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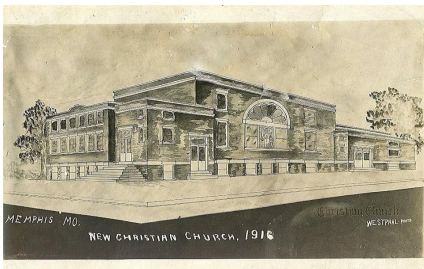
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Dear Ones,

Missions and Missionaries. Do mental images come to your mind as you hear those words. As a boy, I had the image of one coming to church to talk about his or her work among tribal groups in Africa or South America. Of course, the missionary had lots of slides and wore strange clothes.

I heard that word, "Mission," several times this past week-end. Attending the "Healthy Elder Conference" on Friday, I heard speakers talk about our "mission" to seek and save the Lost. This past Sunday morning, our Missionary speaker challenged us to be engaged in our "mission." "The mission is not just for a few. It is for you too! It does us well to stop along the way to realign our focus and renew our passion to engage in our "mission."

My thoughts can and probably will go in many directions in the coming weeks as I share with you about our "Mission." May we start by thinking together about having a common understanding for our "mission." What is our mission? Might there be several answers? I heard of a church in another state whose mission was to stay together until they reached their 100 year anniversary. They would close their doors after that and put a plaque on their building designating that milestone. On the other hand, another church about to close was blessed to have a man come into their midst who reminded them of Jesus' mission and the call for all believers to be engaged in the enterprise of evangelism. They are a healthy congregation today! "The mission is not just for a few. It is for you too! (more to come..)

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

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

Youth Minister's Post

In Philippians 4, Paul talks about the joy in giving. I want us to focus on what Paul is saying in verses 4-6. It seems strange that a man in prison would be telling a church to rejoice, but Paul's attitude teaches us an important lesson. Our inner attitudes do not have to reflect our outward circumstances. Paul was full of joy, because he knew that no matter what happened to him, Jesus Christ was with him. Several times in this letter, Paul urged the Philippians to be joyful, because they needed to hear it. It's easy to get discouraged about unpleasant circumstances or to take unimportant events too seriously. If you haven't been joyful lately, you may not be looking at life from the right perspective.

Ultimate joy comes from Christ dwelling within us. Christ is near, and at his second coming we will fully realize this ultimate joy. He who lives within us will fulfill his final purposes for us. We are to be gentle (reasonable, fair minded, and charitable) to those outside the church, and not just to believers. This means we are not to seek revenge against those who treat us unfairly. Imagine being "anxious for nothing." It seems like an impossibility. We all have worries on the job, in our homes, or at school. Paul's advice is to turn our worries into prayer. Do you want to worry less? Then pray more! Whenever you start to worry, stop and pray.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
Donna Wheeler
John Wheeler
Dixie Drummond
Helen Hammack
Charles Hammack
Willideane Crist
Dalene Bergman
Terry Fincher
Bob Carney
Kim Anderson
Joe Miller
Gwen Laudwig
Ramah Douglas
Patricia Zavodnick
David Cochran

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

Jeri Baker Louise Frederick
Velva Freburg

Schuyler County Nursing Home:

Marietta Garrison

John 14:1

*"Do not let your hearts
be troubled.
You believe in God;
believe also in me."*



**November
Book of Month**

II Corinthians

STATISTICS

November 15, 2015

Sunday School...
Worship...98
General Fund.....\$2,945.25

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
Budget needs.....\$152,374.00
Gifts.....\$138,763.69

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

MISC NEWS:

Annual Congregational Meeting

~November 22nd~

(NOTE THE CORRECT DATE)

Immediately after the morning service we
will be holding our annual meeting.



Community
Thanksgiving
Service

**Community Thanksgiving
Service**

**~ November 22nd ~
@ 7pm**

Will be held at SCR-1
Elementary Gym.

**Church office will be
closed**

November 26th & 27th.

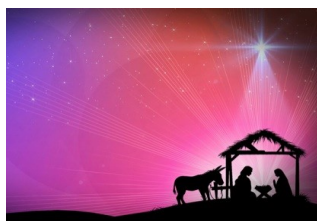


Christmas Music Show ~ December 2nd ~ @7pm

Scotland County Extension is hosting a Christmas music
show to help support the local extension office.

Cost is \$8 per person @ Community Theater Building

Youth Corner:



Children's Christmas Program

We will practice the program on
*November 22, 29 &
December 6* during our scheduled
Super Church time.

Dress rehearsal will be December
12th @ 10am.

**PLEASE, make sure your kids
are here every Sunday!**

*Our deepest sympathy our thoughts go out to
Leland Cantril family at this time.*

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Jay Reynolds Lewis family at this time.*

Reminder November 22, 2015

West Greeter..... Bert Bibby
West Usher.....Leroy Bibby
East Greeter.....Helen Clough
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake
Nursery.....Cathy Campbell & Emily Terrill
November Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan
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