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Dear Ones,

This coming Sunday morning will be the annual exercise of affirming nominees for church offices at FCC Memphis. Some call this activity a vote or an election. I recall a comment made by a church member in one of my early years of ministry. He believed for the "election" to be a real "election," there should be candidates in competition for a limited number of positions. Ideally, if there was need for one Elder, two men should be presented. If there was need for two Deacons, four men should be presented.

At the end of our services on November 16th, we will take a few moments to pass out ballots with the names of those nominated for various responsibilities. Members of FCC Memphis will be asked to mark a yes or a no for each candidate in each position. It is a simple activity, but the choices we make, especially regarding Elders and Deacons, is significant.

The men affirmed as Elders (Pastors) are given a sobering responsibility to keep watch over the flock. They are to be our teachers, our spiritual guides and protect us from false teaching. The men affirmed as Deacons are set apart to tend to the needs of the church family. They oversee and encourage members to become involved in the ministries of the local congregation. Let's lift up our current Elders, Deacons and nominees in prayer this week.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Minister's Post

How many of you blamed your siblings for something you did when you were younger? Last night at Youth Group we continued our study of Kyle Idleman's book *"AHA Awakening. Honesty. Action."* Throughout our study we have broken down the study of the Prodigal Son. We talked about the word, PROJECTION, and what it means. Projection is when we admit the reality of an unpleasant fact, but we deny responsibility. In the story of the Prodigal Son we noticed that he didn't blame anybody for the mistakes that he made. He could have blamed his friends for blowing his own money on parties, but he didn't. He could have blamed the pig farmer. The Prodigal Son could have complained that he wasn't treated fairly. In the end he realized all of his mistakes and took full responsibility for them. We cannot put the blame on others when it is clearly our fault all the way around. Let's be like the Prodigal Son and take responsibility for the mistakes that we make.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
 Donna Wheeler
 Donna Meeks
 John Dodge
 Gina Kittle
 John Wheeler
 Dixie Drummond
 Charles & Nancy Harris
 Donna Houghton
 Jean Allen
 Florine Forrester
 Debbie Seamster
 Jay Shirk

Hospitalized

Chipper Harris—SCMH
 Helen Clough—SCMH
 Stan Carter—Quincy

FCC Members

**at
 SCCC & R.C.F.**

Jeri Baker Audrey Drummond
 Velva Freburg Louise Frederick
 Vetrice Goins Gene Parsons
 Harriett Poole

FCC Members

**at
 Schuyler County N.H.**
 Marietta Garrison



**November
 Book of Month**

II Corinthians

STATISTICS

November 9, 2014

Sunday School...81
 Worship...103
 General Fund.....\$6,117.50
 Carpet.....\$50.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,237.00
 Budget needs.....\$148,902.00
 Gifts.....\$136,428.65

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
 Debbie SeamsterOffice Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sunday of **November 16th** is the FCC Memphis **annual affirmation of Church officers**. A few moments will be set aside at the end of the service for the members of the congregation to give a yes or no to those nominated to serve as Elders or Deacons for the next three years.



Community Thanksgiving Service
 November 23rd ~ SCR-1 Elementary gym ~
 7pm

Christian Skate Night
WHEN: Monday November 24

WHERE: CARE Roller Renna

TIME: 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Cost: \$2



**November 30th ~
 Youth Sunday**



Lenna Jansen family
 Dorothy McCarty family
 Darlene Dannenhauer family

Reminder November 16, 2014

West Greeter..... Tonya Harrison
 West Usher.....Randy Harrison
 East Greeter.....Sheila Berkowitz
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
 SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
 Nursery.....Lynn Fincher & Jacob Kapfer
 November Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan
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