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Dear Ones,

Another Youth Sunday? Did you know we schedule a "Youth oriented" service four times a year. We tie them in with I-MO Camp promotion/graduation season, with the Nationwide Youth Round Up, with the Children's Christmas Program and one is as this past Sunday, simply a youth oriented service.

Isn't it great to see our young people participating in the Sunday Morning worship service? I've heard it said that our young people are the Church of tomorrow, or Church of the future. Observing the Sunday morning service, I would rephrase, "Our children are the church of today." As they learn, as they grow, as they come to Christ, they become a vibrant, vital part of a healthy congregation.

I've been blessed to be part of this church family long enough now to see children born, go through the preschool years and elementary school. Many of them are now in High school! I've been able to see them in Sunday School, Church camp and Youth group, They are growing in wisdom, and in stature, in favor with God and with men. What a thrill to see them becoming disciples of Jesus!

The book of Hebrews directs us to "provoke" one another to love and good deeds, to encourage one another whenever we gather as a congregation (Hebrews 10:24, 25) Let's be sure to give our young people a bit of encouragement, a word of appreciation and a lot of credit for making the services and activities of the Church a priority.

May I also express my appreciation to Sunday School teachers, to those who host youth events, to those who help finance youth activities, and to others who invest in our young people. Youth Sundays remind us that we are making a wise investment in the present and the future of the Lord's Church.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

### **Youth Preacher's Post**

Wow, we have some talented youth in our church! The youth helped lead the singing, share a special, and read scripture. We should be excited about the future of the church. I believe that these children and students are going places. How can I get my children and students involved in the church?

We offer five programs for all children from birth to Sixth Grade. Our Nursery Program is available for 0-2 year old children during the Sunday School and Worship services. Our Junior Worship Program is available for 3-4 year old children during the Worship Service. The Super Church Program is designed for Kindergarten through Sixth Grade children and takes place during the Sunday morning sermon. We offer a T.A.S.K Program for all children in grades K-6. T.A.S.K takes place on Monday's after school here at FCC Memphis. Our church bus picks up the students at the school. Our Sunday School programs are as follows: Nursery (0-2 yr. olds); Preschool (3-4 yr. olds); Early Elementary (K-3 grade); and Upper Elementary (4-6 grade).

We offer four programs for all students from Seventh to Twelfth Grade. We currently have two Sunday School classes available. The Seventh through Tenth grade students meet in the upstairs of The Place. The Juniors and Seniors meet in the church basement with the Preacher's Class. We offer two Youth Group programs on Sunday afternoons. The Junior High (7-8 grade) students meet from 3:00-4:30 pm in the upstairs of The Place. The Senior High (9-12 grade) students meet from 4:30-6:00 pm in the upstairs of The Place.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Donna Wheeler  
Charlie Boyer  
John Wheeler  
Jim Kratzer  
Ron Alexander  
Sam Berkowitz  
Marjorie Durham  
Joe Welsh  
Thatcher Miller  
Angel Chance

**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

**Schuyler County  
Nursing Home:**

Marietta Garrison

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Annual October Coat Drive**

Scotland County Ministerial Alliance is having a coat drive. You may bring your coats to the Senior Center or Scotland County Elementary School.

**Tiger Pack Program**

These packs include peanut butter and saltine crackers along with other goodies. They are needing donations of peanut butter, saltine crackers and money. You may make checks out to FCC Memphis and in the memo please write **Tiger Pack**. Thank you!

**\*Especially needing peanut butter and monetary contribution at this current time.**

**Skate Night**

*October 24th*

We will leave the church @ 5:15pm and return @ 8pm. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some fun times. The cost is \$2 per person.

**TASK INFO**

*October 24th & 31st*

There will be no TASK on the 24th due to no school and the 31st due to Safe Stops going on. TASK will resume on November 7th.

**FALL BASH**

*October 30th*

This is for the Jr. and Sr. High Students. Anyone is welcome to attend. We will be at Dunn's Farm from 6-8pm. There will be games and food. Bring a friend and enjoy.



**October  
Book of Month**

John, I John, II John, III John

**STATISTICS**

**October 16, 2016**

Sunday School...60  
Worship....101

General Fund.....\$2,391.25

**BUDGET (To Date)**

Weekly Needs.....\$3,242.00  
Budget needs.....\$135,922.00  
Gifts.....\$121,698.37

**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

**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

**Reminder October 23, 2016**

West Greeter.....Tonya Harrison  
West Usher.....Randy Harrison  
East Greeter.....Maxine Brown  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller  
SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake  
Nursery.....Lynn Fincher & Emily Terrill  
October Bus Driver.....Marie Alexander

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