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Dear Ones,

Didn't Jesus say something once about a candle and a bushel? More current translations of His words say a person does not put his lamp under a basket. Jesus was talking about his followers being the "light of the world. He said, **"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."** Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

These words come to mind as I reflect on this past Sunday's gathering with our FCC Memphis Church family. We have some good things going on every Sunday, but Jesus says let our lights shine before others. Don't keep the light to yourself. Share it!

One of the ways we can let our "church family" light shine is to be telling others of the positive and encouraging experiences you have in a Bible class, a church event, in worship services. Don't stop there. Invite friends to join you in these gatherings so they may see and experience these occasions with us.

We can also help our acquaintances "see" by using your phone and social media. My article last week was inspired by a wonderful picture of FCC children posted on a site. We have the option to go "live" and share snippets of video as activities transpire. When you see something encouraging or inspiring, get a picture or a video. Get it out there for friends to see.

I saw a picture of a church auditorium on facebook yesterday. It piqued someone's curiosity trying to identify the church. Someone else responded, "Where is this? I want to start going to church." One may never know how today's technology may help us connect with folks.

"Times, they are a changing!" Jesus doesn't change, His message doesn't change, but people do. We must be ever looking at that fact and adjust accordingly. That is, if we want to continue reaching them for Jesus.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Preacher's Post

What are you THANKFUL for? I am thankful for family, being part of a great church family, a relationship with Christ and so much more. I would like to share some scripture about THANK(FUL) (FULNESS) & (GIVING).

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name (Psalm 100:4). Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His loving-kindness is everlasting (Psalm 136:1). **O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:55-57).** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God (Philippians 4:6).

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). Let's take time this month and think about the things that we are THANKFUL for in life.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

John Wheeler
Jim Kratzer
Ron Alexander
Sam Berkowitz
Marjorie Durham
Joe Welsh
Stephanie Sumption
Orin Sanders
Mary Morgan

Hospital:

Shut-In:

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

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

Donna Meeks
Georgia Couch
Bette Herbert
Donna Wheeler

**Schuyler County
Nursing Home:**

Marietta Garrison

Sympathies to these families:

*Boyer Family
Green Family
Martin Family
Tague Family*



**November
Book of Month**

II Corinthians

STATISTICS

November 06, 2016

Sunday School...69
Worship....92

General Fund.....\$3,831.26
Tiger Packs.....\$25.00

BUDGET (To Date)

Weekly Needs.....\$3,242.00
Budget needs.....\$145,648.00
Gifts.....\$136,653.13

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

Mission Sunday ~ November 13th

Adult Sunday School classes will have a missions presentation at 9:20 am in the auditorium.

Adrian Sanchez will be preaching,
"Make As You Go" — Matthew 28:16-20



All Church Dinner ~ November 13th

There will be an All Church Dinner following the morning service. Please stay and enjoy wonderful food and fellowship.

**Community Thanksgiving
Service**

~ November 20th ~

@ 7pm

at the Scotland County
Elementary Gym

Revive Us Again

Stiles Christian Church Revival

w/ Gateway Singers

~ November 13th—16th~

Sunday Morning @ 10:30am

Evenings @ 7:00pm

Bloomfield, Iowa

(Annual Meeting, November 20th)

Nominees for 2017 Church Officers

Elder *** Joe Miller, Warren Miller

Deacons *** Mike Cantril, Paul Campbell

Trustee *** Leroy Bibby

Financial Secretary * Roger Gosney

Assistant Financial Secretary * Snookie Gosney

Treasurer * Warren Miller

⇒ * Denotes 1 year term

⇒ *** Denotes 3 year term

Reminder November 13, 2016

West Greeter.....Allison Campbell
West Usher.....Roger Gosney
East Greeter.....Dorothy Harvey
Sunday School at SCCC.....Truth Seekers
SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz
Nursery.....Marie Alexander & Sylvia Darland
November Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan

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