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Dear Ones,

We were introduced to Ida Lewis on Sunday Morning. She took over the family responsibilities as the "keeper of the light" at the light house on Lime Rock Island at Newport Rhode Island way back in the 1850's. She remained at that station for over 50 years. She was only sixteen when she rescued four young men when their boat capsized. She was sixty-three years young when she saved a friend who had fallen into the waters near the light house. It is believed Ida Lewis was responsible for saving at least 25 people over her career at Newport.

It is reported that Ms. Lewis was asked after one rescue about her bravery and courage. She had just risked her life pulling two soldiers from frigid water after breaking through unstable ice. Asked about her bravery and courage, she replied, "I don't know. I ain't particularly strong. The Lord Almighty gives it to me when I need it, that's all."

We are challenged in the scriptures to take the message of Christ to a world that needs saving. Might we be like Ida Lewis in that regard. I suspect part of the reason she was able to save 25 people was because she was always looking for those in peril. Her own admission about rescuing them was knowing the Lord gave her the strength she needed. Would you accept the challenge to identify one person in your life that needs to hear the Gospel message. Pray for them and watch for opportunities to talk to them about the Lord. Bring them to events and activities where they will meet your brothers and sisters in Christ. Trust the Lord to give you courage and the words you need to point your friends to Jesus.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

## Youth Minister's Post

**What would you hate to lose?** Maybe you would hate to lose a family photo, your smart phone, a close friend, or a special gift that you have had since your childhood. **What is your favorite possession and how did you get it? How do you decide if something is valuable or not?** Sentimental and financial. Some things are valuable because they are worth a lot of money. Other things are valuable because of what they mean to us – like a special present from great grandparents or a favorite stuffed animal we had since we were little. The story about Jesus and Zacchaeus helps us understand another way of being valuable. **"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" Matthew 6:26.** This verse reminds us that we are valuable to God and we can count on Him to take care of our needs. After all, He gives the birds what they need! No matter what other people say about us.....We will always be VALUABLE IN GOD'S EYES! Name some ways God gives the birds what they need. Name some ways God gives what you need. **How does knowing that you're valuable to God make you feel about the things you need?** If God is going to take care of birds, He's really going to take care of us!

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Donna Wheeler	Mary Ann Blessing
John Dodge	Bob Carney
Ron Alexander	Dixie Drummond
Donna Houghton	John Wheeler
Matt Frederick	Gina Kittle
Donna Meeks	Alyssa Marshall
Sam Berkowitz	Darlene Dannenhauer

**Hospitalized**

Chipper Harris—SCMH  
 Nancy Harris--SCMH  
 Keith Archer—Quincy  
 Rick Allen—Columbia

**FCC Members**

**at  
 at  
 SCCC & R.C.F.**

Jeri Baker	Audrey Drummond
Velva Freburg	Louise Frederick
Vetrice Goins	Gene Parsons
Harriett Poole	Charles Harris

**FCC Members**

**at  
 at  
 Schuyler County N.H.**

Marietta Garrison

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY: TASK starts...**from 3-5:15pm...kids ages kindergarten thru 6th grade...kids invite your friends!  
 For more information contact Stephanie or Josiah.

Youth Group with start on  
**Sunday afternoons** at  
*The Place* from 4:00-5:15pm. Hope to see you there.



Community Choir is starting back up this Wednesday, **September 10th at 8pm at the Methodist Church.** For more information or questions contact Lori Fulk at 660-465-2665

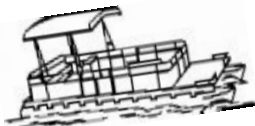
**Thursday, September 18th @ 9-3:30pm**

CCCB in Moberly

**"Saints in Action Day"**

For more information on wanting to attend contact Jack Sumption @ 660-465-7751

Preacher Jack is coordinating an outing for **55+ group** to Forest Lake @ Thousand Hill State Park. We will be pontooning and having supper at The Dining Lodge. **September 28th leaving the church around 2:30pm**



**Adult Bible studies:**

Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study at F.C.C.  
 Fireplace Room ..... 6:30 p.m.

Sundays — four adult classes offered at  
 The Church building .....9:20 a.m.

Individual studies (Visualized Bible Study Series) may be set up at your request — Contact Preacher Jack for details.

**September Book of Month**



Hebrews  
 1 & 2 Peter

**STATISTICS**

**September 7, 2014**

Sunday School...55  
 Worship...100  
 General Fund.....\$2,899.75  
 Carpet.....\$60.00

**BUDGET (To date)**

Weekly Needs .....\$3,237.00  
 Budget needs.....\$123,006.00  
 Gifts.....\$111,152.64

**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 September 14, 2014**

West Greeter.....Celeste Parish  
 West Usher.....Lee Parish  
 East Greeter.....Marcia Dial  
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril  
 SCCC Pianist.....Jana Muntz  
 Nursery.....Patricia & Katie Miller  
 August Bus Driver.....Mary Morgan  
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