

Passion for God.....Compassion for People

August 5, 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:

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

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Teen Youth Group

Devotional & Movie Night: Showing "Letters to God"

Topic: Faith & Hope

Date: Friday, August 17th

Location: Mac & Crystal's House

Dinner & Snacks will be provided

Kids Youth Group

Devotional & Movie Night: Showing "Dolphin Tale"

Topic: Perseverance

Date: Saturday, August 18th

Time: 3:00pm to 6:00p.m.

Location: Mac & Crystal's House

Dinner & Snacks will be provided

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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.: Helping The Next GenerationM. C. Rice

Sunday P.M.: The Christian Home Daniel Newell



The Bible can be summarized by three statements about Jesus Christ.

Someone is coming:

A message from the Old Testament.

Someone has come:

A message from the four Gospels.

Someone is coming again:

A message from the rest of the New Testament.

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

PRAYER

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before WorshipAlvin Goldy
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Joe Slone
P. M. Opening PrayerJody McCoy
P.M. Closing Prayer Mack Rice

August:

Communion:

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

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POWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS RESOURCE CENTER PROJECT

August 5th, the Youth Groups will be collecting donations for school supplies and personal items to contribute to the Powell County Schools Resource Centers. A list of these supplies can be found on the table in the main lobby. You may drop off your donations in the designated box located also in the main lobby. Your support and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Sunday, August 5th, immediately following morning services **both the Teen and Kids Youth Group** will meet in the multi-purpose room to organize the denoted school supplies accordingly & prepare the individualized personal items into “kits” and arrange for delivery to the appropriate resource centers.

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This book will keep you out of sin; and sin will keep you out of this book.

Today, I just want to share one Pastor’s interesting experience after a baptism service in their church.

He writes: "I bumped into a woman in the stairwell who was crying. I thought this was a little odd, since the service was so joyful. I asked her if she was all right.

She said, 'No, I'm struggling.' She said, 'My mom was baptized today. I prayed for her every day for almost 20 years. The reason I'm crying is because I came this close to giving up on her.

At the 5-year mark I said, "Who needs this? God isn't listening."

At the 10-year mark I said, "Why am I wasting my breath?"

At the 15-year mark I said, "This is absurd."

At the 19-year mark I said, "I'm just a fool." But I just kept trying, kept praying. Even with weak faith I kept praying.”

“Then she gave her life to Christ, she was baptized today. I will never doubt the power of prayer again.”

Sometimes when we pray and pray we feel like we are experiencing the law of diminished returns -- so we stop praying. We diminish our desires and dreams.

We stop believing that God cares and that He will act -- that He is indeed a God who wants us to ask. Continue to trust God's love and concern for you, and His ability as well. Continue to be persistent in prayer, no matter how discouraging the circumstances seem.

*The effective, fervent **prayer** of a righteous man avails much.*

James 5:16



Scripture memorization and meditation is a proven way to get rid of worries or anxieties in your life.

*Therefore shall ye lay up these **my words in your heart and in your soul; and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.***

Deuteronomy 11:18