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P r e a c h e r 's P o s t

Dear Ones,

This week, I need to keep in mind that it will be two weeks till I get to visit with you again by the church paper. We will not be publishing the newsletter next week. The next newsletter will come out on June Third. Between now and then, several significant changes will have transpired. We want you to be informed. The church bulletin, facebook and you helping pass the word will help us keep one another up to date.

Josiah Holloway will begin serving with us full time on June First. He and Melanie are occupied these days with some family activity and moving into their home here in Memphis. Josiah is also giving time to preparations for Church Camp and Sunday School. On June Second, Promotion Sunday, He will be starting a new Sunday School class just for Junior High students.

I might note as well, that two other changes will take place in the coming weeks. Stephanie is wrapping up her responsibilities as our "Interim Facilitator" and guiding Josiah in his transition to full time service. Her labors helped us keep moving forward and growing over this past year. We thank her for her service. Melanie was brought on staff part time to assist with our Children's ministries as a temporary position. She has served us well. We are confident she will be giving time and attention to assisting Josiah as he leads all of our youth ministries.

"Things are changing." Sometimes that is an unsettling thought. Often, it is exciting. I believe the key to change is being proactive. We make changes and adjustments with purposed intent to meet the challenges today and prepare us for opportunities tomorrow. I am thankful for leaders among us who want to be proactive rather than reactive! These are exciting days my friends!

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 26, 2013

West Greeter.....Marjorie Durham
West Usher.....Wayne Durham
East Greeter.....Donna Cook
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake
Nursery.....Julie Clapp & Connor Harrison
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 Jeri Braxton

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 Lomergan

George Owings

Anna Rowe

Roberta Small

Lois Otte

Our sympathy and our prayers to Twila Fulk and all families in their loss of

"Joan Phillips Cecil"

May God give them peace and comfort at this time.

STATISTICS

May 18, 2013

Sunday School....69

Worship.....128

General Fund.....\$2,265.91

Carpet.....\$90.00

Robinson Memorial.....\$25.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00

Budget needs.....\$67,935.00

Gifts.....\$65,081.37

UNLESS

the **LORD** BUILDS the HOUSE
THE BUILDERS LABOR IN VAIN

Psalms 127:1

Welcome Reception for the Holloways ... June 2nd. We will have a cook out right after Church. Bring side dishes and desserts to go with grilled goodies!

Fill Old Mother's Hubbard's Cupboard! - Want to bring items for the Holloway's Cupboards? Bring your items to the church any time .. we will be gathering items (non perishable foods, canned goods, paper items, cleaning supplies, etc ...) We will present your gifts to the Holloways at the welcome reception on June 2.

CONTACT INFO FOR JOSIAH HOLLOWAY!

Address:

620 West Missouri Ave.

Memphis, Mo. 63555

New Cell # 660-341-8706



Upcoming Events:

May 27 - Memorial Day, office closed, no Evangel

June 2 Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Children and Youth Ministry Message Board **Camp Reminder:**

Just over two weeks until camp season starts. Get those registrations in soon! We now have 8 known campers registered.

Sunday School Swing

June 2 is our Promotion Sunday. All Sunday classes will meet in the auditorium at the beginning of the Sunday School hour and then be dismissed to each individual class. Want to know what a Sunday School Swing is? **Be there at 9:20 SHARP!**

We will recognize the 6th graders graduating from SCR-1 on that Sunday. They are Patrick Durham, Conner Harrison, Jacob Kapfer and Conner Wiggins. Beginning on that Sunday, our Jr. High and Sr. High classes will separate for their lesson time. ("The Place" is the meeting location) Josiah Holloway will be the teacher for this age group of 7th and 8th graders.

With Sincere Thanks!

My time as the Interim Facilitator is quickly coming to an end. I have enjoyed this temporary position, trying to keep youth activities coordinated while we awaited the coming of Josiah. I want to take this opportunity to say thanks for all those who stepped out and volunteered their time, encouraged and prayed for me while I took on this journey. Please continue to do the same for Josiah as he takes on ministering to our youth!

Thanks for allowing me to have this blessing! Stephanie