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Dear Ones,

It is a rare Monday morning that I am not sitting at my computer reflecting on the Sunday before. Is there a point from my last sermon I want to highlight in my article? Are there comments to be made about Sunday School? Was there anything about the worship service to be reviewed? Well, let me tell you! :)

We read in Ephesians 4 about putting off the "old self" and putting on the "new self". Every part of our life should be different because of our faith in Jesus. We "Press on," growing to be more like Jesus every day. I like the comment I heard once about our progress in Christ. "I may not be all I ought to be yet, Put Praise the Lord I am not what I used to be."

Speaking of "new," what about those songs we are singing from time to time on Sunday mornings? I am certainly more familiar with the ones in the hymn book, but I appreciate those who are helping us learn some of those new ones that are teaching us some great Bible truths. Was it just me, or are those songs catching on? From where I sat/stood during the service, the singing was great!

Oh yes, Sunday School! Does that phrase make you think it is an activity just for children? Do you know we have four adult classes that gather every Sunday morning? If you are not participating in a class yet, I invite you to consider joining "Preacher's Class" on October 5th as we begin a study called "Culture Shock." The study we are using is subtitled, "A Biblical response to today's most divisive issues." Come early for coffee and chat. We hope to start the study promptly at 9:20 a.m.

Lord Bless, *Preacher Jack*

Youth Minister's Post

Have you ever had an AHA moment? In Youth Group we are currently working through Kyle Idleman's book **AHA...Awakening Honesty Action** - "*The God moment that changes everything.*" Throughout the book we are exploring the life of the Prodigal Son from Luke 15. The prodigal son went through an **AHA** experience in his own life. After he received his inheritance he went to a distant country and blew all of his money. Later on he lands a job feeding pigs and a famine hits the land. He finally came to his senses and realized that he couldn't live like this anymore. In the end he returned home and his father welcomed him home. If you look at the life of the prodigal son you can see that he had an **Awakening** moment after several alarms went off in his life. Next he took an **Honest** look at his life and decided to take **Action**. Sometimes we need an **Awakening** moment in our own lives before we can take a **Honest** look at our spiritual life and take **Action**. We also need to remember that God is not unreasonable, unpleasable, unmerciful, and uncaring. Some people will look at God like the prodigal son did to his own father. We have a merciful and caring Heavenly Father that loves us. Don't be like the prodigal son and miss the alarms that are going off in your life before you take action.

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

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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

**Open House @ SHILOH
October 4th**

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



Seminar Saturday ~ Ottumwa, IA

John Maxwell dvd curriculum

October 4th ~ 9-3

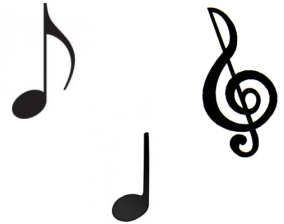
Lunch provided

For more information please
contact:

Jack Sumption at
660-465-7751 or 660-216-0242



***Music & Worship
Committee meeting***
October 5th ~ @ 1:30pm
in the fireplace room



Callaway Christian Church

Fulton, Missouri

October 17-18

More info contact:

Jack Sumption @ 660-465-7751 or you can
look online at **cmceonline.org**

 **October
Book of Month**

John
1-3 John

STATISTICS

September 28, 2014

Sunday School...56
Worship...98
General Fund.....\$2,489.49
Carpet.....\$150.00

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs	\$3,237.00
Budget needs.....	\$132,717.00
Gifts.....	\$117,234.73

There is a need for volunteers to fill 2 home delivered meals routes on Tuesdays in November. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity please call:
Angela Westhoff @ 660-216-0412

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 October 5, 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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