

Passion for God.....Compassion for People

August 19, 2012

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship. All men are invited to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

Church Singings are the second Wednesday of each month. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

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

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Carol Meadows, Ethan Daniel, Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone, Donald & Sharon Olinger. 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

The Church food pantry is in need of nonperishable food items. Please bring in donations as you are able. This is a ministry we can all participate in. No one should go hungry.



Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own." Ephesians 6:13,

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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 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: Caring for the ElderlyM. C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Meet For The Master's UseDaniel Newell



They say the difference between a good and a bad day is your attitude. For those of us who are looking to be blessed by the Lord Father throughout the day, we like to--and we should--start our morning on a positive note. This is where the power of our words becomes very important. No matter the volume of the negative things happening around us, no one can stop us from believing and spreading our Father's good word!

"I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises" (Psalm 34:1, NLT)

ENTER TO WORSHIP ... Please turn off all cell phones and prepare to worship God.

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship.....selected

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before WorshipJoe Slone
A.M. Closing Prayer Mack Rice
P. M. Opening Prayer Walter Rice
P.M. Closing PrayerJody McCoy

August:

Communion:

Reading Shane Burgher
ServingDan Newell & Walter Rice
Communion to the Sick.....Mack Rice & Walter Rice
Collection Pearl Brewer & Jody McCoy
Prepare Communion.....Charlene Brewer
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Jody McCoy & Charles Rice



Psalm 5:3 (NLT) "Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly."

Father, I want to let go of everything except the things You have for me to do. Why is it so hard for me to do that, Lord? Help me learn to see my worth in Your eyes alone. Give me the strength to stop and rest in You, knowing Your love is unconditional and does not depend on what I do or don't do. Thank You for loving me, Father. Please help me to live a life that reflects that love.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Mark 1:35 "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place where He prayed."

A man's children and his garden both reflect the amount of weeding done during the growing season.

LIFE IS FILLED WITH HUNGRY HEARTS. Most of us delight in finding creative ways to touch those hearts and are passionate about introducing them to God's love, forgiveness and transforming power. How many of us miss the hungry hearts that greet us each morning across the breakfast table, wait for us to come home each night or silently long for us to convince them that they really are not total failures. Every day, we cross paths with people who feel unworthy and unwanted. They have no idea how special they are to us and in the eyes of God. How easy it is to lose focus and scramble priorities. We get so busy doing such good things and miss one of the highest things God created us to do - encourage one another.

One of the greatest gifts we can give the people in our lives is the gift of a guarded tongue. The Psalmist writes, "**Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD: keep watch over the door of my lips.**" Someone once said, "Lord, please bridle my tongue, so that on Judgment Day, I will not be guilty of assault with a deadly weapon." The power of the spoken word is great in that words are like seeds. What we plant will grow. If we plant negative words, destructive and critical words, we will reap relationships that are negative, destructive and critical. On the other hand, if we consistently plant words of encouragement, our relationships will flourish. Look for the good in your family and friends - and then speak it. Be a cheerleader for the people God sends your way. Everyone needs a cheerleader!

"Careless words, spoken without thought, can demolish a life.

Proverbs 31:26 reads, "**When she speaks, she has something worthwhile to say, and she always says it kindly.**" We would be wise to ask ourselves these questions before speaking: Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it inspiring?

The preacher's five year old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.