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

Dear Ones,

It is always a pleasure to reflect on the good things happening or developing here at F.C.C. Memphis. I went home after service Sunday just thinking about the encouragement that is mine as your Preacher.

I was blessed as I sat in a Sunday School class hearing how our students are approaching this year's 'Bible Reader's challenge.' Different reading plans were discussed, but the real joy for me was hearing students explaining their goals to know the Word, apply the word and live it! I like a verse in Ezra outlined by a preacher... Ezra determined to Ponder the Word, Practice the Word and Preach the Word. Spiritual blessing comes to those who are willing to learn and live the Word for themselves and then share it with others.

Our Elders and Deacons have been giving an extra hour on Sunday afternoons to the study of scripture! We are meeting to grow together in our understanding of Biblical roles and responsibilities to be better equipped in our areas of service. I am grateful for this group of men and their desire to grow together in the Lord.

A group of people interested in the Nationwide Youth Roundup met together to start making preparations for this year's trip. I was unable to be at that meeting, but was briefed about the proceedings. It is exciting to think of the potential for the size of this year's group. I was thrilled to hear how many adults are interested in assisting this year! Sometimes it is so difficult to find volunteers. May we be ever growing in our willingness to serve whenever and wherever we see needs.

One more thing. Two of our young ladies, Kimberly Fitzgerald and Lauren Williamson, have been working diligently to get a website for F.C.C. Memphis! We appreciate the time and attention they are giving to this project! We look forward to seeing the finished product soon!

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 March 10, 2013

West Greeter.....Beth Terrill
West Usher.....Dr. Steve Terrill
East Greeter.....Benjie Briggs
Sunday School at SCCC.....Terry Fincher
Nursery.....Kim Smith and Brooke Smith
March Bus Driver.945-3921,660-341-5178...Lee Parish

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

Dixie Drummond
Twila Fulk Della Harper

Revere, Missouri

Jeri Braxton

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

Alberta McNamar
Douglas Robinson Helen Cary
Ruby Chance Lenore Darr
Vetrice Goins Jeri Baker
Harriett Poole Gene Parsons
Cleo Davis Audrey Drummond
Muriel Blaine Velva Freburg
Louise Frederic Lorraine Rush

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison
Donna Wheeler Bernice Shanes

HOME

Steven Lomergan
Marjorie Peterson
Anna Rowe Bob Carney
Ginny Monroe Lois Otte

Ausha Crow
Mark and Wayne Mattingly
Donna Houghton

Military

Kellen Brown — Kuwait

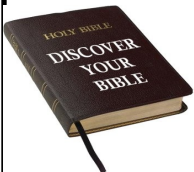
Prayers & Sympathy

To families in their loss of

Craig Smith
and
Richard Stevenson

May God comfort them all.

March Books



***Galatians,
Ephesians,
Phillippians
& Colossians***

STATISTICS March 3, 2013

Sunday School....65
Worship.....129

General Fund.....\$2,280.05
New carpet.....\$90.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00
Budget needs.....\$32,350.00
Gifts.....\$30,645.08

Annual Missouri Christian Institute

Stiles Christian Church, each Tuesday at 7:00 pm.,
during the months of February and March.

March 5 - TASK 3:10 to 5:00 pm

March 10 - Music & Worship Committee meet 1:30
In the Fireplace Room.

March 14 - I-MO Men's Fellowship here @
Memphis First Christian Church.

April 16 - Men's Breakfast served @ 7:30 am in the
Fireplace Room. Come and fellowship.

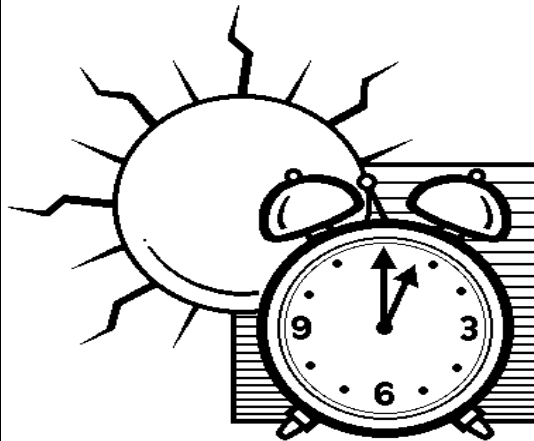
April 19, 20 - Crazy Days @ CCCB for 6th to 8th
graders

Special Thank You

Thank you so very much
for all your prayers for me and my family.

Thanks for caring for me.

May God Bless you all
Dorothy Franklin



Spring Forward!

Don't forget to set your
clock one hour ahead on
Saturday evening, March
9th

Then plan to be at
Sunday School by 9:15
a.m. next Sunday.

Children and Youth Ministry Message Board

Words to share from the site of Foot Prints in Wet Cement –
www.lauracommins.com Kids are Important Part 2

"Last week I talked about how you can show kid's they are important. We talked about that it was not just important to listen but actually hear what your kids are saying.

We talked about asking questions especially since it will open the door for a bigger conversation. And the last thing we talked about was spending time with your kids.

When you take these steps what can this instill in children.

#1 – It can build confidence. When kids know that they are heard they then trust that what they say is not just important but that you will believe what they say.

#2 – It will grow in the them the ability to respect, love and care for others. Kids learn by example. They mimic what they see so when you spend time with them they will hopefully learn how to show respect, love and care towards others.

Are you building confidence in kids? Are you modeling love, respect and care towards others?

This brings to mind Proverbs 22:6 – "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

**Don't forget to move your clocks ahead Saturday night!
Don't want any one to miss Sunday School or worship
because you were an hour behind! Have a great week!**

Stephanie