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Dear Ones,

Farmers I know are anxious to be planting their spring crops. Fishermen are finding opportunities to get out to the lakes or ponds in the area. Families are starting to reveal their summer vacation plans ... What do farmers, fishermen and families have in common? Other than each starting with the letter "f", I am not sure there are many connections, but bear with me as I develop my thoughts for this fine day.

Jesus talked about farmers. I believe the first recorded parable of Jesus was about a man who went out to plant his seed. He explained that the success of the crop depended on the soil in which it was planted. Might we be anxious like our farmers to be planting the seed of the Word of God in the fertile soil of our hearts that we might enjoy every spiritual blessing we have in Christ!

Jesus talked about fishermen. He talked to fishermen! Do you hear Jesus saying, "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men?" He still calls us to fish for men! Might we have the passion of fishermen in our call. Let's find ways to attract folks to Jesus. Let's make opportunities to get out fishing ... for the souls of men.

Jesus talked about families. He was part of a family. Thanks to him, we've been adopted into his forever family. We want your family to be blessed by building on the teachings of Jesus. He gave us the Church family to encourage your family. May we be encouraged together in the coming weeks as we teach about family in our new Sunday morning series, "Unless the Lord Build the House."

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 19, 2013

West Greeter.....Alisa Kigar
West Usher.....Jim Kigar
East Greeter.....Doris Orton
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
Nursery.....Sheila Berkowitz & Jordon Orton
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 Mike Walker

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.

Lenore Darr Twila Fulk

Alberta McNamar Jeri Baker

Helen Cary Ruby Chance

Vetrice Goins Harriett Poole

Gene Parsons Audrey Drummond

Muriel Blaine Lorraine Rush

Velva Freburg Louise Frederick

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Donna Wheeler Bernice Shanes

HOME

Bob Capozarno

Viola Heiner

Bob Carney

Phyllis Cone

Mark Mattingly

Steven Lomorgan

George Owings

Anna Rowe

Roberta Small

Lois Otte

Our deepest sympathy and our prayers to Maurine and all families of

"Doug Robinson"

May God give them peace and comfort at this time.

STATISTICS

May 12, 2013

Sunday School....70

Worship.....102

General Fund.....\$2,379.50

Carpet.....\$90.00

New Building.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00

Budget needs.....\$64,700.00

Gifts.....\$62,815.46

UNLESS

the **LORD** BUILDS the HOUSE

THE BUILDERS LABOR IN VAIN

Psalms 127:1

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

June 29 - 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

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 18 Men's Breakfast, Fireplace Room, 7:30 am

Mike Cantril, Host

May 19 SCRI Graduation

June 2 Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Children and Youth Ministry Message Board

Reminders:

Three weeks until camp season starts. Get those registrations in soon! We now have 7 campers registered. One correction that I need to make — Day Camp is June 29!

Promotion Sunday is June 2. All Sunday classes will meet in the auditorium at the beginning of the Sunday School hour @ 9:20 and then be dismissed to each individual class. We will recognize the 6th graders graduating on that Sunday. They are Patrick Durham, Connor Harrison, Jacob Kapfer and Conner Wiggins.

Parents — Check It Out:

A new Veggie Tales is out *The Little House that Stood* based on the Bible story of the houses built by the wise man and the foolish man plus a few other "stuff".

65 Promises From God for Your Child by Mike Shreve - The book challenges parents to be spiritual leaders claiming, "Your faith will make the difference." (charismahouse.com)

kids-in-mind.com A website that rates movies for parents. It's also available on smartphones.

Nerdy Bible book is similar to the Wimpy Kids but tells biblical events in doodles. *Totally Awesome, Super -Cool Bible Stories as Drawn by Nerdy Ned.* (thomasnelson.com)

Growing together! Stephanie