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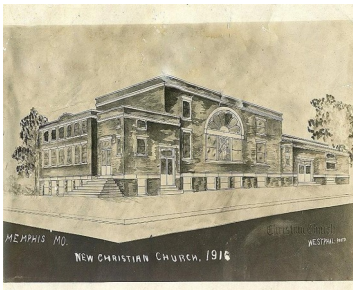
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**F.C.C. MEMPHIS HOMECOMING CELEBRATION**

**Sept. 30—Oct. 2, 2016**

It is just around the corner friends! We look forward to seeing you at the Celebration!



**Friday Evening @ 7 p.m**

- ⇒ Reviewing some history
- ⇒ Reminiscing
- ⇒ Music by "Mercy's Bridge"



**Sunday Celebration!**

Celebration begin at 9:20 A.M.

**Saturday Evening @ 5 p.m.**

- ⇒ BBQ (Bring an appetite!)
- ⇒ Reviewing some history
- ⇒ Reminiscing
- ⇒ Music by "The Gateway Singers"

- ⇒ Worship together
- ⇒ Tim Hawkins and Phillip Gore speaking
- ⇒ Gateway singers
- ⇒ Lunch at noon (Bring your appetite)
- ⇒ Terry Rush speaking at 2 P.M.

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**Youth Preacher's Post**

As we read the book of Job, we have information that the characters of the story do not. Job, the main character of the book, lost all he had through no fault of his own. As he struggled to understand why all this was happening to him, it became clear that he was not meant to know the reasons why. He would have to face life with the answers and explanations held back. We must experience life as Job did; one day at a time and without complete answers to all of life's questions. Will we, like Job, trust God no matter what? Or will we give in to the temptation to say that God doesn't really care?

As we see calamity and suffering in the book of Job, we must remember that we live in a fallen world where good behavior is not always rewarded and bad behavior is not always punished. When we see a notorious criminal prospering or an innocent child in pain we say, "That's wrong" and it is. Sin has twisted justice and made our world unpredictable and ugly. The book of Job shows a good man for no apparent fault on his own. Sadly, our world is like that. Job's story does not end in despair. Through Job's life we can see that faith in God is justified even when our situations look hopeless. Faith based on rewards or prosperity is hollow. To be unshakeable, faith must be built on the confidence that God's ultimate purpose will come to pass.

In Christ, *Josiah Holloway*

**Prayer Requests:**

Mary Ann Blessing  
Donna Wheeler  
Charlie Boyer  
John Wheeler  
Jim Kratzer  
Ron Alexander  
Sam Berkowitz  
Marjorie Durham  
Vicky Cumiskey  
Louisiana flood victims  
Joe Welsh  
Wyatt & Makenzie Miller

**Hospital:**  
Georganna Lister

**Shut-In:**  
Dixie Drummond  
Roberta Small  
Roberta Beckert  
Jean "Effie" Allen  
Viola Heiner

**FCC Members at:  
SCCC & R.C.F**  
Donna Meeks  
Georgia Couch  
Bette Herbert

**Schuyler County  
Nursing Home:**  
Marietta Garrison

*Sympathies to H. Middleton family*



**September  
Book of Month**

Hebrews, I & II Peter

**STATISTICS**

**September 11, 2016**

Sunday School...52  
Worship....85

General Fund.....\$3,267.40  
New Building.....\$100.00  
Roof.....\$25.00

**BUDGET (To Date)**

Weekly Needs.....\$3,242.00  
Budget needs.....\$119,712.00  
Gifts.....\$108,858.79

**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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are updating our Evangel E-mail list. If you would like to receive the Evangel through e-mail please e-mail the church at [fccm@nemr.net](mailto:fccm@nemr.net) and we will add you to the list.  
Thanks!

Volunteers are needed for ONE route of home delivered meals on Tuesdays in September.

If you can serve in this way, please contact Angela Westhoff @ 660.216.0412 or 465.2714

**Men's and Women's homecoming choir**  
**Wednesday, September 14 at 6:45pm** we will be rehearsing in the sanctuary. Women will rehearse first followed by the men. ALL men and women willing to make a joyful noise unto the Lord are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Future rehearsals will be **9/21** and **9/28** at **6:45 pm** in the church sanctuary unless otherwise announced. Please direct any questions to Angela Westhoff at 660.216.0412.

**I-MO Camp Work Days ~ Sept 15th—17th**  
**starting at 7am**

Calling all carpenters, laborers and kitchen help!!! Workers will put on metal siding and soffit on the mess hall. 3 meals a day will be provided and the dorms will stay open to stay in.

**All Church Dinner**  
**September 18th**

Please stay with us after the service and enjoy wonderful food and fellowship.

**First Christian Church**  
**Memphis, MO**  
**Memphis FCC Homecoming Events:**

**Sept 30th ~**  
**7pm ~** Mercy's Bridge Gospel Band

**Oct 1st ~**  
**5pm ~** BBQ—open to all friends, family, members and guests  
**6:30pm ~** Gateway Singers

**Oct 2nd ~**  
**Morning Worship ~** Phillip Gore, Tim Hawkins (Beginning @ 9:20am) Gate Way Singers  
**Noon ~** meal provided for everyone in attendance  
**2pm ~** Closing service Terry Rush

**Reminder September 18, 2016**

West Greeter.....Louise Harris  
West Usher.....Chipper Harris  
East Greeter.....Benjie Briggs  
Sunday School at SCCC.....Mike Cantril  
SCCC Pianist.....Maurine Robinson  
Nursery.....Tonya & Carson Harrison  
September Bus Driver.....Paul Campbell  
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