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Dear Ones,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Just in case you are ever asked about my "favorite" holiday, it would be Thanksgiving. In some ways, it is a most "Christian" celebration. The giving of thanks and gratitude ought to be one of the shining characteristics of the believer. How about taking a few minutes this week to look up some Bible verses containing the words "thanks" or "thanksgiving."

I am thankful for those who actively participate in the Scotland County Ministerial Alliance. This co-operative effort of Pastors, Preachers and Representatives magnifies the ministries we can provide to the community in the name of Jesus! I think the word I am looking for is synergy. Working together, our churches can more effectively meet many of the needs of residents of Scotland County.

I am thankful for the Community Thanksgiving Service. Did I tell you Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday? We will celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, but I do appreciate beginning this week with an "Attitude of Gratitude."

I am thankful for the church family at FCC Memphis. What a blessing you are to this Preacher! Again, may you have a blessed Thanksgiving season.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*



Youth Minister's Post

We have several things happening in the next month. Tonight we have the Christian Skate Night at the C.A.R.E. Roller Renna in Kahoka, MO. The bus will leave the church at 5:30 pm and return back at 8:00 pm. This event is for the whole family and cost is \$2 a person. On Sunday, November 30, we will have our next Youth Sunday. The Jr. High and Sr. High students will be involved in the service. The Children's Christmas Program will take place on December 14 during the Worship Service. I am trying to get all of the children involved from nursery through sixth grade. We have been practicing the program during Super Church the last couple of Sundays. I am asking that you help your child or children memorize their lines and what they are suppose to act out. I would really like to have all of the children at church every Sunday so we can practice together as a group. We will have a dress rehearsal on Saturday December 13 at 10 a.m. in the church auditorium.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
Donna Wheeler
Donna Meeks
John Dodge
Gina Kittle
John Wheeler
Dixie Drummond
Donna Houghton
Florine Forrester
Debbie Seamster
Jay Shirk
Jana Brookshire
LeVonne Ketchum
Holly Harris
Chipper Harris

FCC Members
at
SCCC & R.C.F.

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

FCC Members
at
Schuyler County N.H.
Marietta Garrison



November
Book of Month

II Corinthians

STATISTICS

November 23, 2014

Sunday School...63
Worship...85
General Fund.....\$6,954.63
Carpet.....\$100.00
New Building.....\$400.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs\$3,237.00
Budget needs.....\$155,376.00
Gifts.....\$147,216.15

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 TASK children have taken on the challenge of raising \$250 for the "Rice and Beans for Kids" program established by the Living Water Christian Mission to feed those attending their schools. Want to join us in this cause? Save your spare change in a jar between now and Christmas or give a one time offering. (Memo—"Rice and Beans for Kids") The \$250 is enough for one day's cost of feeding 1,100 children and adults.

For more information, check <http://livingwaterchristianmission.org>



Friday, November 28th @ 10 am
First Christian Church

We will be decorating the church. If you would like to help, please come. Any questions, please contact **Elaine Forrester @ 660-341-4279**

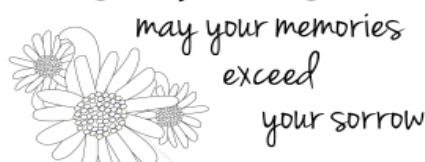


December 14, 2014

Children's Christmas Program

Please plan on joining us this day to watch our kids perform **"The Promise Fulfilled"**

Sympathy



We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Family of **Janet Erickson** and the Family of **"Gran" Edmondson.** (grandmother of Tonya Harrison)

Reminder November 30, 2014

West Greeter..... Sheri Kapfer
West Usher.....Joel Kapfer
East Greeter.....Maxine Brown
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
Nursery.....
November Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan
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