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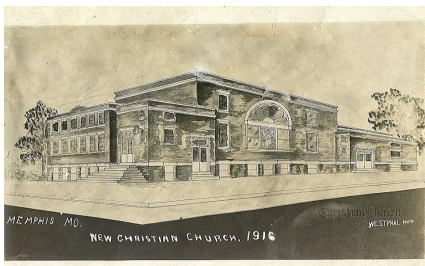
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Dear Ones,

Preparing for a Homecoming service is much like preparing for a revival. In fact, I would like to think our Homecoming service ought to be preceded by some revival. What do you think? I am not suggesting we have a series of services for a week prior to Homecoming. I am suggesting we each make it our ambition to seek our own personal renewal and revival.

I want to keep three words before you in these months leading up to our Homecoming service. : Recall, Reflect, and Reach Out. Recall—Help us build an invitation list of former members/attenders. Reflect—How may I prepare myself spiritually for renewal and revival? Reach Out—Make a personal list of people you will be encouraging to come "home."

Reflect—How may I prepare myself spiritually? The Psalmist appealed to God as he reflected on his condition. His plea was simple. **"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."** Psalm 51:10 (ESV) This is the starting point for all of us. We look at ourselves first of all. We begin some spiritual house cleaning. Are there sins I need to confess before the Lord? How about my attitude? Am I harboring unforgiveness, grudges, bitterness or some emotion that is detrimental to my relationship with the Lord or with His people. Such introspection is not easy, nor is it pleasant, but it clears the way for the Lord to do his cleansing and refreshing our spirits.

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack

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

Youth Minister's Post

What does the word value mean? Value means that something has relative worth or importance.
How would define the word community? Community is a unified body of individuals or an interacting population of various kinds of individuals in a common location. I want you to read Hebrews 10:23-25 and see what **The Value of Community** looks like.

Encouraging one another to do what? Perhaps the answer is to meet together. As the "day" draws nearer and nearer, we need to encourage one another to meet together. Perhaps the answer is "to love and good deeds." There is a vital connection between "assembling together" and "encouraging one another." One function of public worship, according to 1 Corinthians 14:26ff, is the edification of all who come together. Opportunities for such edification, such encouragement, such stimulation are missed when the potential encourager misses the public worship.

We gather together to share our faith and strengthen one another in the Lord. As we get closer to the "day" when Christ will return, we will face many spiritual struggles even times of persecution. Anti-Christian forces will grow in strength. Difficulties should never be excuses for missing church services. Rather, as difficulties arise, we should make an even greater effort to be faithful in attendance.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Blessing	Willideane Crist
Donna Wheeler	Evelyn Nye
John Wheeler	Dalene Bergman
Dixie Drummond	Terry Fincher
Cole Anderson	Bob Carney
Helen Hammack	Ramah Douglas
Charles Hammack	Linda Gordy
	Florine Forrester

Hospital

Jake Kirshner—Quincy

FCC MEMBERS at:

SCCC & R.C.F

Jeri Baker	Louise Frederick
Gene Parsons	Velva Freburg
Harriet Poole	

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

September Book of Month



Hebrews I & II Peter

STATISTICS

September 13, 2015

Sunday School...74
 Worship...85
 General Fund.....\$2,911.65

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
 Budget needs.....\$123,196.00
 Gifts.....\$111,584.11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Church Dinner

September 20, 2015

Please come and worship with us in the morning and stay for some wonderful food and fellowship.

YOUTH CORNER:

FCC Child & Student Ministries

Sunday Schedule:

9:20AM — Sunday School
 10:30AM — Worship Service
 3:00-4:30PM — Jr. High Youth Group
 4:30-6:00PM —Sr. High Youth Group

Weekly Schedule

Monday (T.A.S.K) 3:30-5:00PM K-6th Grade

Church Leaders:

Seminar Saturday

October 03, 2015

John C. Maxwell

Beginning 9AM till mid afternoon
 Church of Christ — 813 Lake Rd. Ottumwa, IA
 Noon lunch served by the church
 There will be no charge

Show-Me Restoration Destination 2015

October 16-17, 2015

@ Callaway Christian Church

Fulton, Missouri

Individual: \$30

Family : \$50

Student: \$10

MISC NEWS:

Church Homecoming Celebration!

October 2,2016

If you have any information for former FCC members/relatives please email the church office so we can be sure they get the information about the celebration.

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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 September 20, 2015

West Greeter.....Allison Campbell
 West Usher.....Roger Gosney
 East Greeter.....Edna Gundy
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril
 SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson
 Nursery.....Mary Morgan & Emily Terrill
 September Bus Driver.....Paul Campbell

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