Passion for God.....Compassion for People September 5, 2010

Please be Reminded:

Men's Business Meeting is TODAY, 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 each third Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for September will be Daniel Newell. Please join us for around a half hour of song, prayer, and sermon. Your attendance may brighten the day for a resident.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday night 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.

WSKV Radio8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Anna Vires and Family, Waveline Teasley, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Sharon and Donald Olinger, Reva O'Hair, Ellaray Campbell, 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

- Please remember the food pantry when purchasing food for your family. Many people are helped by this ministry and it does please God.
 - o Matthew 25:35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:
- Please participate in the Nursing Home ministry. There are visits by the church each Tuesday at 9am and each 3rd Sunday at 2:30PM.
 - o Matthew 25:36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

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Worship Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	
Sunday Evening Worship	
Wednesday	
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And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Genesis 1:26-27



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Prayer List	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer	Dan Newell Jr.
A.M. Prayer before Worship	Glenn Hayes
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	Mack Rice.
P.M. Closing Prayer	Jody McCoy

Board change for September:

Communion:

Reading	Walter Rice
Serving	Dan Newell Jr., Jody McCoy.
Collection	Joe Slone, Pearl Brewer
Communion to Sick	
Prepare Communion	Carla Watson, Josie Watson
Van Driver 9/5/10	Jody McCoy
Van Driver 9/12/10	Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside	Joe Slone, Greg Brewer

PICTURE WHAT THE world would be like if no one had hidden agendas -- everything out on the table, no gossip or talking behind people's backs...

Imagine how freeing it would be to live like Jesus, not ruled by people's opinions, to only be concerned about God's view of us, thus freeing us to care for others with honest words that lead either to rejection or genuine closeness.

Most of us don't live this way. We get consumed with how we come across to people. We hunger for their approval and become manipulative. This creates a false, but fleeting, sense of satisfaction. Or, we judge others, telling them that they need our approval. But Jesus describes a new way to care for people, one unconcerned with their opinion of us, one in which we have both compassion and candor, making our relationships real. Mike Benson

This and That

We believe the Bible to be the inspired word of God. We believe God has spoken through those who wrote. Peter says, "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." Paul insists that the words they used were selected by the Holy Ghost, "Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth;", He continues by teaching Timothy that the scriptures are useful for the help of mankind, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17. That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works". Let's take a look at this passage.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God. This means that the Bible can be trusted as that communication desired by God to His creation. When we read the scriptures we are reading what God wants us to know.

It is profitable for doctrine. Doctrine is that which is taught. Therefore we can learn how to live by using the Bible as our teacher. From birth to old age, we have the instructions necessary to make good decisions. If used correctly we will have a good and useful life for the Lord.

It is profitable for reproof. Reproof is that by which a thing is tested or proved. Based on this definition we can prove that we are living right because of what the Bible says.

It is profitable for correction. Correction is defined as "restoration to an upright or right state". If we make mistakes we have the resources necessary to bring us back to a right state before God. We can also help others who have strayed from what is acceptable to God.

It is profitable for instruction in righteousness. The word instruction indicates the whole training and education of children, including mind and morals, employing commands and admonitions, reproof and punishment.

This is all accomplished so the man of God may be complete, completely furnished unto every good work. While we live here on the earth we must be exercised with doing good. The Bible is our guide to Christian living. Do you used it regularly for that purpose?

Think about it. Daniel Newell