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

Dear Ones,

I like the story of Esther! Of course, much of the focus is on the girl who becomes queen and saves her people from an almost certain death. There is a verse in chapter four that catches our attention, "and who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" God, in his providence, placed Esther in that place at that time to be the one to intercede for His people.

I tend to like the stories about Haman. It is not coincidental that he would want Mordecai to bow to him and then be the one compelled to give honor to Mordecai. And those gallows meant to hang Mordecai would become the means of his own execution.

Lest we forget the lesson from our review of Esther, let us recall it again this day. We may not be called to one huge circumstance to save a nation. In His providence, God sets us in circumstances daily to make a wonderful difference in the lives of those around us.

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

How many of you have ever walked through the woods when it's pitch black out? More than likely you got smacked in the head by a branch, ran into a few trees, or tripped over tree roots. In all honesty it is not much fun to be lost in the dark is it?! The same can be said with people all over the earth. There are people that are lost in darkness (SIN). As Christians we need to share the light (WORD) that can shine through the darkness (SIN). In Psalm 119:105 (NASB) it says, **"Your word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path."** God's Word is the light that we need to help penetrate the darkness in this world. To walk safely in the woods at night we need a light so we don't trip over the tree roots or fall into holes. In this life, we walk through a dark forest of evil. But the Bible can be our light to show us the way ahead so we won't stumble as we walk. It reveals the entangling roots of false values and philosophies. Study the Bible so you will be able to see your way clear enough to stay on the right path. **"Trust in the Lord with all heart, And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight"** Proverbs 3:5-6 (NASB). So don't be lost in the dark and LET THE LIGHT LEAD YOUR WAY!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

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

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

FCC Members at Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Military

David Miller
(Back in the states)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLEAN ALL THE THINGS!



**May 31st ~
Cleaning Faculty Dorm @
I-MO Camp**

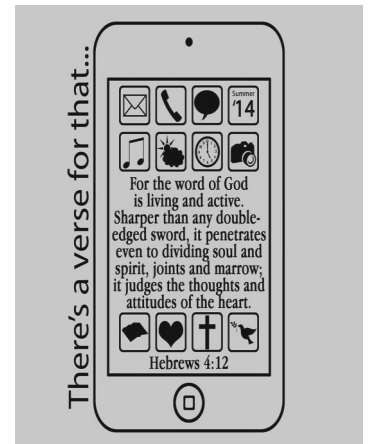
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Christian Service Camp I-MO

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CAR WASH

June 7, 2014

8am-2pm

First Christian Church
Free Will Donation
All proceeds go towards
NYR Camping trip.



May Book of Month



Romans

STATISTICS

May 11, 2014

Sunday School..65

Worship..96

General Fund.....\$2,379.04

Carpet.....\$100.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,237.00

Budget needs.....\$71,214.00

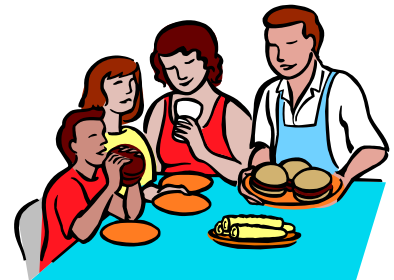
Gifts.....\$66,451.27



Church Office

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

All Church Dinner &
reception for Lucma Adolphe
June 8th (following service)



Church Office Hours ~

Monday 8-12, Tuesday 8-12

Thursday 8-12, Friday 8-12

You can contact us at 660-465-7751 or
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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 May 25, 2014

West Greeter.....Benjie Briggs

West Usher.....Tom Owings

East Greeter.....Sheila Berkowitz

Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Conrill

SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake

Nursery.....Cathy Campbell and Olivia Harris

May Bus Driver.....Joel Kapfer
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