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

Dear Ones,

Do you remember when suitcases were "hard shelled?" You could pack them so full. I remember setting on them trying to get as much in as I could. I would force the lid shut and hope the latches were really strong.

Wow, all the joy and blessing we experience Sunday was a bit like packing an already overstuffed suitcase. I anticipated an exciting morning because I knew about the thoughts Chuck Kigar wanted to share. I knew there would be much interest in hearing about IMO Camp and NYR. I knew we would have a few moments to congratulate our soon to graduate H.S. Seniors. I knew our "camp songs" Sunday was going to be a joy. From the song service to the spaghetti dinner after services, we had a packed day, but a wonderful day! And What a joy to have three come forward at the end of the services to place their membership with our FCC Memphis family!

Let me take just a moment to tell you how pleasing it is to see the men of our church as they grow in their confidence to share communion meditations and to preach. I look forward to the day area churches call on our men when they need someone to fill their pulpits!

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Bible Discussion

Preacher's Class began a new series on May 4th. The Class will be spending time learning from Jesus' first recorded message:

Join us for the next three months as we learn from "The Sermon on the Mount."

We meet on Sunday Mornings at 9:20 a.m. in the Church basement.



Youth Minister's Post

The theme for I-MO Christian Service Camp this summer is "There's a verse for that..." The theme came from the idea, "There's an app for that." The theme is based off of Hebrews 4:12, **"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."** The Word of God is not simply a collection of words from God, a vehicle for communicating ideas; it is living, life-changing, and dynamic as it works in us. With the incisiveness of a surgeon's knife, God's Word reveals who we are and what we are not. It penetrates the core of our moral and spiritual life. It discerns what is within us, both good and evil. The demands of God's Word require decisions. We must not only listen to the Word; we must also let it shape our lives. Don't forget to sign up...camp is only a month way! The time is well worth it and the fun never stops.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing	Dean Smoot
Bob Carney	Sheila Owings
Willadean Crist	Donna Wheeler
Linda Koser	Viola Heiner
Dixie Drummond	Margaret Elder
Ardele Arnold	Mark Kutzner
Bud & Dee Trill	Donna Meeks
Bill McRobert	John Dodge
Helen Clough	Ron Alexander
Marie White	Donna Houghton
John Wheeler	Louis McCollister
Angel Chance	Maurry Cox

Hospitalized

Alyssa Marshall-Des Moines
(granddaughter Don & Kathy Dice)
Barb Roberts
Jim Dickerson-St. Louis
Bernice Shanes-Kirksville
Helen Baker

**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

Military

David Miller

**May
Book of Month**



Romans

STATISTICS

May 4, 2014

Sunday School..71
Worship..126

General Fund.....\$3,126.94
Carpet.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,237.00
Budget needs.....\$64,740.00
Gifts.....\$61,532.73

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 10th @ 2pm

The Memphis Christian Church is hosting a Mother's Day Tea "I Love to Tell the Story" on Saturday, May 10th at 2 p.m.

Guests should be prepared to share a story of their mother, & bring a picture, if possible, of their mother, grandmother, great grandmother.



May 10th ~ Camp Work Day @ I-MO Camp

Contact Isaac Houf @ 660-292-0971 or Kramer Smith @ 641-208-6818

*Congratulations
On Your Baptism*

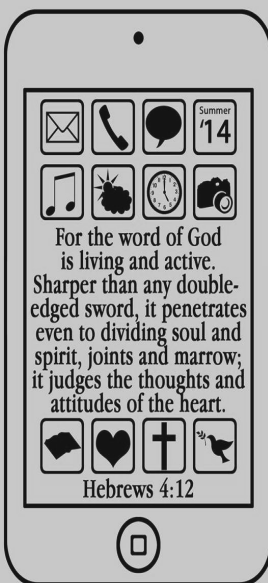
Terri, Olivia and Patrick McDougall on your baptism this past Saturday.



We would like to WELCOME to the church family: Terri, Olivia and Patrick McDougall.
406 E Jefferson St
Bloomfield, IA 52537

**Christian Service
Camp I-MO**

There's a verse for that...



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Reminder May 11, 2014

West Greeter.....Sandra Blake
West Usher.....Mike Aylward
East Greeter.....
Sunday School at SCCC.....Truth Seekers
SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
Nursery.....Julie Clapp & Carson Harrison
May Bus Driver.....Joel Kapfer
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