

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
January 4, 2009

**Dates to Remember:**

**Men's Business Meetings** are the first Sunday of each month immediately following morning worship. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

**Prayer Meetings** are held the first Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend but have a prayer request, please contact Bro. M.C.

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

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

**Our Church Singing** is the second Wednesday night of each month. Singing night is an important part of our worship. Please plan to attend. Your presence encourages others.

**Radio** Our sermons are taped for broadcast and can be heard each Sunday morning, beginning at 8:30. Please make an effort to listen to our lesson on the air. You may pick up a message you missed the first time around. **WSKV – 104.9 FM**

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**Food Pantry:** Help those less fortunate by contributing to the food pantry. Please bring non-perishable items. Please make this part of your personal ministry.

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Please remember our sick and shut-ins.  
One phone call does make a difference



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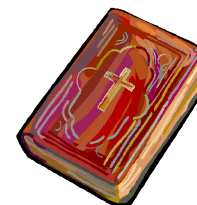
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**Worship Services:**

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.: You Have Never Been This Way Before.. M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Action and Reaction..... Daniel Newell  
Wednesday: Acts..... Brian Rice

*We trust that God has been pleased with our worship and pray that each of you will be strengthened from the sacrifice you are making. We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us again at every service. We appreciate your attendance today. May God's richest blessings be yours all week long.*



Privileged to Serve

- Announcements and Sick .....Jody McCoy
- Songs of Worship..... Terry Abney
  
- A.M. Prayer..... Brian Rice
- A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Alvin Goldey
- A.M. Closing Prayer.....Jody McCoy
- P. M. Opening Prayer ..... Joe Slone
- P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Greg Brewer

**January**

Communion:

- Reading ..... Homer Rice
- Serving.....Jody McCoy, Walter Rice
- Collection..... Dan Newell, Paul Napier
- Communion to the Sick .....Greg Brewer, Jody McCoy
- Prepare Communion.....Sue Rice, Amanda & Amber
- Cleaning Outside.....Brian Rice, Jody McCoy
- Van Driver 1/04/09..... Brian Rice
- Van Driver 1/11/09.....Duwain Watson

**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O’Hair, Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Sharon Olinger, Kay Stewart, Pauline Powell, Luke and Dorothy Newell, Joe and Debbie Slone, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list;

Our men and women serving in Iraq and other war torn areas.  
*Greater love hath no man.....John 15:13*

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**NOTE:** Remember to check the bulletin board for cards, gospel meetings, singings and other area events. Your support of these events will be a great benefit to you and an encouragement to neighboring congregations.

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*Please pray for me and I’ll pray for you*

This and That

During Moses’ stirring address to the children of Israel in the book of Deuteronomy chapter 7, verse 9, he said “Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;” It is a great thought today to realize that our God is the true God. There are things that command our attention in today’s world that are not God. Our family would fit that category and certainly deserves a lot of time and attention. We are to support each member of the family while filling the roles God has ordained within the family structure. However, our family is not God. Our jobs require a lot of time and energy. They are necessary in order to support our families and the many responsibilities placed upon us, however they are not God. Our homes certainly require a lot of attention in order to keep them in the condition necessary to healthy living. Lands and automobiles, pets and hobbies would also be things that demand attention and energy that are not God. You see, God is the eternal existent one who has created life and provides for its continuance. He is the one who makes all other things possible. Because of his love for us, we have the family, jobs, lands, houses, and everything else. Because he loves us we are not destroyed. Sin is a destroyer and God has provided a means to overcome sin and its consequences. Moses also states that God is faithful and keeps his covenants, mercy, and commandments with a thousand generations. You and I can trust God. What he says is truth and what he does is best for us. A close relationship with God, based upon his commandments, provides a richer, more meaningful relationship with others and other things. His love, and that of His Son Jesus, can become the foundation for our daily lives. What a wonderful thought that we may have rich full lives because The Lord God is God! Think about it.

**Daniel Newell**

