## Passion for God.....Compassion for People March 28, 2010

## Please be Reminded:

**Men's Business Meeting** is the first Sunday of each month immediately following morning worship. The meeting takes place in the all-purpose room. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** will be the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for April will be M. C. Rice.. Please make plans to attend.

**Church Singing is the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM.** This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. You may also request that a particular song be sung. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

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## Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Anna Vires and Family, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, Sharon and Donald Olinger, Reva O'Hair, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list.

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

- Congratulations to Josie Watson for her baptism Wednesday night, March 24<sup>th</sup>. This makes 5 baptisms of our young ones in the past month and half.
- Take advantage of our Bible Correspondence courses. They are free of charge and would be a good investment of time and energy. Let Bro. Mack know if you are interested.



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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.:	What Happens Afte	r Death # 3 M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.:	Things To Do Daily	yDaniel Newell

And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. 24. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it. Luke 9:23-24



## Privileged to Serve

Jody McCoy
Terry Abney
Homer Rice.
Joe Slone
Jody McCoy
Dan Newell Jr.
Charles Mack Rice.

## March:

Communion:

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Reading	Walter Rice
Serving	Greg Brewer, Homer Rice.
Collection	Dan Newell, Willard Dunn
Communion to Sick	Daniel Newell, Dan Newell Jr.
Prepare Communion	Bernice Abney, Bettjo Oliver
Van Driver 3/21/10	Jody McCoy
Van Driver 4/4/10	Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside	Shane Burger, Homer Rice
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Easter Egg Hunt Please be reminded there will be an Easter egg hunt scheduled at the following time:

# Saturday, April 3, 2010 1:00pm; at the Church building

Please come and invite others. There will be hunts scheduled by age group and some games as well. Come and have a hotdog. It will be fun for everyone. Thanks to all those who makes this a special event for our kids.

# This and That

J "Zacchaeus was a wee little man and a wee little man was he. He climbed up in a sycamore tree, for the savior he wanted to see. And as the savior passed that way He looked up in the tree and said, " Zacchaeus come down! For I'm going to your house today, for I'm going to your house today." J

The story of Zacchaeus is found in Luke the nineteenth chapter. He was a chief tax collector and a very rich man. He no doubt had everything he wanted and needed. However there was someone who was making news around the area and Zacchaeus wanted to find out about him. Many others wanted to see Jesus as well. There was a crowd gathered around and because Zacchaeus was a short fellow, he couldn't see very well. He could have acknowledged his disadvantage and succumbed to it. However he didn't accomplish things in life by letting his height be a stumbling block. He found a way to accomplish that which he desired.

How about you and me? Do we allow our shortcomings to dictate our motivation and drive? Or do we find a way to accomplish what is needed? We can learn from Zacchaeus:

He set a goal of seeing Jesus. Each of us needs to look for Jesus. He should become a focal point for us. Of all the things we look for each day, Jesus is the most important. The apostle Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13. Looking for Jesus early and often gives us the strength to accomplish other things.

He formulated a plan. His plan was to elevate himself using the resources that were available to him. He didn't take advantage of others nor lessen their chances of success. He simply started climbing to reach a new height.

He didn't allow shortcomings to dictate effort and determination. Regardless of whether we are "too short, too tall, too young, too old, we should take advantage of our talents to set and reach goals that are challenging yet attainable.

And finally, he was ready for the success that followed. He embraced the opportunity to entertain Jesus at his house. Because of this, salvation came to his home. What are our goals? Do we have a plan to achieve them? Is there anything hampering our progress? How will we overcome? Think about it.