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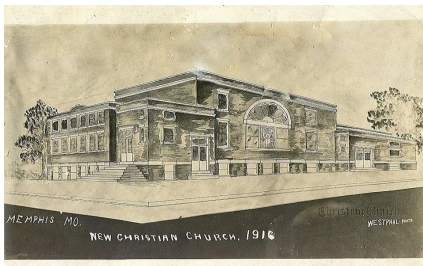
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Dear Ones,

What is our Mission? Last week I began a conversation about Mission and Missionaries. It is not unusual for a person to have a disconnect when they hear the word "mission" or "missions." There seems to be a jump to that individual or family committed to going to a foreign land or culture to share the Gospel.

We were reminded by Salonique Adolphe recently, "The mission is not just for a few, it's for you too! May we take that thought to heart. May we give thought to how we may be involved in the mission of the church. May we have a clear understanding of that mission.

Jesus said His mission was to seek and save the Lost. He gave us what we call the great commission. We read of that commission in the Gospel of Matthew. **"18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'"** Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

We are commissioned to "make disciples." We teach people about Jesus. We baptize them. We continue to teach them to follow Jesus. A disciple is simply one who commits his or her life to living like Jesus, living for Jesus. We shall give more thought to being disciples of Jesus and making disciples for Jesus in the coming weeks.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

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

Youth Minister's Post

How many of you have seen the movie, Woodlawn? I got the privilege to watch Woodlawn over the weekend. Wow, what a great movie based on a true story.

Tony Nathan, a talented high school player had to learn to boldly embrace his gift and his faith. He has to battle racial tensions on and off the field in Woodlawn. The movie is based on a true story of how love and unity overcame hate and division in the early 1970's in Birmingham, Alabama. As a newcomer, Tony, lands in an explosion of anger and violence when he joins with fellow African Americans at Woodlawn High School. This happened because of the government mandated desegregation in 1973. The school and the city were only a tiny piece of the problems.....cross burnings and riots. The head coach Tandy Gerelds is at a loss when it comes to solving these unprecedented challenges with disciplinarian ways.

Hank, an outsider, had been radically affected by the message of love and hope that he experienced at a Christian revival meeting. He finally convinces Coach Gerelds to let him speak to the football team. A truly remarkable movement happened, more than 40 players (close to the entire team) give their lives over to Christ. This change is so profound that it affects their coach, the school, and the community.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing
 Donna Wheeler
 John Wheeler
 Dixie Drummond
 Helen Hammack
 Charles Hammack
 Terry Fincher
 Bob Carney
 Kim Anderson
 Gwen Laudwig
 Ramah Douglas
 Patricia Zavodnick
 Delma Mallett
 Dale Weilbrenner

Hospital:
 Jr. Phillips

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

Jeri Baker Louise Frederick
 Velva Freburg

Schuyler County Nursing Home:

Marietta Garrison

Psalm 9:1,2

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all they marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to they name, O thou most High.



November Book of Month

II Corinthians

STATISTICS

November 22, 2015

Sunday School...67
 Worship...102
 General Fund.....\$3,072.75

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
 Budget needs.....\$155,616.00
 Gifts.....\$141,766.44

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:

**Church office will be closed
 November 26th & 27th.**



November 29th @ 1pm
 We will be decorating the church. If you would like to help, please come by.
 Any questions please contact, Elaine Forrester @ 660-341-4279



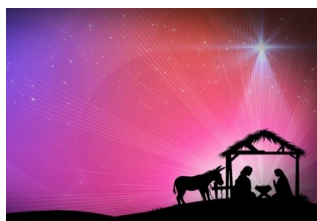
December 13th
**Children's Christmas Program/
 All Church Dinner**



All nominees for 2016 Church Officers received favorable support from the congregation. Thank you for your input.



Youth Corner:



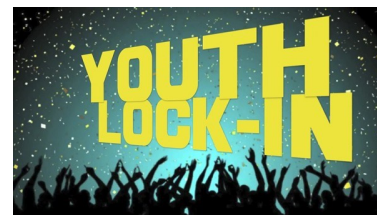
Children's Christmas Program

We will practice the program on *November 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!

Youth Lock-In

December 31-January 1
 More details to come in the upcoming weeks.



Reminder November 29, 2015

West Greeter..... Allison Campbell
 West Usher.....Lance Campbell
 East Greeter.....Marjorie Durham
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
 SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
 Nursery.....Kim & Brooke Smith
 November Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan
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