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Dear Ones,

Happy Belated "Mother's Day" to all our mothers in the FCC Family and among our friends! I was out of town Saturday when the ladies had their Mother's Day luncheon. I heard it was a wonderful program. To those who organized and orchestrated the event, I say "Thank You."

This Mother's Day was a first for our middle daughter, Mary. She and her husband welcomed their firstborn, Sadie Joy, into the family this past Tuesday. I was able to make a quick trip to Ohio to see them in Thursday. Stephanie was able to stay there and enjoy the day with them.

We took time Sunday to highlight the book of Ruth. What a touching story about the devotion of a daughter in law to her mother in law. It is my hope and prayer that whether it be mothers and daughters, or in laws, that you all experience the love and devotion that was expressed by Ruth to Naomi!

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.

Join us this coming Sunday!



Youth Minister's Post

"Be IMITATORS of God, therefore as DEARLY LOVED CHILDREN and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV). When you were younger did you every **IMITATE** your parents or older siblings? Perhaps some of you still **IMITATE** your parents or maybe some of you **IMITATE** your grandchildren?! I would **IMITATE** my parents every once in a while especially my dad. Just as children **IMITATE** their parents, we should **IMITATE** Christ. His great love for us led Him to sacrifice himself to that we might live. Our love for others should be the same kind—a love that goes beyond affection to self-sacrificing service. I had this verse put on the back of the Youth Group shirts that I had made last year. The front of the shirts have these words on them, **"WALK THE TALK."** One of the kids in the Youth Group helped come up with the idea on the front of the shirt. I really liked the idea and went with it. The shirts are not just a reminder for kids, but for adults as well. All of us are **DEARLY LOVED CHILDREN** of God. Let's do our best as children of God to be **IMITATORS** of Christ. Do your best to show love to others just as Christ shows His love towards us!

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	Maury Cox

Hospitalized

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

Barb Roberts
Jim Dickerson-St. Louis
Bernice Shanes-Kirkville
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

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

Military

David Miller
(Back in the states)

**May
Book of Month**



Romans

STATISTICS

May 11, 2014

Sunday School..
Worship..135

General Fund.....	\$2,539.50
Carpet.....	\$100.00
New Building.....	\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs	\$3,237.00
Budget needs.....	\$67,977.00
Gifts.....	\$64,072.23

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We would like to **WELCOME** to the church family: Sheri Davis
228 N Market St, Memphis, MO 63555

May 17th ~ Men's Breakfast @
FCC fireplace room at 7:30am



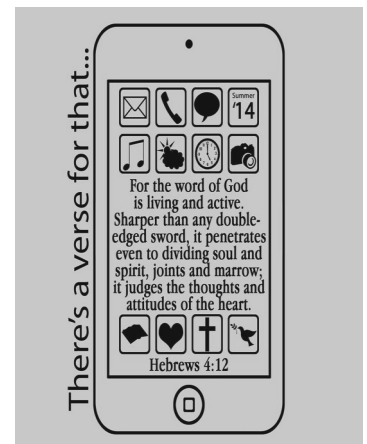
May 31st ~
Camp Work Day @ I-MO Camp
Contact Isaac Houf @ 660-292-0971
or Kramer Smith @ 641-208-6818

Christian Service Camp I-MO

For more information you can contact Josiah Holloway @ 660-341-8706 or jh964@cccb.edu

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Church Office

Church Office Hours ~
Monday 8-12, Tuesday 8-12
Thursday 8-12, Friday 8-12
You can contact us at 660-465-7751 or fccm@nemr.net

We will be closed on **Memorial Day, May 26th.**

Reminder May 18, 2014

West Greeter.....	Tonya Harrison
West Usher.....	Randy Harrison
East Greeter.....	Marcia Dial
Sunday School at SCCC.....	Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....	Maurine Robinson
Nursery.....	Jacob Kapfer
May Bus Driver.....	Joel Kapfer 883-5678