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Dear Ones,

Part of my Monday routine is this article for the weekly newsletter. At the click of a button, I have a blank space ready to fill with a note to my FCC Memphis family. Most of the time, I have a single focus as I write. Sometimes I have an assortment of thoughts going through my head. Today, assortment trumps a single subject.

Mercy is the first word in my assortment. My Bible reading plan has me in Genesis this morning. I read the familiar story of Jacob meeting Esau after many years. Anticipating a not so joyous reunion with his brother, Jacob prays, "I am not worthy of the least of all the deeds of steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant." (Ge. 32:10) Isn't God gracious and merciful to us all the time? I hope you are being encouraged in your Bible reading day by day too!

Moving is the next word in my mind. Josiah and Melanie Holloway are in "finals" this week. They will graduate on Friday evening from Central Christian college of the Bible. Among other responsibilities in May, they will be packing and moving to Memphis! In the coming weeks, we will be gathering goodies for them to fill "Old Mother Hubbard's cupboards."

Mom get our attention this week. I just saw a media clip bashing the blessing of motherhood. So sad that a part of our culture rejects the vital and important role mothers play in any society. I will be preaching a series of messages from Mothers day through Fathers Day teaching about the family as God intended it to be. "Unless the Lord Build the House..." from Psalm 127.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Sunday Services

Sunday School.....9:20 AM
Worship.....10:30 AM
Junior Church (Ages 3 to 5yrs).10:30 AM
Super Church (Grades K to 3) After offertory

Reminder May 12, 2013

West Greeter.....Bert Bibby
West Usher.....Leroy Bibby
East Greeter.....Angela Newman
Sunday School at SCCC.....Terry Fincher
SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
Nursery.....Sheri Kapfer and Jacob Kapfer
May Bus Driver.....660-883-5678, 660-216-4750
.....Joel Kapfer

Adult Bible studies:

Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study at F.C.C. Fireplace Room 6:30 p.m.

Sundays — four adult classes offered at The Church building9:20 a.m.

Individual studies (Visualized Bible Study Series) may be set up at your request — Contact Preacher Jack for details.

Church Staff

Jack SumptionPreacher
Angel Chance Secretary
Debbie Seamster..... Co-Secretary
Stephanie Sumption "Interim facilitator"
Josiah Holloway Youth Ministry
Melanie Holloway Children's Ministry

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Prayer Requests

Scotland Co. Hospital

Cleo Davis Lenore Darr
Mike Walker Bob Capozarno

University Hospital, Columbia

Shane Gunnell

Barnes Jewish Hosp.

Ginny Monroe, 18 South Kings Hwy, #2N
St. Louis, MO. 63108

Revere, Missouri Hospital, Columbia

Georgia Kachulis

Elmwood, Illinois

Eric Trone (Mike Seamster Brother-in-law)

Scotland Co. C C & R.C.F.

Alberta McNamar Twila Fulk
Douglas Robinson Helen Cary
Ruby Chance Vetrice Goins
Jeri Baker Harriett Poole
Gene Parsons Audrey Drummond
Muriel Blaine Velva Freburg
Louise Frederick Lorraine Rush

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison
Donna Wheeler Bernice Shanes

HOME

Viola Heiner Roberta Small
Bob Carney Anna Rowe
George Owings Dorothy Franklin
Phyllis Cone Lois Otte
Mark Mattingly
Steven Lomergan

Military

Kellen Brown
Just returned from Kuwait



Mother's Day Tea

Come celebrate our Mothers
Saturday, May 11 @ 2:00
FCC Basement

Bring a treasured quilt.

If you would like to help furnish refreshments; contact Elaine Forrester @ 341-4279

I-MO Christian Service Camp—2013 Schedule

Senior High 9-12 Grades

June 9-14 - Nick Tuttle, Dean

Junior High I 7-8 Grades

June 16-21 - Darin Frey, Dean

Junior I 5-6 Grades

June 23-28 - Steve Altheide, Dean

Day Camp 1-2 Grades

June 29 - J. Sumption, J. Holloway, Deans

Pee Wee Week 3-4 Grades

June 30-July 3 - J. Sumption, J. Holloway, Deans

Junior High II 7-8 Grades

July 7-12 - Denny Daum, Dean

Junior II 5-6 Grades

July 14-19 - Isaac Houf, Dean



Upcoming Events:

May 12 Baccalaureate
May 19 SCRI Graduation
June 2 Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Please note

The Arbela Baptist Church has a collection of kitchen dishes and pans Sheila Moseley believes may belong to some in our congregation from the Richard Stevenson's funeral meal. If you contributed to that meal and are still missing your dish or pan please let Sheila Moseley know and she will be happy to return it to you. She can be contacted at 945.3731.

STATISTICS May 5, 2013

Sunday School....73
Worship.....128

General Fund.....\$3,924.60
Carpet.....\$90.00
NYR.....\$20.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00
Budget needs.....\$61,465.00
Gifts.....\$60,435.96

Children and Youth Ministry Message Board

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



This week pretend that this space is a bulletin board and I am placing sticky notes all over!!!!

*Graduation bags for the high school and college graduates will stay in the auditorium for another week. There will still be time for you to give cards, notes, gifts to individuals.

*Four weeks until camp season starts. Have you sent in your reservations? Our goal is 17 campers. We have 5 registered.

*The following are ways to help serve I-MO Camp...Camp cooks for July 1 are needed. Lunch helpers start at 8:30 and supper helpers start at 3:30. Our congregation is responsible for cleaning the staff dorm. This is scheduled on June 1. Contact Josiah if you can help with the cleaning. Think you would like to be with a passel of 1st and 2nd graders? Sign up for Day Camp, June 30. All types of talents and interests are needed to run a church camp program. Call Jack, Stephanie or Josiah today!!!!

*Promotion Sunday is June 2. Teachers let me know who is being promoted in your class. We will recognize the 6th graders graduating on that Sunday. They are Patrick Durham, Connor Harrison, Jacob Kapfer and Conner Wiggins.

Have a great week, Stephanie