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Dear Ones,

We are following Jesus from place to place and person to person as he extends to all what we are calling an "Invitation to Life." He said *"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."* We are watching Jesus interact with people. We are interested in seeing those qualities in Jesus that draw people to Him. What is it about Jesus that make people want to follow Him? He demonstrates love, takes time for people and so much more.

It is my hope that we will consider those traits about Jesus that draw people to Him. As we think and act like Jesus, we will be able to extend that "Invitation To Life" to our friends and neighbors. The more we treat others as Jesus did, the more we will see them accept the invitation to follow Him.

I am thinking this morning about traits that describe our church family. A few words come to mind so quickly. Generous ... We had a special offering for Central Christian College of the Bible Sunday and you exceeded our goal! Flexible We are considering some different ways to reach out to share Jesus with people in our community. It is so encouraging to be surrounded by people who are willing to "give it a try." Forgiving ... It is so good to know the spirit of our family is one that will stand together and encourage one another even if what we try doesn't turn out as we would like.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

On March 6, Jack, two other men, and I attended Men's Day at Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly, Missouri. The speaker Brian Jobe talked about 5 ways that people look at the church today: Movie Theater, Grocery Store, a Restaurant, Gas Station, and a Gym. I want to focus more on the Grocery Store or Church Shoppers idea. They are derided as fickle, self-centered customers caught up in the toxic fever of consumerism. According to one church leader, "People treat church and church programs like the mall, all they want is the latest shiny object and what's in it for me." People want what's best for them and they will "shop" around until they find the right church. I loved the story of Elise Davis as well. She welcomed a man that looked like a hippie as if he had been attending the church for his whole life. Elise made sure that the man felt welcomed and loved by the church. Why can't we do the same? We should do our best to welcome guests or new members into our church family. Our job is not make them feel uncomfortable but instead to feel **WELCOMED AND LOVED!** Let's make that our focus as a church family is to make everyone feel **LOVED AND ACCEPTED!**

In Christ,

Josiah Holloway

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Mary Ann Blessing	Debbie Seamster
Bob Carney	Dean Smoot
Willadean Crist	Sheila Owings
Donna Houghton	Donna Wheeler
Linda Koser	Viola Heiner
Dixie Drummond	Margaret Elder
Ardele Arnold	Joanne Ferguson
Georgia Couch	Leon Wheeler
Bud & Dee Trill	Vicky Clark
Carol Dryden	Elisa Thibault
Nettie Duke	Terry Rush

Hospitalized

Max Kapfer
John Wheeler
Alyssa Marshall-Des Moines
(granddaughter Don & Kathy Dice)

**FCC Members at
SCCC & R.C.F.**

Jeri Baker	Cleo Davis
Audrey Drummond	Velva Freburg
Louise Frederick	Vetrice Goins
Gene Parsons	Harriett Poole
Jean "Effie" Allen	

**FCC Members at
Schuyler County N.H.**

Marietta Garrison Bernice Shanes
Military
David Miller

**March
Book of Month**

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians,
Colosians



STATISTICS

March 9, 2014

Sunday School..47
Worship..117

General Fund.....	\$5,027.28
Carpet.....	\$100.00
CCCB.....	\$800.00
New Building.....	\$250.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs	\$3,237.00
Budget needs.....	\$35,607.00
Gifts.....	\$36,990.01

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Breakfast @7:30 on
March 15th in basement @
First Christian Church



Everyone is wel-
come to attend!

**March 16th is Fellowship
Meal Day** following the
church service...Everyone is
welcome to
join!



Ignite Ministries would like to invite everyone of all ages with focus on the 7th-12th graders to **THE PLACE** on **MARCH 19th @ 7pm** with doors opening at **6:30pm**. Performance by **Matt Baird** (lead singer of **Spoken**). Contact Les Richmond @ 660-341-7996 for more information.

For **9th-12th graders** for NYR camp, on **March 23rd @ 2:15 church basement**, there will be an informational meeting. If you are interested please attend these meetings so we can see how many are wanting to go.



Christian Skate Night @ Kahoka, Missouri
March 24th leaving church @ **5:30** arriving back @ **8:30**.
Kindergarten-Seniors If you need a ride you can meet at the church to ride the bus. **Cost is \$2** bring extra if you want snack or drink.



What: WINTER JAM CHRISTIAN CONCERT
When: Friday, March 28th
Where: Des Moines, Iowa
Cost: \$10 per person
We will leave Memphis around 3:30pm.
Concert starts @ 7pm. All ages welcomed!!
Closer to the date more info will be available and sign up sheets will be out...



April 12th @ 3pm @ Scotland County High School
Tickets available through participating churches
Contact (660) 465-2060 or visit "Scotland County Ministerial Alliance" on Facebook for list of participating churches

To learn more about "Acts the 3 man show" visit:
www.acts3manshow.com

Sunday Services

Sunday School.....	9:20 AM
Worship.....	10:30 AM
Junior Worship (Ages 3 to 5yrs).	10:30 AM
Super Church (Grades K—6th).....	During sermon

Church Staff

Jack Sumption.....	Preacher
Josiah Holloway.....	Youth Minister
Kelly Cochran.....	Secretary
Debbie Seamster	Office Assistant

Reminder March 16, 2014

West Greeter.....	Sharon Priebe
West Usher.....	Danny Priebe
East Greeter.....	Patricia Miller
Sunday School at SCCC.....	Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....	Maurine Robinson
Nursery.....	Mary Morgan & Jacob Kapfer
March Bus Driver.....	Lee Parrish

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