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Dear Ones,

What a difference a day makes! We celebrate "Good Friday" on this side of the Cross. The day Jesus was crucified seemed anything but good to the disciples who had hopes and aspirations that Jesus was the promised Messiah. The day Jesus rose from the dead made a huge difference for the disciples then. His resurrection makes a huge difference for us today!

We had a great morning of Worship and fellowship with family and friends. Thank you to all who helped make Sunday morning so special! A Preacher friend, reflecting on Sunday services where he serves, shared the following thoughts: *"What if every Sunday was like yesterday and we celebrated the resurrection? What if every Sunday we dressed our best, invited our friends, filled all the seats, focused on hope, remembered Jesus sacrifice and love, sang songs with joy, spent time with family and fellow Christians, shared a meal with loved ones, took pictures with joy, and shared the gospel with the lost? What if we lived like every Sunday was Resurrection Sunday? What if every Sunday we actually lived like Jesus is alive and death is defeated?"* Let's look forward to celebrating the resurrection together every Sunday.

Lord Bless,  
*Preacher Jack*

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

P.S. The benefit concert for I-MO Christian Service Camp was a huge success. Well over \$5,000 was raised for the planned renovations. Since that evening, approximately \$3,000 more has been committed to the projects! The costs for replacing roofs and installing steel siding is estimated to be up to \$15,000. Thank you for your generous gifts!

## **Youth Minister's Post**

I want to take a look at Matthew 28:1-7 out of the NASB version this week. **"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying" (Matthew 28:6).**

The stone was not rolled away so Jesus could get out, but so others could get in and see that Jesus had indeed risen from the dead, just as he had promised. The angel who announced the good news of the resurrection to the women gave them four messages. **1) Do not be afraid.** The reality of the resurrection brings joy, not fear. **2) He is not here.** Jesus is not dead and is not to be looked for among the dead. He is alive with His people. **3) Come, see.** The women could check the evidence themselves. The tomb was empty then, and it is empty today. **4) Go quickly and tell.** They were to spread the joy of the resurrection. We too are to spread the great news about Jesus' resurrection.

Jesus' resurrection is the key to the Christian faith. Why? Just as promised, Jesus rose from the dead. We can be confident, therefore, that he will accomplish all he has promised. Jesus' bodily resurrection shows us that the living Christ is ruler of God's eternal kingdom, not a false prophet or imposter. The resurrection is the basis for the church's witness to the world. Jesus is more than just a human leader. He is the SON OF GOD! Death is not the end. There is a future life.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Mary Ann Blessing    Kim Armstrong  
Donna Wheeler        Helen Cone  
John Wheeler         Helen Sloan  
Charlie Boyer         Donna Strait  
Kim Anderson         Ron Alexander  
Ramah Douglas       Lydia Hunt  
Bill Moffett           Karen King  
Jeannie Drummond   Jim Kratzer  
                                 Glen Miller

**Hospital:**

Donna Meeks (Procedure Tuesday)

**Shut-In:**

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

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

Velva Freburg  
Bob Carney

**Schuyler County  
Nursing Home:**

Marietta Garrison

*Sympathies to Ron Alexander family  
at this time.*



**March  
Book of Month**

Galatians, Ephesians,  
Philippians, Colossians

**STATISTICS**

**March 27, 2016**

Sunday School...53  
Worship...103  
General Fund.....\$2,998.25

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs ..... \$3,242.00  
Budget needs.....\$38,904.00  
Gifts.....\$41,912.34

**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**

**"THE TRUTH PROJECT"**

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 nights @ 7pm**

Memphis First Christian Church

**April 7, 2016**

**Joy Group invites the Young @ Heart  
to Douds, Iowa**

They will be leaving the Baptist Church parking lot at **10am**. Will be having lunch at The Lunchbox in Douds, Iowa.

**Ladies Day Out**

**Saturday, April 9 @ 11:30am**

Trump Heritage House B&B

Cost \$15

RSVP by April 4

You can sign up at the church,  
call the office (465-7751),  
or Stephanie (660-216-2469)

**April 15th and 16th      CrAzY DaYs**

Central Christian College of the Bible

Moberly, MO

Jr. High Students

**April 17, 2016      NYR Spaghetti Dinner**

Following the service the kids attending NYR will be serving spaghetti as a fundraiser. Come stay and enjoy this wonderful time.

Stan Myers is home now recovering from surgery. If you would like to send your well wishes to him please send to:

**Stan Myers**

**244 Linn Co Rd 302**

**Linn, MO 65051**

**2016 I-MO Camp Dates:**

**June 5-10** ~ Junior High I  
Completed 7th-8th grades

**June 12-17** ~ Senior High  
Completed 9th-12th grades

**June 19-24** ~ Junior I  
Completed 5th-6th grades

**June 25** ~ Day Camp  
Completed 1st-2nd grades

**June 26-30** ~ PeeWee  
Completed 3rd-4th grades

**July 10-15** ~ Junior High II  
Completed 7th-8th grades

**July 17-22** ~ Junior II  
Completed 5th-6th grades

**August 5-7** ~ Family Camp  
Your Entire Family

**Reminder April 03, 2016**

West Greeter.....Linda Wheeler  
West Usher.....Leon Wheeler  
East Greeter.....Benjie Briggs  
Sunday School at SCCC.....  
SCCC Pianist.....Alisa/Elsie Kigar  
Nursery.....Patricia & Katie Miller  
April Bus Driver.....Roger Gosney  
465-7019