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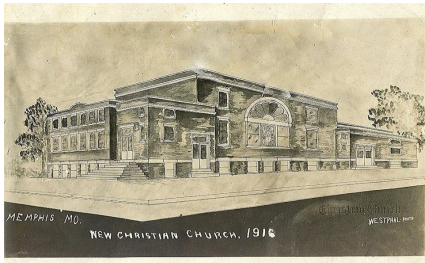
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Dear Ones,

Preparing for a "Homecoming Celebration" gives us an opportunity to do some spiritual renovating. We've spent thousands of dollars and many hours giving attention to the church house in recent years. May we do our best to give attention to our own spiritual houses.

I am preaching for a time from Romans 12:9-21. My Bible has a heading that identifies this portion of Romans. It says, "Marks of the true Christian." For me, it serves well to be a checklist to assess and monitor my spiritual condition. Romans 12:1 exhorts us to be "living sacrifices." It is our reasonable service or worship. In response to what God has done in saving us, we should be more than willing to use our lives in service to Him.

"Let love be genuine." (Romans 12:9) What a great starting point as we give attention to our spiritual house. The greatest commandment is to love! Love God and love your neighbor. Let's be genuine or sincere in our love for God and for one another. How may I show my love for God and for others this week?

"Love one another with brotherly affection, Outdo one another in showing honor." (Romans 12:10) One way we can show love to others is to give preference to one another. One way we show love to others is put their interests ahead of our own. The Apostle Paul says we are to have the attitude of Jesus in this matter. You can read about it for yourself in Philippians 2:3-11)

Lord Bless,
Preacher Jack

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

Youth Minister's Post

Jesus' first words to Simon Peter were "**Follow Me**" (Mark 1:17). His last words to him were "**You Follow Me**" (John 21:22). Every step of the way between those two challenges, Peter never failed to follow, even though he often stumbled.

When Jesus entered Peter's life, this plain fisherman became a new person with new goals and new priorities. He did not become a perfect person, however, and he never stopped being Simon Peter. We may wonder what Jesus saw in Simon that made him greet this potential disciple with a new name, Peter the "**rock.**" Impulsive Peter certainly didn't act like a rock much of the time. But when Jesus chose his followers, he wasn't looking for models. He was looking for real people. He chose people who could be changed by his love, and then he sent them out to communicate that his acceptance was available to anyone, even those who often fail.

We may wonder what Jesus sees in us when he calls us to follow Him. But we know Jesus accepted Peter, and, in spite of his failures, Peter went on to do great things for God. Are you willing to keep following Jesus, even when you fail?

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

Prayer Requests:

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| 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 | Florine Forrester |

Hospital

FCC MEMBERS at:

SCCC & R.C.F

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| Jeri Baker | Louise Frederick |
| Gene Parsons | Velva Freburg |
| Harriet Poole | |

Schuyler County N.H.

Marietta Garrison

Psalm 119:50

*"This is my comfort in my affliction:
For thy word hath quickened me."*

**September
Book of Month**



**Hebrews
I & II Peter**

STATISTICS

September 20, 2015

Sunday School...64
 Worship...104
 General Fund.....\$2,287.41

BUDGET (To date)

Weekly Needs \$3,242.00
 Budget needs.....\$126,438.00
 Gifts.....\$113,871.52

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

October 4th ~ Homecoming Meeting @ 2pm

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 27, 2015

West Greeter.....Holly Harris
 West Usher.....Chris Harris
 East Greeter.....Maurine Robinson
 Sunday School at SCCC.....Ronnie Miller
 SCCC Pianist.....Sandra Blake
 Nursery.....Marie Alexander & Jacob Kapfer
 September Bus Driver.....Paul Campbell

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