Passion for God.....Compassion for People April 4, 2010

### Please be Reminded:

**Men's Business Meeting** is **<u>TODAY</u>** 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

• Sister Reva O'Hair would like to announce a change in mail address. Please address future mail to:

Reva O'Hair 3830 Main Street Clay City, Ky. 40312 Please make this change in your Church Directory. Thanks!



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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.: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross....... M.C. Rice Sunday P.M.: Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost .... Daniel Newell

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. 6. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:5-6



### Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer	Homer Rice.
A.M. Prayer before Worship	
A.M. Closing Prayer	Greg Brewer
P. M. Opening Prayer	Dan Newell Jr.
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jody McCoy.

### April:

Communion:

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Reading	Jody McCoy
Serving	Walter Rice, Joe Slone.
Collection	Shane Burgher, Pearl Brewer
Communion to Sick	
Prepare Communion	Carla Watson, Josie Watson
Van Driver 4/4/10	Shane Burgher
Van Driver 4/11/10	Donald Olinger
Cleaning Outside	Joe Slone, Greg Brewer

The word "Easter" occurs one time in the Bible. (Acts 12:4 kjv.) Here it actually refers to the time of year. George Dehoff in his commentary on Acts had this to say:

"The Greek word used in verse 4 means "Passover". The word "Easter" is used to refer to the season of the year. This verse is not talking about Christians celebrating Easter or the Passoverit is identifying the season of the year. It might well be added that Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ on every first day of the week."

# This and That

Easter Sunday has arrived. This is one of the most celebrated of all days of the year. Generally speaking, more people attend a religious service today than at any other time of the year. It appears to be important to a lot of people. Why is this? It is because that on this day our Lord Jesus Christ rose from the grave. Death had no more dominion over him. He said in Revelation 1:18, "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.' Jesus now controls the Hadean world,(the world of the physically dead). Jesus' resurrection is very important to us for several reasons:

Because He rose from the dead we can believe the Bible. Moses and the prophets wrote extensively about the Messiah. He was to be born of a virgin, live a relatively normal childhood, become a great speaker for God, be crucified, and rise from the dead. We realize that these writers were inspired of God when they wrote in minute detail things that were to come to pass hundreds of years later.

Because He lives we have hope for our life. There are many people in this world who despair of life. They trudge from one uninspired day to the next without thought of why they are here. But for the Christian, we know we were created to serve the living God. Our lives are important to him and to humanity. We live each day with a zeal and passion for what is just and right. Let us take time today to reflect on how we may impact for good the lives of others.

Because He overcame death and the tomb, we can overcome sin and death. Paul says, "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord," Romans 6:23. Jesus did what none other could do. He lived the perfect life and then conquered death. Now, He ever liveth to make intercession for us.

Because He reigns in heaven we have the great hope of eternal life. We should enjoy life as a Christian. God created man to enjoy life in His presence. We are in the presence of God when we meet together to worship and study His word. This same word promises that we can enjoy an everlasting life with Him after our days here are spent. By the way, we should meet every first day of the week to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Think about it. Daniel Newell