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Dear Ones,

Did you miss the miracle in Sunday's message? I am recalling a quote attributed to Jonathan Swift from 1738. *"There is none so blind as those who will not see."* Jesus had the power to bring sight to the blind and he used that power to heal Bartimaeus. Have you ever thought about how great it could be to have that kind of power? Josiah and the young people did a fine job of presenting the story Sunday.

In my Bible reading this morning, I read of John the Baptist in prison. Hearing of Jesus' deeds, he asked if Jesus was the expected Christ. Jesus essentially said his deeds revealed that he was the Messiah! The Old Testament prophets foretold that the Christ would do such things.

I think of John Newton's "Amazing Grace." "I once was blind, but now I see." By God's amazing grace, we have our eyes opened to the truth about Jesus. Someone introduced you to Jesus along the way. You have the power to introduce others to Jesus. You too have power to bring sight to the blind! There will be some who will refuse to see. But, there are others around us just waiting to hear about Jesus' "Invitation to Life. Let's do our part to share that invitation with our friends and neighbors. Help them gain their sight.

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

We truly have some remarkable talent within our church family. The Super Church kids shared their talent of memorizing Romans 3:23. The Junior High Students were wonderful actors/actress and news anchors. One of the Junior High students shared a wonderful communion meditation. We had two very talented young ladies lead our worship service and one of them played an amazing offertory song. Yesterday was only a taste of the talent that our youth possess. It is such a blessing to work with all the kids within our church family.

These kids are the future of our church. One day they could be a Children's Minister, Youth Minister, Preacher, Worship Director, Sunday School teacher, or Nursery Worker. I am looking forward to planning more Youth Sunday's in the future. I was encouraged by one the Super Church kids when he approached me. He ask me if we could have the kids do the whole service for Youth Sunday's in the future. I loved his insight. I am looking forward to turning over the Youth Sunday's in the future to the youth of our church. I want their talents to be shared among our church family so that we can continue to encourage them along the way! Please encourage all those around you especially our YOUTH.

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
Linda Koser	Donna Wheeler
Dixie Drummond	Viola Heiner
Ardele Arnold	Margaret Elder
Georgia Couch	Leon Wheeler
Bud & Dee Trill	Terry Rush
Carol Dryden	Mark Kutzner
Nettie Duke	Donna Meeks
Chuck Webb	John Dodge
Bill McRobert	Ellie Webb

Hospitalized

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

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

April Book of Month

Mark



STATISTICS

March 30, 2014

Sunday School..72

Worship..140

General Fund.....\$3,053.47

Carpet.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,237.00

Budget needs.....\$45,318.00

Gifts.....\$45,340.48



EASTER SERVICE

Sunrise Gathering @ 6:30am

Breakfast @ 7:15am

Worship Service @ 8am

Sunday School @ 9:20-10:15 am

Because He Lives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 3rd Women's Day @ CCCB in Moberly

Leave the church at **4:30pm**. 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

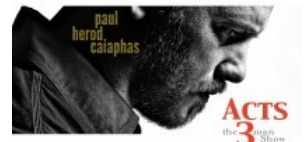
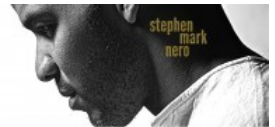
Pizza Ranch in Ottumwa

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



Good Friday Services

April 18th @ 7pm

First Presbyterian Church

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 April 6, 2014

West Greeter.....Kathy Miller

West Usher.....Joe Miller

East Greeter.....Marcia Dial

Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller

SCCC Pianist.....Leah Terrill

Nursery.....Sandra Blake & Brooke Smith

April Bus Driver.....Roger Gosney

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