

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
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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.: Nicodemus and the Master Rob Little
Sunday P.M.: Overcoming SorrowDaniel Newell



Nothing is gained, everything is lost, by subordinating principle to expediency.

William Lloyd Garrison

I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink; but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death.

Thomas Paine

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 announced soon.
- **Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm. Next month's celebration will be on September 5th.
- **Church Singing** takes place the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.
- **Ladies Group Meeting** takes place the 2nd Friday of each month at 7pm in the multi-purpose room at the church building. Next month's meeting will take place on September 11th. The topic will be determined soon. This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. All ladies are welcome. Let us know if you need a ride. Please make plans to attend.

Birthdays this Week: Ellaray Campbell (3rd)

Anniversaries this Week: Eugene & Inez Estep (Sept. 1st), John & Rachel Coffey (Sept. 3rd)

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

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon Olinger, Correne Hatton, Inez Estep, Ellaray Campbell, Joe Slone, Gary Chaney. 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 the armed forces.

Greater love hath no man John 15:13

- 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: Kool-Aid & Sugar

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
Songs of WorshipCharles Rice

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Brian Rogers
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Lonnie Dale Stewart
P.M. Opening Prayer Homer Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Evan McCoy

August:

Communion:
Reading..... Homer Rice
Serving..... Jody McCoy & Walter Rice
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.
Collection..... Charles Rice & Lonnie Dale Stewart
Prepare Communion..... Charlene Brewer
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Walter Rice & Jody McCoy

THE BEST MEMORY SYSTEM

Forget each kindness that you do as soon as you have done it; Forget the praise that falls to you the moment you have won it; Forget the slander that you hear before you repeat it; Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer, wherever you may meet it. Remember every kindness done to you, whate'er its measure; Remember the praise by others won, and pass it on with pleasure; Remember every promise made and keep it to the letter; Remember those who lend you aid and be a grateful debtor; Remember all the happiness that comes your way in living; Forget each worry and distress, be hopeful and forgiving; Remember good, remember truth, remember heaven's above you, And you'll find, through age and youth that many hearts will love you. *Author Unknown*

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.
Ephesians 4:31-32

THE NAIL

Author unknown

Some Christians built a new church building and invited everyone to come see it. All admired its beauty. Up on the roof, a little nail heard the people praising every- thing about the new building. They praised everything but him. No one even knew he was there, and he became angry and jealous. "If I am that insignificant, nobody will miss me if I quit," he said to himself. So the nail released its hold, slid down off the roof, and fell in the mud. That night it rained and rained. Soon, the shingle that had no nail blew away, and the roof began to leak. The water streaked the walls and the beautiful murals. The plaster began to fall, the carpet was stained, and precious Bibles were ruined by water. All this because a little nail decided to quit! While holding the shingle, the nail was obscure, but it was also useful. Buried in the mud, it was just as obscure, but now it was useless and would soon be eaten up by rust. You may, like the nail, feel obscure at times. But just like the nail, your absence is felt. When you are not present for worship, the body of Christ is hurt. We are ALL part of the Lord's ministry.

TOP FIVE EVERYDAY EVANGELISM TIPS

1. Look at other people as those for whom Jesus died.
2. Pray for three specific people by name every day, asking God to use you to draw them to Christ.
3. Tell people how being a Christian gives your life meaning and purpose.
4. Build friendships with non-Christians. Watch for opportunities to help them and their families.
5. God is the great evangelist. You only sow the seeds, but He makes them grow. Do what you can to tell others. God will bring the harvest, for He has promised that His Word will not return to Him void (Isaiah 55:11).
"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." 1 Peter 3:15