation along the way.

Highly skilled and talented athletes lose their ability if their muscles aren't toned by constant use. Likewise, we will lose our spiritual gifts if we don't put them to work. Our talents are improved by exercise, but failing to use them causes them to waste away from lack of practice and nourishment. We must be on constant guard against falling into sin that can so easily destroy us. Yet we must watch we believe just as closely. Wrong beliefs can quickly lead us into sin and heresy. We should be on guard against those who would persuade us that how we live is more important than what we believe. We should keep a close watch on both, staying true to the faith.

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



**July  
 Book of Month**

Luke

**STATISTICS**

**July 03, 2016**

Sunday School...66

Worship...105

General Fund.....\$2,570.77

Roof Fund.....\$50.00

**BUDGET (To Date)**

Weekly Needs.....\$3,242.00

Budget needs.....\$87,292.00

**July 10, 2016**

Sunday School...58

Worship....83

General Fund.....\$3,004.30

Roof Fund.....\$500.00

**BUDGET (To Date)**

Weekly Needs.....\$3,242.00

Budget needs.....\$90,534.00

Gifts.....\$86,607.76

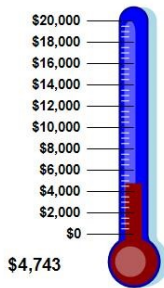
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Prayer Group for Church Anniversary Celebration**

**Every Friday @ 12:20 pm** in Fireplace room.

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Thermometer Chart

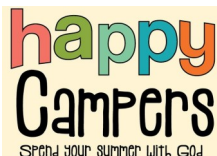


We are replacing our roof here at the church. Our goal is to raise **\$20,000**. Donations to the "roof fund" would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks  
**YTD: \$4,743.00**

**Campers for July 10-15  
 Junior High II**

Sylvia Darland  
 Hailey Kraus



**Back to School Supply Fair 2016**



If your family is in need of some assistance please plan to pre-register your student (s) on **Thursday, July 21 from 5-7pm outside the SCR-1 Elementary School.**

You can also pick up registration form from the church or call Marie Ebeling @ 660-465-2445 or 660-342-0917 by Thursday, July 28.

All supplies will be packaged up by family and ready to be **picked up on Saturday, August 06 @ Ignite Ministries Back To School Bash on the Memphis Square.**

**July 21- 29  
 NYR Camp**

Please keep the youth and sponsors in your prayers as they travel for NYR.

**2016 I-MO Camp Dates:**

**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 July 17, 2016**

West Greeter.....Patricia Miller  
 West Usher.....Warren Miller  
 East Greeter.....Sheila Berkowitz  
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril  
 SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson  
 Nursery.....Terry & Brooke Campbell  
 July Bus Driver.....Tom Owings  
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