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Dear Ones,

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life." I believe the song got it right to say "the whole world was lost in the darkness of sin; the light of the world is Jesus.

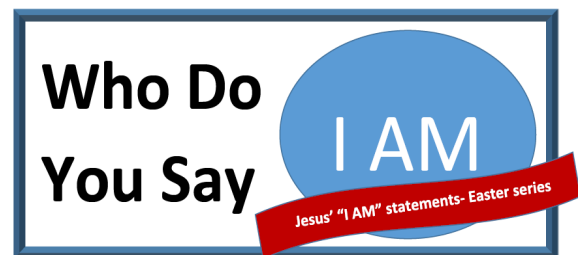
The Bible says speaks of sin and evil in terms of darkness. Jesus spoke of "outer darkness," a place of weeping and gnashing of teeth. The Apostle John said people loved the darkness because their deeds were evil. The Apostle Paul declared that God as rescued or delivered us from the domain/dominion of darkness. The true light (Jesus) enlightens every man. John 1:9.

As we get closer to our special celebration of Easter, we have a greater opportunity to be and to share the light of the world with others. The hearts and minds of our friends and neighbors are more open to spiritual thought and conversation. Perhaps it was a tradition to gather at church with family at Easter. Perhaps hearts are open to the message that Jesus conquered sin and death through His resurrection. Perhaps some are looking for hope that because Jesus lives, we can live also.

Would you think with me about folk we could visit in the coming days to invite to our services on Easter Sunday? Jesus said we too are the light of the world. Let's not be hiding our lights.

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack



Youth Minister's Post

What comes to mind when you think of the word "Life?" I found it interesting that **The Tulsa Workshop** and **I-MO Christian Service Camp** have the same **THEME** for 2015....**"Speak Life!"** It will interesting to see the connection between the two events. I-MO Christian Service Camp based their theme on Ephesians 4:29, **"Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear."** Paul warns us against unwholesome language, bitterness, improper use of anger, clamor, slander, and bad attitudes towards others. I'm not sure how The Tulsa Workshop got their theme, but I am looking forward to seeing the connection between the two. I would like to encourage all of you to "Speak Life" to one another. In all honesty there is no better time than Spring to speak about life. We would also love for you join us on May 3, 2015 for our Senior Recognition/Camp Kick Off Sunday. I will be sharing the connection between I-MO Camp and The Tulsa Workshop!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing	Russell James
Donna Wheeler	Willideane Crist
Donna Meeks	Rose Miller
Gina Kittle	George Owings
John Wheeler	Sheila Owings
Dixie Drummond	Evelyn Nye
Donna Houghton	Dalene Bergman
Levonne Ketchum	Dorothy Franklin
Olivia Harris	Terry Fincher
Cole Anderson	Angel Chance

Hospital

Bob Carney

FCC MEMBERS at:

SCCC & R.C.F

Jeri Baker	Louise Frederick
Gene Parsons	Velva Freburg
Jean Allen	Vetrice Goins
Harriet Poole	

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Verse of the week: Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.



March Book of Month
Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colosians

STATISTICS

March 15, 2015

Sunday School...68
Worship...110
General Fund.....\$2,746.50
New Building.....\$100.00
Elevator.....\$40.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs	\$3,242.00
Budget needs.....	\$35,662.00
Gifts.....	\$38,488.40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Skate Night

WHEN: Monday, March 23

WHERE: CARE Roller Rena

TIME: 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Cost: \$2



For **9th-12th graders** for NYR camp, on **March 29th @ 4pm** there will be an informational meeting. If you are interested please attend these meetings so we can see how many are wanting to go.

Passover Seder ~ March 31, 2015 ~ 7pm

Lighthouse of Faith, Memphis

RSVP by March 17th

Good Friday Service ~ April 3, 2015 ~ 7pm

Methodist Church, Memphis



Easter Services @ 6:30am

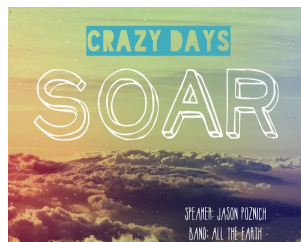
Breakfast @ 7:00am

Worship @ 8am

Sunday School @ 9:20am

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Crazy Days...April 18-19

Central Christian College

of the Bible

Moberly, MO

This is for the 7th—8th graders.

Cost—\$30

More information will be coming...stay tuned in!!

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

Reminder March 22, 2015

West Greeter.....	Bert Bibby
West Usher.....	Leroy Bibby
East Greeter.....	Rose Briggs
Sunday School at SCCC.....	Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....	Sandra Blake
Nursery.....	Holly & Hillary Harris
March Bus Driver.....	Lee Parish

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