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

Dear Ones,

My Bible reading plan for the 2013 Bible reader's challenge had me reading from Genesis this morning. I read of the time just after The Flood. God made a covenant with Noah to never destroy the world by a flood, "Never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." (Ge. 9:2)



My Bible reading for Sunday's sermon moves me to the Garden of Gethsemane. In the account, Jesus is with his disciples minus Judas. He is praying fervently. He continues to be about the Father's business. In short order, Jesus will be arrested, put on trial and condemned to die on a Cross.

I read Romans 5 and 6 Sunday. In those chapters we read of the assurance that can be ours by putting our faith in Jesus Christ. We can escape another judgment to come! The Bible says all of us are appointed to die and face the judgment of God. We will either pay the wages of sin, or we can claim the promise of eternal life through Jesus. (Romans 6:23).

Thanks to Jesus fulfilling the Father's business, we have a promise much greater than a rainbow in the sky! Thanks to Jesus enduring the cross, we have the promise of a bright and glorious life without end.

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

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.

Reminder March 24, 2013

West Greeter.....Marie Alexander
West Usher.....Ron Alexander
East Greeter.....Missy Smith
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
Nursery.....Mary Morgan & Jacob Kapfer
March Bus Driver.945-3921,660-341-5178...Lee Parish

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

Leo Campbell
Twila Fulk

Northeast Regional Med.Center, Kirksville

Dorothy Franklin

Barnes Jewish Hosp. St. Louis

Ginny Monroe

Revere, Missouri

Jeri Braxton

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

George and Millie Mullins

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 Frederick Lorraine Rush

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Donna Wheeler Bernice Shanes

HOME

Dixie and Donna

Steven Lomorgan

Bob Carney

Marjorie Peterson

Anna Rowe

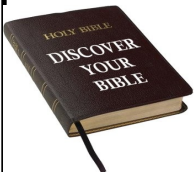
Lois Otte

Mark and Wayne Mattingly

Military

Kellen Brown — Kuwait

March Books



**Galatians,
Ephesians,
Phillippians
& Colossians**

STATISTICS

March 17, 2013

Sunday School....60

Worship.....105

General Fund.....\$3,204.20

New carpet.....\$180.00

New Building.....\$115.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,235.00

Budget needs.....\$38,820.00

Gifts.....\$37,028.62

Annual Missouri Christian Institute

Stiles Christian Church, each Tuesday at 7:00 pm., Bus runs 6 pm.

March 19 - TASK 3:10 to 5:00 pm

March 29 - Community Good Friday Service at the United Methodist Church, 7 pm.

March 31 - 7 am Early Easter Service

April 11 - Fellow's Night Out, (details later)

April 20 - Men's Breakfast served @ 7:30 am in the Fireplace Room. Come and fellowship.

Mark your calendars:

April 19, 20: Crazy Days for 6th-8th Graders

May 5: I-Mo Camp Kick off

May 5: Senior Recognition Day

June 2: Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Children and Youth Ministry Message Board

FYI about NYR

The Nationwide Youth Roundup (A.K.A. NYR) program has officially been put in kick-off mode. If you do not know what NYR is about, here is some info:

NYR is a Christian summer conference located in the mountains approximately 35 miles south of Denver, Colorado. NYR is intended mainly for junior and senior high school age kids, but is open to all. NYR is held in late July every year at Roundup Ranch in Sedalia, Colorado. This has become a popular family event. If you enjoy nature, rustic camping, great worship and fellowship with hundreds of Christians then this event is for you!

This year's theme is **Greater Than** based on Hebrews 3:3.

The dates are July 21-25 (travel time dates are 19-27).

Cost is \$100.00 until May 5 \$110 after May 5 until June 16

(Cost will vary, according to age, when attending as a family)

Scheduled Dates to remember:

Meeting - April 14 following morning services

1st Fund Raiser - April 21 - Spaghetti Dinner

May 5 - Registrations and money due

June 16 - Deadline

More meetings, deadlines and fund raisers will be announced. If you think this is something you would like to attend. Please see Josiah or Stephanie for more information and registrations!