Passion for God.....Compassion for People

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are the first Sunday of the month, immediately following the 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 have a prayer request please let Bro. M.C. know.

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.

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.

Have you contacted a shut-in lately? Why not today.

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PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER..... that their hearts may be encouraged.....Colossians 2.2 nkj

When you are dealing with: children,...the hurt,...the sick,...or the upset you must use extra gentleness and care, no matter what the age or the area of hurt.

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone is fighting some kind of battle.



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Worship Services:

| Sunday Morning Bible Study | 10:00 |) a.m. |
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| 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.: The Beatitudes | Brian Rice |
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| Sunday P.M.: Romans 5 | Daniel Newell |
| Wednesday: Acts | Brian Rice |

We extend a cordial welcome to all who have come to worship today. We are especially glad to offer our hands in friendship to those worshiping with us for the first time, and we invite you to come often.



Privileged to Serve August 31, 2008

| Announcements and Sick | Jody McCoy |
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| Songs of Worship | Terry Abney |

| A.M. Prayer | M. C. Rice |
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| A.M. Prayer before Worship | |
| A.M. Closing Prayer | • |
| P. M. Opening Prayer | • • |
| P.M. Closing Prayer | |

August:

Communion:

| Reading | Jody McCoy |
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| Serving | Jo Slone, Brian Rice |
| Collection | Dan Newell, Willard Dunn |
| Prepare Communion | Bernice Abney, Betty Jo Hash |
| Communion to Sick | Homer Rice, Walter Rice |
| Cleaning Outside | Shane Burgher, Harold Burgher |
| Van Driver 8/31/08 | Greg Brewer |
| | Mary Jayne Casey |
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There Will Be a Board Change Next Week

Our sincere sympathy to Janet Goldey on the passing of her grandfather. Please remember in prayer all those that have lost loved ones.

Tell your friends about our Free Correspondence Course!

"If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"



This and That

Courage, as used in various settings throughout the Bible, refers to a definite characteristic possessed by Leaders. Courage is defined as Strong, Bold, Alert, Brave, and Stout. The spies sent to gather information about the land of Canaan were told to find courage at this time, Numbers 13:20. Of course, we know that 10 of the 12 failed to reach deep enough to follow through with their mission. Joseph of Arimathea "taking courage went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus", Mark 15:43 nkj. The Apostle Paul needed courage at times to endure the problems that he faced. On his journey to Rome as a prisoner, certain brethren came to meet Paul and his companions. "When Paul saw them, he thanked God and took courage".

As we scan the Bible, we realize that, at nearly all times, we are either a possessor of courage or in need of it. When Joshua was to take the leadership of the children of Israel, he was told to *possess courage* and the people were told to *encourage* him, Deuteronomy 1:38, 31:7. Barnabas was given this name by the other apostles because it meant "Son of encouragement". He must have been an optimistic person who gave others courage. Paul said his Christian actions should be a source of encouragement for those of Laodicea and Colossi, Colossians 2:1-2. My hope is that you possess courage or have been encouraged by this message. Think about it. Daniel

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O'Hair, Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Sharon Olinger; Luke and Dorothy Newell, Joe and Debbie Slone, April Meadows and sons, Ed Hash, Cory Brewer, 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

