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Dear Ones,

There are only Eight Sundays between now and Christmas! I have friends already playing Christmas music and watching classic Christmas movies. I was in a store the other day and turned down an aisle and found shelves stuffed with Christmas "stuff." I've had conversations with our Youth Minister about the annual children's Christmas program. I am sure I will be reminded in many ways that Christmas is coming. It is coming whether I prepare for it or not.

We have a "Homecoming Service" in the planning stages. When it was first announced, it was over a year away. Today, we are several weeks closer. Lord willing, we anticipate a wonderful time reminiscing about our memories and renewing our acquaintances with folks we've not seen for some time. Eleven months away will seem to turn into eleven weeks away soon enough. Will you put the Homecoming Celebration on your calendar today? Will you pray for the preparations and the people who are helping with the planning? Will you help us pass the word to our friends out of the area who would appreciate an invitation? We will be sending out "save the date" cards in the coming weeks!

On November 4th, we will have Phil Marley from Financial Planning Ministry here to assist you in creating a "living trust." It is a tool to help you prepare for the day you are unable to take care of your financial affairs or for the day you die. It is always good to have those affairs in order.

It is always beneficial to have your spiritual affairs in order! We can miss many appointments or simply show up for others and suffer no significant consequences. Our appointment with death is not an appointment to ignore or neglect.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

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

Youth Minister's Post

When we think of David, we think of shepherd, poet, giant killer, king, or ancestor of Jesus. In short, David, was one of the greatest men in the Old Testament. Alongside that list stands another: betrayer, liar, adulterer, and murderer. The first list gives qualities we all might like to have. The second list gives qualities that might be true of any of us. The Bible makes no effort to hide David's failures. Yet he is remembered and respected for his heart for God. Knowing how much we share in David's failures than in his greatness, we should be curious to find out what made God refer to David as "A MAN AFTER MY HEART."

David, more than anything else, had an unchangeable belief in the faithful and forgiving nature of God. He was a man who lived with great zest. He sinned many times, but he was quick to confess his sins. He confessions were from the heart, and his repentance was genuine. David never took God's forgiveness lightly or his blessing for granted. In return, God never held back from David either his forgiveness of the consequences of his actions. David experienced the joy of forgiveness even when he had to suffer the consequences of his sins.

The big difference between us and David is that while he sinned greatly, he did not sin repeatedly. He learned from his mistakes because he accepted the suffering they brought. David's the man!

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

Hospital

FCC MEMBERS at:

SCCC & R.C.F

Jeri Baker Louise Frederick
Velva Freburg Harriet Poole

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Psalm 27:14

*"Wait on the Lord: be of good
courage, and he shall strengthen
thine heart: wait, I say,
on the Lord.*

**November
Book of Month**



II Corinthians

STATISTICS

October 25, 2015

Sunday School...60
Worship...95
General Fund.....\$4,029.06
BUDGET (To date)
Weekly Needs\$3,242.00
Budget needs.....\$142,648.00
Gifts.....\$129,184.98

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:

Financial Planning Ministry ~ November 4th ~

Appointments all day at FCC Memphis
To make appointments, please call
Phil Marley @ 660-833-5911 or online
www.fpm.org enter code: **fcc101815**



Annual Congregational Meeting

~ November 15th ~

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

Wedding Shower ~ Martha Parish ~

November 15th @ 3pm

@ First Christian Church

Youth Corner:

Youth Sunday

~ November 1st ~

Don't want to miss this wonderful service brought to you by our youth!!

Mission News:

October 30th ~ Tommy & John Thomas Oaks ~

Presenting "Star Queen" from the Book of Esther
6:30pm church auditorium FCC

Area Revivals

November 1-4th ~ Stiles Christian Church
7pm nightly with Don Hill

November 13-14th ~ Eldon Christian Church
7pm nightly with Gateway Singers

Reminder November 1, 2015

West Greeter.....Robin Miller
West Usher.....Ronnie Miller
East Greeter.....Sheila Berkowitz
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....Alisa/Elsie Kigar
Nursery.....Tonya/Carson Harrison
November Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan
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