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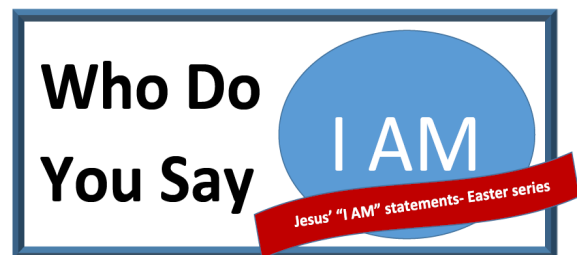
We are only days away from "Easter" Sunday. We approach this special day from many different directions.

Some will recall and re-enact family traditions. I recall being awakened in the middle of the night to attend the community Sunrise service. It was often cold and I recall the metal chairs that seem to have been stored in the deep freeze. The consolation was the trip to the restaurant afterward to have a cup of hot chocolate. I am glad for those traditions that bring the family together on Sunday morning!

Some started their trek toward this coming Sunday weeks ago. While it could be considered a tradition, the Lenten season does draw some to a clearer focus on the meaning of Christ's sacrifice and the resulting salvation that is ours because of the Resurrection of Christ.

This week before Easter gives us much to think about. The last week before Jesus' death, burial and resurrection was filled with so many events for us to consider. What was Palm Sunday all about. What was the significance of the last Passover Jesus shared with His Disciples? What is so good about Good Friday? Why did the sinless Son of God have to suffer on the cross to pay for our sins? Would you ponder these questions with me this week as we anticipate the celebration of the Resurrection this coming Sunday morning?

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*



Note the **change of time** for Sunday services
6:30 a.m.—"SON rise service"
7 a.m.—Breakfast
8 a.m.—Worship
9:20 a.m.—Bible classes for all ages.

Youth Minister's Post

Yesterday, in Super Church, the children learned how to show love through their actions. In the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus shows us everything we need to walk like Him. The Samaritan models three qualities that you can see in a true Christian walk. First, the Good Samaritan shows us love in action. It's one thing to tell someone that you love them, but it's quite another to show love through your actions. The Good Samaritan sees a man in need and goes right into action. He tends to the man's wounds, meeting his most critical need, and taking him to safety. Second, we see the Good Samaritan has a heart that doesn't judge. There's a very good reason why Jesus made this story about a Samaritan; the Jews hated Samaritans, and the Samaritans hated the Jews. Here is the third quality we see in the Good Samaritan; he doesn't do it to get something in return. The Good Samaritan doesn't leave a bill behind when he leaves the man at the inn. He doesn't leave an IOU or any indication that he expects a favor in return. Matter, of fact, the Good Samaritan lets the innkeeper know that if the money he left doesn't cover the man's bills, he'll pay the innkeeper back more when he returns. Jesus Loves You Too! In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing	Willideane Crist
Donna Wheeler	Rose Miller
Donna Meeks	Evelyn Nye
John Wheeler	Dalene Bergman
Dixie Drummond	Dorothy Franklin
Donna Houghton	Terry Fincher
Cole Anderson	Angel Chance
Scott Hale family	Jean Allen
	Dana Garrison

Hospital

Charles & Helen Hammock—Iowa City

FCC MEMBERS at:

SCCC & R.C.F

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

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Sympathies to the Family of Donald Mallett. (Brother of Georganna Lister.)

Verse of the week: **John 14:6**
 Jesus saith unto him,
"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."



April Book of Month Mark

STATISTICS

March 29, 2015

Sunday School...61
 Worship...108
 General Fund.....\$2,557.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
 Budget needs.....\$42,146.00
 Gifts.....\$43,521.90

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

First Christian Church

Memphis, MO



There will be no Junior Church, Super Church, or Youth Group this Sunday, April 5th Easter.

NO TASK—April 6th



2015 Ladies Spring Salad Banquet

April 18, 2015 @ 11am

Downing Christian Church

All ladies are welcome to attend...there will be a sign up sheet in the East Foyer for anyone needing a ride.



Crazy Days...April 17-18

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!!



April 19, 2015

Mission Emphasis Sunday—
 Victor Knowles

NYR Fundraiser—Spaghetti Dinner following morning services

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 April 5, 2015

West Greeter.....Alisa Kigar
 West Usher.....Jim Kigar
 East Greeter.....Marjorie Durham
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
 SCCC Pianist.....Leah Terrill
 Nursery.....Kim & Brooke Smith
 March Bus Driver.....Roger Gosney
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