Passion for God.....Compassion for People October 24, 2010

Please be Reminded:

Church Singing is the second Wednesday night of each month beginning at 7:00PM. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

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 is the third Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for November will be Luke Newell of the Bowen congregation. Please join us for around a half hour of song, prayer, and sermon. Your attendance may brighten the day for a resident.

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Anna Vires, Waveline Teasley, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Sharon and Donald Olinger, Reva O'Hair, Ellaray Campbell, Corrine Hatton, Brian Rice, 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 continue to support the youth groups. This is still relatively new and needs the help each member of the congregation can provide. If there are concerns, criticisms, or compliments please forward those to Mack, Charles, Crystal, or Daniel. Your input is needed and welcomed. There is no greater ministry than the investment in our children and teens and we want to get it right.



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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.
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Sunday A.M.	Expecting the Impos	ssible	M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.:	Not Everyone	I	Daniel Newell

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Matthew 7:21



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Prayer List	. Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	. Terry Abney

A.M. Prayer	Jody McCoy
A.M. Prayer before Worship	
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	Dan Newell Jr.
P.M. Closing Prayer	Terry Abney

October:

Communion Reading	Jody McCoy
Serving	Terry Abney & Greg Brewer
Collection	Dan Newell Jr, & Shane Burgher
Communion to Sick	Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy.
Prepare Communion	Charlene Brewer & Paula Rice
Van Driver 10/24/10	Greg Brewer
Van Driver 10/31/10	Jody McCoy
Cleaning Outside	Walter Rice & Shane Burgher

- Give God what's right not what's left
- Man's way leads to a hopeless end God's way leads to an endless hope
- A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing
- He who kneels before God can stand before anyone
- We don't change God's message His message changes us
- When God ordains He sustains
- Exercise daily walk with the Lord
- Never give the devil a ride he always wants to drive
- Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it
- He who angers you controls you
- Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop
- Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.

This and That

Another fall meeting has come and gone. This one seemed special as we had waited patiently for many years for Brother Pate to come. We were not disappointed. He is still very energetic and delivers thought provoking lessons from God's word. The past week was truly a blessing for our congregation. However, due to evangelizing in Campton, my family and I were absent for the morning messages. We did stop by for the potluck meal on Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a delicious meal with everyone. As good as the meal was, I have to say the "soul food" was better. Do you remember the lessons?

Sunday night he preached on "Hope". He quoted many passages containing a message of hope. One that stuck in my mind was 1 Corinthians 13:13. Here the passage reads, "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." He noted how Hope keeps good company, with faith on one end and love on the other. He also told of Alexander Campbell's conversation with Robert Owen, when Campbell said the unbeliever, as the donkey, has no hope in his death.

Monday night Brother Pate spoke on "Evolution Doesn't Make Sense". He said that if a child is taught he came from a monkey and dies like a dog, don't be surprised if he lives like an animal.

Tuesday night's message was on Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. He rehearsed the story found in John 11. When Jesus heard of the illness of Lazarus, he continued in His ministry until two days had passed before going to Bethany. Our ministry is very important also and should be given the attention it deserves.

Wednesday night's lesson was on "God Loves a Cheerful Giver". Brother Pate took the time to give us a good way to memorize Bible Verses. Take a colored card (yellow for gold) and write a verse on one side with its reference on the other. Put these in your pocket and, when waiting for something, study them. Two verses a week will equal over 100 in a year. He taught that God is the greatest giver of all. It is more blessed to give than receive.

Thursday night's lesson was, "But He Was a Leper". He told how Naamon first went to the wrong place for cleansing, then secondly, he was prejudiced, and then he finally obeyed. Until he obeyed the instructions from the prophet he was still leprous. In the same way, we are still in sin until we obey the commands of the gospel. Think about it. Daniel Newell