

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
August 24, 2014

**Items to Remember:**

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for September will be Dan Newell Jr.

**Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm.

**Church Singing** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**Ladies Group Meeting** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 7pm in the multi-purpose room at the church building. This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. Please make plans to attend.

**Birthdays this Week:** Bernice Abney (24<sup>th</sup>), Jake Rice (24<sup>th</sup>), Scottie Muncie (25<sup>th</sup>), Kathy Chaney (26<sup>th</sup>), Melissa McCoy (28<sup>th</sup>), Donald Olinger (30<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** None

Our sermon airs each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. ....WSKV – 104.9 FM

**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone, Inez Estep, and Ellaray Campbell. Those undergoing medical tests, those going through personal trials, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, those who have lost loved ones, and those on the church prayer list.

.....*the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*  
James 5:16

Our men and women serving in Afghanistan and other war torn areas.

*Greater love hath no man* ..... John 15:13

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- The Church food pantry is a way to share with those in need. It is accessed weekly by members of our community. Please donate as you can.

**Pantry Item of the Week: Vegetable Oil**

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**Worship Services:**

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: There is Hope! ..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Sword of the Spirit ó God's Word....Daniel Newell



I'm not a real movie star. I've still got the same wife I started out with twenty-eight years ago.

**Will Rogers**

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestioned ability of a man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor.

**Henry David Thoreau**

## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy  
Songs of Worship .....Charles Rice

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Brian Rice  
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
P.M. Opening Prayer .....Kyle Lucas  
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Walter Rice

### August:

Communion:

Reading..... Rob Little  
Serving..... Charles Rice & Shane Burgher  
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice  
Collection..... Jody McCoy & Walter Rice  
Prepare Communion..... Charlene Brewer  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Kyle Lucas & Shane Burgher

## Friends

If nobody smiled, no one cheered me up,  
And nobody helped me along;  
If everyone only looked out for himself,  
And the good things all went to the strong;  
If nobody ever gave me a kind word,  
No one ever cared about me,  
And I stood all alone in the battle of life,  
What a wearisome world this would be.

But my life is kept sweet by the friends I have  
made,  
And by things that we do for each other.  
In good times and bad it's a comfort to know  
I've a friend who loves me like a brother.  
So I don't stand alone. Jesus Christ is my King,  
And on Him every blessing depends.  
And though He's in heaven, He is seen every day  
In the faces of all of my friends.

By: Gerald Cowan

## Learning to Worship God

“Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches” (Psalm 63:4-6).

IF WE ARE SEEKING GOD, WE WILL WANT TO REACH THE POINT AT WHICH WE HONESTLY ENJOY THE WORSHIP OF GOD. Making the choice to engage in worship on set occasions is wise, of course, and as far as Christians worshiping together is concerned, the New Testament certainly shows that the earliest followers of the Lord did that every week (Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:25). To be spiritually mature, however, is not only to engage in acts of worship regularly but also to have the kind of character that delights in doing so, even when there is no special occasion.

The true joy of worship is a joy that must be learned. No doubt there are people who find it easy to enjoy some of the superficial aspects of worship, but most of us will find that worship is an acquired taste. The regrettable modern tendency to turn worship into something that is naturally enjoyable, and even entertaining, should not blind us to the fact that true worship is the spiritual adoration of God, a thing that does not come naturally to carnally-minded people. We will not enjoy worship as God wants us to enjoy it until we have come around to His way of thinking, and this is work that takes more than Sunday morning. It requires regular attention to God, and perhaps the passage of many years.

As the above selection from Psalm 63 shows, David was a man whose highest happiness was the worship of God: “My mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.” It is unlikely that David’s arm had to be twisted to get him to the tabernacle at the various times prescribed in the Law of Moses. But those special times at the tabernacle would have meant so much to David because of what happened in his life every day and every night: “When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches.” We, like David, need to learn the pleasure of everyday devotion and then we also will enjoy the exaltation of special worship.