Passion for God.....Compassion for People November 30, 2008

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 the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

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

Remember to ask your friends and neighbors if they would like to receive our Bible Correspondence Course. Turn in names to Bro. M.C. Rice.

Food Pantry: Help those less fortunate by contributing to the food pantry. Please bring non-perishable items

With the holidays approaching, this is when our food pantry is most important to those less fortunate. Please make this part of your personal ministry.



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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.:	M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: A Higher Standard	Daniel Newell
Wednesday: Acts	

We invite you to worship with us at every opportunity. It is because of Jesus that we assemble to praise and glorify His name as instructed in God's Word. We look forward to seeing you often.





Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney

A.M. Prayer	Glenn Hayes
A.M. Prayer before Worship	Homer Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer	Jody McCoy
P. M. Opening Prayer	Joe Slone
P.M. Closing Prayer	M.C. Rice

November

Communion:	
Reading	Brian Rice
Serving	Jody McCoy, Homer Rice
Collection	Paul Napier, Dan Newell
Prepare Communion	Charlene Brewer, Paula Rice
Communion to Sick	Homer Rice, Walter Rice
Cleaning Outside	Walter Rice, Mac Rice
Van Driver 11/30/08	Brian Rice
Van Driver 12/07/08	Duwain Watson

There will be a Board Change Next Week

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O'Hair, Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Sharon Olinger; 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

Faith is not believing that God can -It is knowing that He will.

This and That A brief reading of the 1st and 2nd Thessalonians letters reveal a number of times in which the Apostle Paul commended the church there. You may recall that the new church was planted by the great Apostle along with Silas and Timothy in Acts 17:1-14. There was immediate opposition from the unbelieving Jews during which Paul and Silas had to escape by night. One accusation laid against Paul was that they had "turned the world upside down." (I have often thought upon that and have come to believe the world, then as now, was already upside down and needed the gospel message to sit it up right once again.) Nevertheless, the church was planted nearly overnight and had continued to persevere. Now Paul was writing to exhort them to continue in the things commanded. During this writing Paul stated ...1 Thessalonians 1:6-7, "And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost: 7. So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia." This little church, started among unbelieving and downright hateful Jewish people, had done so well that Paul said they could be an example for other churches to follow! They had no doubt listened very carefully when Paul, Silas, and Timothy taught them. They must have put this learning into practice each day. They had become so strong that Paul could say, "We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth; So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:", 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4. What would Paul have to say about our congregation? Think about it. Daniel Newell

