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Dear Ones,

Setting back relaxing a bit after Sunday's services, I found myself thinking about the contentment that is mine to be part of the FCC Memphis Church family. We had another great morning with the church family in our Bible classes and the worship time that followed. Of so many blessings that flow from being part of the body of Christ here at Memphis are these:

Sunday morning Bible Classes: I hope you can say the same of your Bible class. I find gathering with a group of students anxious to glean insights from the Bible for daily living refreshing and challenging. We have some of the best conversations based on principles from the Scriptures. Thank you to all of you who created a great environment for us to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

Youth Sunday: I was impressed with the result of Josiah's labors to bring our Senior Recognition and Camp kick off about. One thing very evident to me was seeing his growing confidence. You, church family, are to be commended for the way you have given him support and encouragement as he steps out in faith to lead our young people in spiritual life.

Ongoing renovations: You have endured so well in the midst of our carpeting project. You adapted to the ever changing conditions from week to week while repairs are being made. I have not heard a bit of grumbling or witnessed any impatience from anyone. Lord willing, when you get to Church this coming Sunday, you will see a newly carpeted auditorium.

So blessed to be your Preacher!

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

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

How many of you remember getting your mouth washed out with soap and water after saying a bad word as a kid? I can remember it happening to me a couple of times when I was younger. Yuck, talk about an unpleasant and nasty experience. The hardest part was getting the taste out of your mouth. We should keep that image in our head every time we use unwholesome talk against others. **"If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all!"** Our job as brothers and sisters in Christ is build others up. According to the lyrics in TobyMac's song we need to, "Raise our thoughts a little bit higher, use your words to inspire, joy will fall like rain, when you SPEAK LIFE with the words you say." "Lift your head a little higher, spread the love like a fire, hope will fall like rain, when you SPEAK LIFE with the words you say, We can turn a heart with the words we say." The power of words can make or break someone's day! So, before you speak **THINK....**Is it **True?** Is it **Helpful?** Is it **Inspiring?** Is it **Necessary?** Is it **Kind?** Let's see how many people we can build up this week!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Mary Ann Blessing	Willideane Crist
Donna Wheeler	Rose Miller
John Wheeler	Evelyn Nye
Dixie Drummond	Dalene Bergman
Donna Houghton	Terry Fincher
Cole Anderson	Angel Chance
Helen Hammack	Jean Allen
Charles Hammack	Larry Roberts
Janice Grosenkemper	Bob Carney
Larry Miller	Ron Alexander

**Hospital**

**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

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to Howard Merchants' family at this time of loss.  
(former F.C.C. minister)

**Romans 10:13**

*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*



**May  
Book of Month  
Romans**

**STATISTICS**

**May 3, 2015**

Sunday School...58  
Worship...107  
General Fund.....\$3,437.20

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs ..... \$3,242.00  
Budget needs.....\$58,356.00  
Gifts.....\$55,542.71

**Sunday Services**

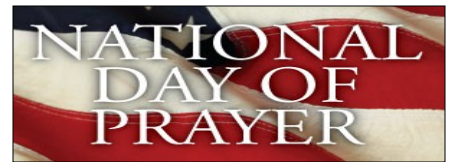
Sunday School.....9:20 AM  
Worship.....10:30 AM  
Junior Worship (Ages 3 to 5yrs). ....10:30 AM  
Super Church ( Grades K—6th).....During sermon

**Church Staff**

Jack Sumption.....Preacher  
Josiah Holloway.....Youth Minister  
Kelly Cochran.....Secretary

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 7th  
@ 12:05 pm  
Memphis Theatre**



**HAPPY Mother's DAY**



**May 9th 11:00am**

*First Christian Church*  
Mother's Day Luncheon  
ALL MOTHER'S WELCOME  
Bring a Friend!



**May 8th— 5pm**

6th grade Baccalaureate  
First Baptist Church

**May 8th—6pm**

CCCB Commencement  
Moberly, MO

**May 13th—**

SCR-1 High School Baccalaureate  
Memphis, MO

**May 17th—2pm**

SCR-1 High School Graduation  
Memphis, MO

**Graduation Reception**

*Olivia (Livvy) Harris—May 15th @ 6-9pm  
@ S.C. Fairgrounds Art Hall*



**Memorial Day**  
*Never Forget  
Ever Honor*

*Memorial Day Service*  
**May 25th @ 10am**  
Courthouse lawn

**May 30th ~  
Camp Clean Up!**



**Annual  
Spring  
Cleanup**

**Reminder May 10, 2015**

West Greeter.....Patricia Miller  
West Usher.....Warren Miller  
East Greeter.....Benjie Briggs  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Truth Seekers  
SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz  
Nursery.....Kim & Brooke Smith  
May Bus Driver.....Joel Kapfer  
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