Passion for God.....Compassion for People October 31, 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

### Morning Prayer (by: Charles Brewer)

Lord, this morn, I only ask Grace sufficient to do my humble task Faith to keep the narrow way. Wisdom would I ask to see Where the right and wrong divide Give me courage, Lord, to be Always, always on thy side



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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	

Sunday A.M. When the Rich Man Opened His Eyes...... M.C. Rice Sunday P.M.: Working Out Salvation......Daniel Newell

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Philippians 2:12-13



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A.M. Prayer	Charles Mac Rice
A.M. Prayer before Worship	
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	Dan Newell Jr.
P.M. Closing Prayer	Greg Brewer

## **October:**

Jody McCoy
Terry Abney & Greg Brewer
Dan Newell Jr, & Shane Burgher
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Charlene Brewer & Paula Rice
Jody McCoy
Shane Burgher
Walter Rice & Shane Burgher

ON MAY 24, 1965, A young gray-cheeked thrush was captured in central Illinois as it was on its way north for the summer...

Scientists glued a tiny transmitter to the feathers on the bird's back and then released it. Local receivers began picking up the signals and thus were able to keep track of the bird's movements...

The scientists also equipped a plane with a receiver, which took off and was soon picking up signals from the bird. The pilot tracked the thrush for about eight hours through the night sky, during which time it passed directly over the city of Chicago. It's course was so exact that the pilot was able to land, refuel, and plot where the bird would be out over Lake Michigan, including the exact time it would be at a particular spot. When he circled at that point, the bird arrived right on time.

THOUGHT: If we humans are able to create technology that can track and find a bird, then surely we can trust that the great God who made us can track us and find us, wherever we may be. Kenneth Holland

# This and That

In Acts the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> chapters we find recorded the missionary efforts of Paul and Barnabas as they worked and established churches in the Galatian region of Asia Minor. They had been called to do this work by the Holy Spirit. Visited were the cities of Pisidian Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe. It was at Antioch that Paul made a great speech about the selection of the children of Israel and their conquest of Canaan, along with Saul and David as their first kings. He teaches that Jesus the Saviour was born of Davids lineage. Paul speaks of the teachings of Jesus as well as His crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. When the Gentiles requested that the same message be preached to them, the Jews became envious and raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas and expelled them out of their coasts. After being treated evil and threatened with stoning in Iconium they left there for Lystra. It was here that Paul healed a man lame from his mother's womb. This caused the people to think of Paul and Barnabas as gods. Amazingly after this warm reception by the people, the Jews from Antioch and Iconium persuaded the people to stone Paul. Leaving here he went into Derbe. After preaching the gospel to this city they left and returned back through Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch. As they did so, they were, "Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed", Acts 14:22-23.

It is unto this group of cities that Paul writes the book of Galatians. Apparently they were beset with false teachers who were seeking to turn them away from the faith. In this book Paul beseeches these people to receive no other gospel. He tells them the message he received was not of man but he received it by revelation of Jesus Christ.

We, like the Galatians, need to make sure the message we receive is not manmade. We need to make sure it is from the Bible, God's book. We have the opportunity to search the scriptures ourselves. As the old song says, "He speaks through his word, assurance He gives, I'm His and I know He's mine; And safe in the fold my soul He will keep, I'll rest in His love divine." Think about it. Daniel Newell