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Dear Ones,

I attended the "Restoration Destination" recently. I am thankful for the cooperative efforts of undenominational Christian Churches in the central part of the state that organize the event yearly. Events like the Restoration Destination and the Christian Restoration association Bible conferences help us keep our focus on the rich history and heritage of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ.

Churches of the "Restoration Movement" want to keep and promote the vision of Jesus for unity among believers. Just before he would be arrested, tired and crucified, Jesus prayed for his disciples. He prayed even for you and me! ***"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."*** John 17:20-21 (ESV)

The Lord has only one Church (Mt.16:18). The Church has only one head (Col. 1:18). All who are in Christ comprise His body (1 Cor. 12:12, 13). The "Restoration Movement" came about to promote Christian unity over partisan division in the religious world. The goal though, was not just unity, but evangelism! ***"So that the world may believe that you have sent me."*** The ambitions of the Restoration Movement were noble back in her early days. Those ambitions are worthy of our attention and action today!

Lord Bless,

*Preacher Jack*

"Restoration is not a destination... It is a direction!"  
Kendall Faull

## **Youth Minister's Post**

Wow, this is a great time to be a part of the FCC family. We have a lot of neat stuff happening within the next couple of weeks. On Saturday, October 25th, we are having a Bonfire for all 5th & 6th grade students out at Terrill's house. The bus will leave the church parking lot by 4:50 p.m. and return by 7:40 p.m. On Sunday, October 26th we will be having Youth Group (7-12 Grade) at the Pizza Ranch in Ottumwa, IA. We will leave right after church and arrive back around 3 p.m. The cost is \$5 per student. The monthly Christian Skate night will take place on October 27, at C.A.R.E Roller Rena, in Kahoka, MO. The bus will leave at 5:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. This is an event for the whole family and cost is \$2. I think that all of the boys and men are really going to like this next event. On Thursday, October 30th we will having our next Fellow's Night Out. It is going to take place at the Pizza Ranch in Ottumwa, IA. The bus will leave the church at 5:30 p.m. and return back around 9 p.m. Don't forget to sign up. Sign up sheets are in the east and west foyers. You can also sign up on Facebook. Don't forget to mark your calendars because we would love for you to join us!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Donna Wheeler  
John Dodge  
Donna Meeks  
Sam Berkowitz  
Mary Ann Blessing  
Dixie Drummond  
John Wheeler  
Gina Kittle  
Charles & Nancy Harris

**Hospitalized**

Chipper Harris—SCMH  
Helen Clough—SCMH

**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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**October 25th @ Steve & Beth Terrill's House  
5:00pm-7:30pm**

Hotdogs, s'mores, and drinks. We will have fun playing games hanging out. If your 5 or 6 grade child would like to come please let me know by **Friday October 24**. You can call or text me at 660-341-8706.

**Sunday, October 26th** we will be having Youth Group (7-12 Grade) at the Pizza Ranch in Ottumwa, IA. We will leave right after church and arrive back around 3 p.m. The cost is \$5 per student.



**CALLING ALL YOUTH**

**NO TASK  
Monday, October 27th**

**Christian Skate Night**  
**WHEN:** Monday October 27  
**WHERE:** CARE Roller Rena  
**TIME:** 6:00-8:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$2

**Fellow's Night Out @ Pizza Ranch  
in Ottumwa  
October 30th**

Leaving the church at 5:30 returning around 9:00pm

**"FALL ENCOUNTER"**

**Saturday, November 1 & 2**

*Victor Knowles ~ Peace on Earth Ministries*



[www.poeministries.org](http://www.poeministries.org)



**Saturday:** "NYR Potato Bar Fundraiser"  
**1st session: 7pm**—"What is Right with The Church"  
**Sunday, November 2**  
**2nd session: 9:20am**—"Introducing P.O.E.M"  
**3rd session: 10:30am**—"Ask Not, What Can My Church Do for Me?" Ask, "What Can I Do For My Church?"  
All Church Dinner following the 3rd session  
**4th Session: 2pm**—"The Mission"



**October Book of Month**

John  
1-3 John

**STATISTICS**

**October 19, 2014**

Sunday School...67  
Worship...100  
General Fund.....\$3,572.75  
Carpet.....\$100.00  
New Building.....\$100.00

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs .....\$3,237.00  
Budget needs.....\$139,191.00  
Gifts.....\$124,479.15

**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 Seamster .....Office Assistant

**Reminder October 26, 2014**

West Greeter..... Benjie Briggs  
West Usher.....Roger Gosney  
East Greeter.....Doris Orton  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril  
SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson  
Nursery.....Elaine Forrester & Sheila Berkowitz  
October Bus Driver.....Marie Alexander  
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