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Dear Ones,

Just back from a trip to Oklahoma! One of the twelve of us from Memphis said attending the "Tulsa Workshop" is like getting our spiritual batteries recharged! We certainly did! Great preaching, great teaching, great singing and so much more!

Rick Atchley, one of the workshop speakers, asked us, "Who is your one?" He reminded us that "Everyone can bring someone to Jesus." The stories of a man from Ethiopia, a man who persecuted Christians and a man named Cornelius were examples he used from Acts 8, 9 and 10). Is it possible for you and me to bring someone to Jesus?

We all have to start somewhere in this endeavor we call witnessing, soul winning or evangelism! Can you pray? Would you identify someone you want to see come to the Lord? Would you pray for them regularly? Can you invite? Invite your someone to the movies "Son of God" or "God is not Dead." How about a live drama... Acts3manshow? Might you bring your someone to services on Easter Sunday? Building relationships with your someone and introducing them to your Church family provides opportunities for them to learn about Jesus.

We do not want to catch you off guard on Easter Sunday! We are changing our schedule just for that day! Preparations are under way for a wonderful morning to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus in a special way. Do you know your "someone" may be more open to an invitation to church on Easter Sunday than any other of the year? Have a wonder filled week friends!

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

A Changed Heart is the Key to Better Discipline in Children's Ministries.

You have them. The kids who disrupt your class with their antics. The kids who challenge your authority and try your patience. The kids who ignore the rules without fear of consequences. Admit it: Sometimes you wish they wouldn't walk through your classroom door! Even the "good" kids can get on your nerves from time to time when their behavior is -- well, childish.

Today's child can be a handful, and teachers are scrambling for new ideas to control their classrooms. Too often, classroom discipline is reduced to a stern face and a set of ineffective rules and escalating consequences, with the only solution coming when kids graduate from their class. Then the game begins anew.

While there's no secret formula guaranteed to calm classroom chaos, approaching discipline from a different perspective can help. Don't think of discipline as punishment for unwanted behavior. Think of it as a disciple-making strategy. Turn those trying moments into teachable moments. To do that, we must first understand the truth about children's hearts.

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

Alyssa Marshall-Des Moines
(granddaughter Don & Kathy Dice)
Angel Chance

**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 23, 2014

Sunday School..60

Worship..117

General Fund.....\$2,777.00

Carpet.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,237.00

Budget needs.....\$42,081.00

Gifts.....\$42,287.01



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

Because He Lives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What: **WINTER JAM CHRISTIAN CONCERT**

When: **Friday, March 28th**

Where: Des Moines, Iowa

Cost: **\$10 per person**

We will leave Memphis around 1:30pm.

Concert starts @ 7pm. All ages welcomed!!



April 3rd Women's Day @ CCCB in Moberly

Leave the church around 4pm. Alisa Kigar will be driving the van if anyone would like to go...sign up sheets are in the foyers or you can call the church office.



April 3rd @ 5pm

Pizza Ranch in Ottumwa

ACTS 3 MAN SHOW

April 12th @ 3pm @ Scotland County High School

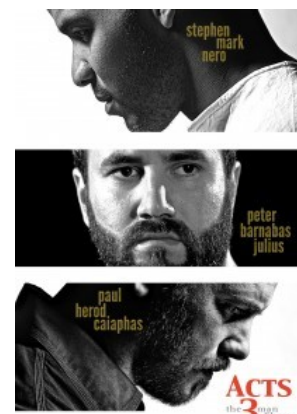
Tickets available through

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



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 30, 2014

West Greeter.....Debbie Payne

West Usher.....Keith Payne

East Greeter.....Doris Orton

Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril

SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz

Nursery.....Patricia & Katie Miller

March Bus Driver.....Lee Parrish

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