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Dear Ones,

Do you think we are in the "last days? These are certainly the "end times," aren't they? The Gospel artists sing, "Troublesome times are here, Jesus is very near." Actually, they have been singing that for decades. The Gospel Preacher, the Apostle Paul wrote, ***"But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come."*** 2 Timothy 3:1 (NKJV) I believe the "last days" of which he speaks are this era or period of time that started on the Day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2. I believe the Evangelist to whom Paul wrote was being informed about what to expect as people would reject the authority of scripture. The culture would become more and more corrupt (Read 2 Timothy 3:2-5). People would feign Godliness. They would go through the motions and say the things you would expect of Christians, yet denying the power of God over their lives. That was happening in the days of the Apostles and continues to this day.

We will look at two other New testament texts in May containing those words "last days." One is in Acts 2:17. The Apostle Peter quoted the Prophet Joel and declared what was happening on the Day of Pentecost as the fulfillment of Joel's prophesy. We will also consider Hebrews 1:1, 2, another portion of the inspired Word telling us God has spoken in these "last days" through His Son in this Christian age."

In June, we will turn our attentions to the book of Daniel as we begin our summer series, **"Faithful Living In A Fall-Apart World."** Did Daniel have insights about life in our day? Did he see into the future to encourage us about God's power to save His people? I am looking forward to sharing a study of the book with you in the coming weeks.

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack



**FAITHFUL
LIVING IN
A FALL-APART
WORLD**

{ A SERIES }
{ IN DANIEL }

Youth Minister's Post

This morning Facebook asked me, "What's on your mind?" In all honesty, Facebook, SUMMER, is on my mind. I am ready for church camp, Nationwide Youth Roundup (NYR), church cook-outs or events, spending time with family, and relaxing in the outdoors. This will be my third year of being a Dean at I-MO Christian Service Camp. I get the privilege of attending, Nationwide Youth Roundup in Sedalia, CO for the fourteenth year now. This is the third year of being the sponsor of my own group. I attended 11 of the 14 years as a camper. We will be having our Car Wash Fundraiser on June 6 from 8 a.m.—2 p.m. in FCC Parking Lot. We have several church events planned for the whole family throughout the summer. We will have a swimming party sometime in June, our annual Fellow's Night Out at the Kigar's in July, and a Burlington Bee's game in August. It is going to be a very busy and exciting summer full of activities. I would also like to remind the parents, I would like a schedule of your child, children, student, or student's summer activities. Have a great summer everyone!

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	Jean Allen
Helen Hammack	Larry Roberts
Charles Hammack	Bob Carney
Cassie Nolte	Ron Alexander
	Marie Alexander

Hospital

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SCCC & R.C.F

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

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Proverbs 30: 18,19

"There are three things that are too amazing for me, four that I do not understand: the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a snake on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, and the way of a man with a maiden."



**May
Book of Month
Romans**

STATISTICS

May 17, 2015

Sunday School...61

Worship...100

General Fund.....\$4,690.47

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00

Budget needs.....\$64,840.00

Gifts.....\$63,372.33

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed **Monday, May 25th** for *Memorial Day*. There will be no Evangel printed this week.



Memorial Day Service
May 25th @ 10am
Courthouse lawn

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



**Women's Retreat
@ I-MO Christian Service Camp
Friday, June 5 & Saturday, June 6**

Pre-Register by May 29th, registration is \$25

Can be mailed to:

Rhonda Houf
2702 Garfield Street
Unionville, MO 63565

For more information contact:
Heather Garner @ 660-947-3937

**June 6, 2015
8am –2pm
@ First Christian Church
320 S. Main St
Memphis, MO
Free Will Donation**



If raining Car Wash will be moved to June 13th.
Same time and location.

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 May 24, 2015

West Greeter.....	Benjie Briggs
West Usher.....	Roger Gosney
East Greeter.....	Dorothy Harvey
Sunday School at SCCC.....	Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....	Jana Muntz
Nursery.....	Cathy Campbell & Emily Terrill
May Bus Driver.....	Joel Kapfer
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