

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
December 6, 2009**

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meeting is today immediately following morning worship. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

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.

Our Church Singing is this Wednesday night. Singing night is an important part of our worship. Please plan to attend. Your presence encourages others.

Radio Our weekly 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**

If God is in your family, then He should be in your home as well, through the music that fills your rooms, the books that line your shelves, and even the pictures that hang on your walls. Remember it's the small stuff that makes the difference, whether it's in your life or in your home. *God in The Small Stuff*

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Kay Stewart, Sharon Olinger; Pauline Powell, 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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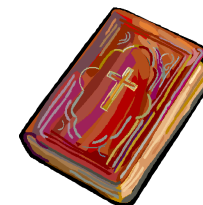
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Worship Services:

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.: There Failed Not Ought..... M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Excuses Daniel Newell
Wednesday: Singing

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	Alvin Goldey
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Jody McCoy
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	Terry Abney
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Homer Rice

December

Communion:

Reading	Homer Rice
Serving	Jody McCoy, Walter Rice
Collection	Willard Dunn, Shane Burgher
Prepare Communion	Sue, Amber & Amanda
Communion to Sick	Daniel Newell, Thomas Newell
Van Driver 12/06/09.....	Shane Burgher
Van Driver 12/13/09.....	Donald Olinger

Life Is A Gift

Today before you say an unkind word – Think of someone who cannot speak. Before you complain about the taste of your food – Think of someone who has nothing to eat. Before you complain about your husband or wife –Think of someone who is crying out to God for a companion. Before you complain about life – Think of someone who went early to heaven. Before you complain about your children – Think of someone who desires children but they are barren. Before you argue about your dirty house someone didn't clean or sweep – Think of the people who are living on the streets. Before whining about the distance you drive – Think of someone who walks the distance with their feet. And when you are tired and complain about your job – Think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who wish they had a job. Before you think of pointing the finger or condemning another – Remember that not one of us is without sin and we will answer to one Maker. And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down – Put a smile on your face and thank God you're alive and still around. Origin Unknown

This and That

Our family Bible reading finds us in the epistle of James. I would like to share some gems from the first chapter.

- “Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.”
 - Temptations are common to us all. However, what tempts one may not affect another. But there is a help source that can help us all to overcome. The Bible provides the information necessary to make good, sound decisions.
- “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.”
 - God provides what is good and perfect for us. Jesus lived a sinless life and then offered himself as a perfect sacrifice to God for our sins. Many people directed by the perfect Spirit of God wrote the Bible. There are no contradictions or mistakes in the Bible as originally written. The church is perfectly ordained and organized by the Lord. Although comprised of imperfect people, it is still the good and perfect organization in which to remain saved.
- “But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”
 - We should take the time to examine the Word of God regularly. The one who will ultimately receive eternal life is the one who knows the will of God and does it.
- “Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.”
 - Religion, as recognized by the Father, is all about doing the things He requires if us, while not allowing the world to rub off on us. What we learn from the sermon must be put into practice. Only then can we grow stronger while having a positive effect on the people around us. Think about it.

Daniel

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If you were given a nickname descriptive of your character, would you be proud of it?

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. Proverbs 22:1