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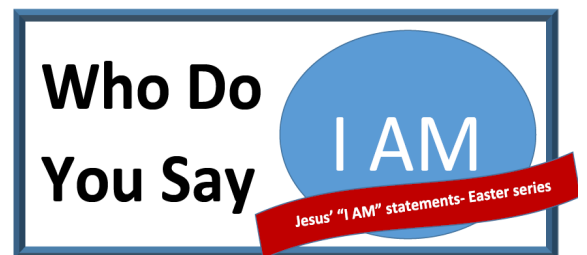
I was anticipating a trip to the "Tulsa Workshop" last week. This Monday, I am enjoying the after glow of attending this annual event. I could list so many reasons I look forward to the T.W. each year. I will only write of a couple this morning.

I appreciate the opportunity to have leaders from FCC Memphis in attendance with me. We see each other at church and around town. Sometimes we share in meals and activities together. Yet, traveling together and attending worship and workshops together gives us much more time to grow in our faith with one another. The conversations generated by the shared experiences at the T.W. encourage those who attend. I like to think that encouragement also spreads to others when we return to our home church.

Great singing, preaching and teaching are all present at the T.W. The singing is just a bit different than we may be accustomed to hearing. The fine Brothers and Sisters in Christ at the T.W. are mostly from the "non-instrumental" Churches of Christ. That's right! The music is all A Cappella! My does it sound great to hear thousands of voices lifted together in praise and worship. The preaching is rock solid. It is very Bible based. The same can be said of the teaching that goes on in the workshops.

We already have the dates for the 2016 T.W., March 23-26. Mark your calendars! Think about going with us next year.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*



## ***Youth Minister's Post***

How many of you have ever heard Patrick Mead speak? I got to hear him speak for the third year in a row down at *The Tulsa Workshop*. One of the workshops, that he spoke in this year was called, "Speaking Life From The Gospels." Patrick talked about how he had never read the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John) before. One day he decided that he was going to read nothing but the Gospels for one year and he did. The thing that I found most interesting were some of the facts that he pulled out of the Gospels. He talked about how Jesus' first instincts are to love and forgive us. It was a custom in the First Century to judge someone by the people that they had ate with. He said that Jesus wasn't afraid to do things on the Sabbath. I think that most of us already knew those facts about Gospels. Now I want you to think about these next two facts that I talk about. Patrick went on to say that Peter holds the human record for walking on water. Think about that one for a second. How many of you knew that? This last fact really got me thinking. Patrick said this, "the Samaritan woman is the only one that was told 'I am He.'" I challenge you to read through the Gospels and see what interesting facts you can find.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Mary Ann Blessing	Willideane Crist
Donna Wheeler	Rose Miller
Donna Meeks	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
Scott Hale family	

**Hospital**

Bob Carney—SCMH  
 Florine Forrester—SCMH  
 Charles & Helen Hammock—Iowa City

**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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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.



If your child wishes to participate in "Palm Sunday March" **March 29, 2015**

please be in the basement @ 10:25am.



**Passover Seder** ~ *March 31, 2015* ~ 7pm  
Lighthouse of Faith, Memphis  
 RSVP by March 17th

**Good Friday Service** ~ *April 3, 2015* ~ 7pm  
Methodist Church, Memphis

***APRIL 5, 2015***

**Easter Services @ 6:30am**

**Breakfast @ 7:00am**

**Worship @ 8am**

**Sunday School @ 9:20am**

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Verse of the week:

II Corithians 5:14-15

Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

**March**

**Book of Month**

**Galations, Ephesians, Philippians, Colosians**



**STATISTICS**

**March 22, 2015**

Sunday School...60

Worship...86

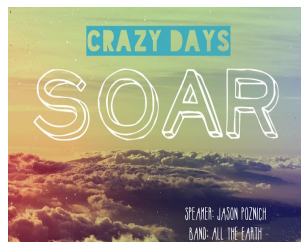
General Fund.....\$2,476.50

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs ..... \$3,242.00

Budget needs.....\$38,904.00

Gifts.....\$40,964.90



**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 29, 2015**

West Greeter.....	Lynn Fincher
West Usher.....	Terry Fincher
East Greeter.....	Marcia Dial
Sunday School at SCCC.....	Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....	Jana Muntz
Nursery.....	Patricia & Katie Miller
March Bus Driver.....	Lee Parish

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