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P r e a c h e r ' s P o s t

Dear Ones,

Sunday afternoon provided me the opportunity to celebrate with and congratulate two preachers. Kramer Smith celebrated 50 years as the Preacher at the Stiles Christian Church. If I understand correctly. This has been his only ministry! In the later part of the day, the Milton Christian Church conducted an ordination service for Josh DeJong. He currently preaches for the Anson Community Church. (Another was ordained as a Preacher today as well. Luke Adolphe was set apart to the preaching ministry. Congratulations Luke!)

I remember talking to a preacher several years ago. It was at a celebration of his milestone of 50 years in ministry. Ministry is challenging. It has it's ups and downs. He said dealing with the struggles and difficulties of ministry was just a small price to pay in light of what Jesus endured for us on the cross. To this day, those words help me keep perspective when I get to feeling sorry for myself.

Recently, I heard a disturbing statement. It was repeated at the ordination service. A very high number of young preachers leave the ministry within their first two years. I have been fortunate. I was surrounded by preachers early on who encouraged me. I have been fortunate to have a great church family with whom to serve. May the Lord surround Josh and Luke with encouraging preachers and a wonderful church family!

Lord Bless,

Preacher Jack

Youth Minister's Post

This weekend was truly a great weekend for celebrating. On Saturday my wife and I got to attend her cousin's wedding around Columbia, MO. The wedding was absolutely beautiful and was a great reminder of the love that Christ has for His church. We were able to be there and celebrate as the two became one flesh. You read about how marriage is like Christ and the Church in Ephesians 5:22-33. On Sunday afternoon I got to witness another great celebration as Josh DeJong was ordained into the ministry. You don't get to witness this everyday anymore. Josh committed his life to ministry in front of so many friends and family. He truly has a huge heart for God's people and is ready to serve them just as Christ served. In 2 Timothy 4:1-5 (NASB) it says, "***I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.***" Josh is ready to endure hardships and be a servant for Christ. I am so glad that I got to witness his commitment to serve the Lord's people.

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
	Charles & Nancy Harris

Hospitalized

Chipper Harris—SCMH

FCC Members

at

SCCC & R.C.F.

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

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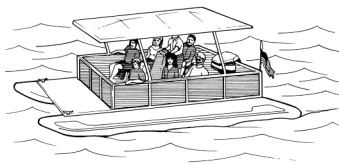
at

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

*Sympathies to the family of
Mary Atkinson.
Sister of Dorothy Franklin*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 at 2:30pm



**Open House @ SHILOH
October 4th**

Anyone wanting to attend please contact:
Elaine Forrester
660-883-5654



**September
Book of Month**

Hebrews
1 & 2 Peter



Seminar Saturday ~
John Maxwell dvd curriculum
October 4th ~ 9-3
Lunch provided
For more information please contact:
Jack Sumption at 660-465-7751
or 660-216-0242

STATISTICS

September 21, 2014

Sunday School...59
Worship...105
General Fund.....\$1,326.50
Carpet.....\$110.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs	\$3,237.00
Budget needs.....	\$129,480.00
Gifts.....	\$114,745.24



**Callaway Christian Church
Fulton, Missouri
October 17-18**

More info contact:
Jack Sumption @ 660-465-7751 or you can
look online at cmceonline.org

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 28, 2014

West Greeter.....	Lauren Williamson
West Usher.....	Craig Williamson
East Greeter.....	Kim Getman
Sunday School at SCCC.....	Mike Cantril
SCCC Pianist.....	Sandra Blake
Nursery.....	Elaine Forrester & Sheila Berkowitz
September Bus Driver.....	Paul Campbell

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