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Dear Ones,

It seems like our attentions are drawn to the weather these early days of March. Isn't there a saying, "If it comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a lion? Perhaps it is the other way around. I am not sure about the weather, but my Calendar looks like it has joined the Nascar circuit! Vroom, we're off and running with plenty ahead!

I appreciated the kindness and encouragement expressed Sunday morning as we gathered for the worship service. I wanted Luke to speak, but not have to feel responsible for a sermon. We hope he can have a few days of rest and relaxation I also wanted to share a few of the exciting opportunities before the church family in the coming days. I know it was a different sort of sermon, but I do hope it was informative and encouraging to you.

I am writing to you on Sunday afternoon rather than Monday morning because I will be away from the office on Monday. That means I cannot tell you yet about our first Sunday evening engaging in "The Truth Project." We went through this DVD series a few years ago. I still have my notes from our discussions. It will be of interest to me how these lessons will speak to issues we face today just as it did a few years ago. There are many things about truth from which we benefit. One characteristic of truth is that it is not changed or altered by our circumstances, our opinions or even by eons of time.

We have been invited to partner with two ministries in the coming weeks. Both are worthy of our time and resources. I-MO Camp has some renovations planned for late summer. We are going to take up a special offering on March 20th during a Benefit Concert with Benjamin Morelock (An alumnus of the camp). We want to raise \$3,000 with the assistance of other area I-MO congregations and individuals. We have an opportunity also to get audio Bibles (mp3 players with the English Standard Version New Testament and select Psalms) for members of the Armed Forces. We are asking you to consider giving to that opportunity as well. We will gather funds through April 10th.

Please pass the word and invite folks to Easter services on March 27th. We will begin with a brief celebration at 6:30 a.m. followed by breakfast with the Church family and friend. The worship service will begin at 8 a.m. Bible classes will follow at 9:20 a.m. Please note the change in order of services! We don't want anyone to miss.

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack

**F.C.C. MEMPHIS
HOMECOMING CELEBRATION
Sept. 30—Oct. 2, 2016**

Youth Minister's Post

I am going to encourage everyone to read their own version of 1 Corinthians 15:35-41. I like to use the New American Standard Version Bible because it is the closest to the original manuscripts.

Paul launches into a discussion about what our resurrected bodies will be like. If you could select your own body, what kind would you choose; strong, athletic, beautiful? Paul explains that we will be recognized in our resurrected bodies, yet we will be better than we can imagine, for they will be made to live forever. The Bible doesn't reveal everything that our resurrected bodies will be able to do, but we know they will be perfect, without sickness and disease (Philippians 3:21).

Paul compares the resurrection of our bodies with the growth of a garden. Seeds placed in the ground don't grow unless they "die" first. The plant that grows looks very different from the seed because God gives it a new "body." There are even different kinds of bodies; people, animals, fish, and birds. Even the angels in heaven have bodies that are different in beauty and glory. Our resurrected bodies will be very different in some ways, but not all, from our earthly bodies.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing	Carter Collett
Donna Wheeler	Kim Armstrong
John Wheeler	Helen Cone
Charlie Boyer	Helen Sloan
Kim Anderson	Donna Strait
Ramah Douglas	Ron Alexander
Bill Moffett	Lydia Hunt
Jeannie Drummond	Viola Heiner
Stanley Myers—	Karen King
(surgery)	Jim Kratzer
	Glen Miller

Hospital:

Rick Fischer

Shut-In:

Laura Carney
 Dixie Drummond
 Roberta Small
 Roberta Beckert
 Georganna Lister
 Jean "Effie" Allen

**FCC Members at:
 SCCC & R.C.F**

Jeri Baker Velva Freburg
 Donna Meeks Bob Carney

**Schuyler County
 Nursing Home:**

Marietta Garrison



**March
 Book of Month**

Galatians, Ephesians,
 Philippians, Colossians

STATISTICS

March 06, 2016

Sunday School...66
 Worship...110
 General Fund.....\$4,363.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
 Budget needs.....\$29,178.00
 Gifts.....\$33,187.34

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are asking if you have any updates for the Prayer list please contact the church office at 660-465-7751 or email us at fccm@nemr.net



**March 13, 2016
 Time to JUMP
 forward...
 Don't forget to
 change your clocks!!!**



"THE TRUTH PROJECT"



*an in-depth Christian
 worldview experience*

Come be reintroduced to the Truth Claims of God...Learn of God's design for living out the Christian World View in daily life.

Sunday night @ 7pm
 Memphis First Christian Church

March 12, 2016

@ 12pm @ Memphis First Christian Church

NYR Interest Meeting

If you are planning on going to NYR this year the first meeting will be held in the church basement. For further information please contact Josiah @ 660-341-8706

March 17, 2016

Men's Day Banquet/Fellow's Night Out
 @ CCCB in Moberly, MO Bus will leave at 4:30pm
ALL MEN & BOYS WELCOME!

March 20, 2016 @ 7pm

Memphis First Christian Church

320 S. Main St.

Memphis, MO 63555

Benjamin Morelock Benefit Concert

Southern Gospel soloist who shares his life changing testimony through music. Don't miss this young man's Southern Gospel music ministry!

(An offering will be received for the 2016 I-MO Camp Projects)

**Prayer Group for Church
 Anniversary Celebration**

Every Friday @ 12:20 pm

15 minutes (or more if needed)
 in Fireplace room.



**Prayer
 Team**

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 13, 2016

West Greeter.....Robin Miller
 West Usher.....Ronnie Miller
 East Greeter.....Marcia Dial
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Truth Seekers
 SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
 Nursery.....Elaine Forrester & Emily Terrill
 March Bus Driver.....Lee Parish

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