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Dear Ones,

There are times we go off the plan or the routine and find so much blessing. Sunday was one of those times! We made a change in the song selections for the morning earlier in the week to go along with a message about a "wee little man" named Zacchaeus. I came to church knowing we would be singing some classic Children's Sunday School songs. What I did not know was that we would also have a Children's Choir! What a wonderful day we had together.

I bet the day Jesus passed through Jericho, it turned out to be a wonderful day for a man who had no idea his day would take an unplanned turn. Jesus invited himself to stay at the home of that "wee little man!" As a result Zacchaeus accepted Jesus' invitation to Life and Salvation came to his house!

We are going off the plan/routine on April 20th, Easter Sunday. Lots of conversation with our Elders, Deacons and worship ministry members led us to rework our morning services. We want to be doing as Jesus... "seeking and saving the lost." Out of a desire to reach out to the community, we are having services earlier than we normally do and offering Sunday School classes after our worship service. Pray with us and invite your friends to join us for a wonderful morning celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

The Easter Sunday schedule will be published regularly via the weekly Bulletin & Evangel, through our e-media and through advertising

Youth Minister's Post

In Genesis 22 we find a story about a father (Abraham) and son (Isaac) sacrifice offering. **"Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Take now your son, your only son, whom you LOVE, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I tell you.'"** Abraham obeyed God and did exactly what God ask of him. **"He said, 'Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.'"** (Genesis 22:12) God provided a sacrifice for Abraham and spared his son. God knew that Abraham LOVED his son Isaac and that he would follow through with the test. In the New Testament we find that God's one and only Son that He LOVED died on the cross for us. **"For God so LOVED the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."** (John 3:16) In this verse God sets the pattern of true LOVE, the basis for all LOVE relationships—when you LOVE someone dearly, you are willing to give freely to the point of self-sacrifice. God paid dearly with the life of His Son, the highest price He could. Jesus accepted our punishment, paid the price for our sins, and then offered us the new life that He had bought for us. It wasn't just our sins that put Jesus on the cross but, it was LOVE that kept Him there. I am glad that God LOVED me so much that He was willing to send His one and only Son to die on a cross for my sins!

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	Leon Wheeler
Georgia Couch	Terry Rush
Bud & Dee Trill	Mark Kutzner
Carol Dryden	Donna Meeks
Nettie Duke	John Dodge
Chuck Webb	Ellie Webb

Hospitalized

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

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 16, 2014

Sunday School..64
 Worship..95

General Fund.....\$2,520.00
 Carpet.....\$100.00
 New Building.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,237.00
 Budget needs.....\$38,844.00
 Gifts.....\$39,510.01



EASTER SERVICE

Sunrise Gathering @ 6:30am
Light breakfast @ 7:15am
Worship Service @ 8am
Sunday School @ 9:20-10:15 am

Because He Lives

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Informational meet-
 ing, **March 23rd** for
9th-12th graders
 for NYR camp, @
2:15 in the church
 basement.

Christian Skate Night
@ Kahoka, Missouri



March 24th, 5:30-8:30
Kindergarten-Seniors if you need
 a ride meet at the church by **5:15**.
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...



ACTS 3 MAN SHOW

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

Come celebrate Marjorie Peterson's 90th birthday,
March 22nd from 2-4pm @ HUD Community Building,
 Cornelious Ave, Memphis, MO

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 SeamsterOffice Assistant

Reminder March 23, 2014

West Greeter.....Marie Alexander
 West Usher.....Ron Alexander
 East Greeter.....Kim Smith
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
 SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake
 Nursery.....Elaine Forrester
 March Bus Driver.....Lee Parrish

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