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Dear Ones,

I asked folks at Church Sunday morning to text me if they used their phones or other portable electronic devices to access Bibles or Bible study aids. I received several responses. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who is taking advantage of the technology to engage in the preacher's sermon or in Bible studies.

I had the opportunity while on vacation recently to use my Bible app (YouVersion) to follow along with the Preacher's message. At my fingertips, I had a variety of translations to compare. Though I prefer to read from a printed page, I am finding the Bible on my phone to be a useful tool.

We are taking advantage of online resources in "Preacher's Class" on Sunday mornings. Showing a brief video clip often sets the stage for our weekly Bible discussion. A number of class members use their phones or I-Pads to seek information that encourages them to be more active in our conversations. We are fortunate to have these tools! They are an asset to our studies.

I have a Bible Study program on my computer. It is full of Bible translations, commentaries and other study aids. The Church subscribes to a digital library filled with materials for all ages. You are welcome to be part of the "rightnowmedia" library for free. Simply email me (jsump@nemr.net) that I can send you an invitation to join.

I share all this today with a couple Bible texts in mind:

***Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.***

Acts 17:11 (ESV)

***Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.***

2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

Lord Bless,

*Preacher Jack*

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

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

I am encouraging everyone to read Galatians 6:1-6 on their own this week. The heading in my Bible says, "Bear One Another's Burdens."

No Christian should ever think that he or she is totally independent and doesn't need help from others, and no one should feel excused from the task of helping others. The body of Christ, the church, functions only when the members work together for the common good. Do you know someone who needs help? Is there a Christian brother or sister who needs correction or encouragement? Humbly and gently reach out to that person (John 13:34-35).

When you do your best, you feel good about the results. There is no need to compare yourself with others. People make comparisons for many reasons. Some point out others' flaws in order to feel better about themselves. Others simply want reassurance that they are doing well. When you are tempted to compare look at Jesus Christ. His example will inspire you to do your very best and his loving acceptance will comfort you when you fall short of your expectations.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Mary Ann Blessing, Kim Armstrong,  
Donna Wheeler, Donna Strait,  
Ron Alexander, John Wheeler,  
Karen King, Jim Kratzer,  
Glen Miller, Janie Upton, Twila Fulk,  
Charlie Boyer, Ramah Douglas,  
Bill Moffett, Sheila Owings

**Hospital:**

Jim Sharp-Barnes Hospital

**Shut-In:**

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

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

Donna Meeks  
Bob Carney

**Schuyler County  
Nursing Home:**

Marietta Garrison

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Prayer Group for Church Anniversary Celebration**  
**Every Friday @ 12:20 pm** in Fireplace room.  
Memphis First Christian Church

**CAMP CLEAN UP!!**  
**May 21, 2016**

I-MO Camp Clean Up  
We will be leaving the church  
parking lot at 8:30am. We will go to  
Bloomfield for lunch following the clean up.



**May 28, 2016 @ 3:00pm**  
**Bridal Shower**

*For Hilary Harris*

*First Christian Church, Memphis, MO*

She is registered at Bed Bath &  
Beyond, Bergner's and Wal-Mart.

If there is a recipe you would like to

share with Hilary please bring it to the shower.



**Monday, May 30th**  
**Memorial Day Service**  
Memphis Square  
@ 10am



**June 04, 2016**  
**NYR CAR WASH FUNDRAISER**  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Free will donation



(Rain date: June 11, 2016)

**May**  
**Book of Month**



Romans

**STATISTICS**

**May 15, 2016**

Sunday School...80  
Worship...95  
General Fund.....\$2,797.08

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs ..... \$3,242.00  
Budget needs.....\$64,598.00  
Gifts.....\$65,049.02

**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

**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 22, 2016**

West Greeter.....Holly Harris  
West Usher.....Chris Harris  
East Greeter.....Maurine Robinson  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril  
SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake  
Nursery.....Marie Alexander & Jacob Kapfer  
May Bus Driver.....Joel Kapfer  
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