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Dear Ones,

The Sunday before Thanksgiving is the FCC Memphis annual affirmation of Church officers. A few moments will be set aside at the end of the service for the members of the congregation to give a yes or no to those nominated to serve as Elders or Deacons for the next three years. Though this activity only takes minutes, it is one that has taken much time to present to the congregation.

The Elders are giving much time and attention to the process most of the year. Do they show leadership potential. Are they demonstrating the traits of a servant, active in ministry now. How well do the men represent the standards set for Elders and Deacons as given in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. They appreciate when members of the congregation suggest names of men to consider for these important responsibilities.

By the time names of nominees for Elder and Deacon are publicly presented, the current Elders and Deacons are confident in the qualifications and abilities of these men. You will find the list of nominees in your church bulletin on Sunday. You may call the church office to obtain that list as well.

The Elders ask that you pray for these men. They ask if you have reason to question any nominee for any reason, please contact them. They will be thankful to know your concerns and address them. Pray for your Elders, your Deacons, the nominees, your preacher and for our youth guy!

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

## ***Youth Minister's Post***

According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, on average kids spend about 7.5 hours a day in front of some type of screen. In order for us to help them build some valuable social and communication skills we need to teach them what it means to be a servant. Here are some of the ways that we can get our 6-9 year old kids more interested in service. Maybe the kids can spend some time with the elderly people within our church family. An experience such as this exposes kids to others' life experiences and wisdom while bringing older adults joy. This age group can also help serve other ministries. For example they could help clean toys in the nursery to help them understand that they can serve kids younger than themselves. Perhaps I can help the kids lead a family game night at the church. They could pick out the games, set up tables and chairs, and clean up afterward. This would a great way us to bring families together for fun interaction while giving the kids ownership of the service they're providing. These are just a few of the ways that we can get our young children plugged into the church. 6-9 Age Level Insights "*Children's Ministry Magazine*." September/October 2014 Issue

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  
Florine Forrester—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**

Turn the clocks  
back one hour on  
Sunday, November 2nd



All Jr High thru Adult Sunday School  
classes will meet in the auditorium  
Sunday, November 2nd.



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

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



**November  
Book of Month**

II Corinthians

**STATISTICS**

**October 26, 2014**

Sunday School...57  
Worship...90  
General Fund.....\$3,210.25  
Carpet.....\$100.00

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs ..... \$3,237.00  
Budget needs.....\$142,428.00  
Gifts.....\$127,689.40

**"FALL ENCOUNTER"**

**Saturday, November 1 & 2**

*Victor Knowles ~ Peace on Earth Ministries*



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**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"

**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 November 2, 2014**

West Greeter..... Julie Clapp  
West Usher.....Fred Clapp  
East Greeter.....Marcia Dial  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller  
SCCC Pianist.....Leah Terrill  
Nursery.....Sandra Blake & Jacob Kapfer  
November Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan  
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