Passion for God.....Compassion for People September 27, 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.

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.

WSKV Radio 8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

Please remember those who come before the congregation asking for the prayers of the church. Also please continue to encourage and support our young in the congregation as they strive to live a Christian life.

.that their hearts may be encouraged

Colossians 2:2nkj

"Don't be teamed with those who do not love the Lord. How can a Christian be a partner with one who doesn't believe?

2 Corinthians 6:14-15.

I make it a rule of Christian duty never to go to a place where there is not room for my Master as well as ${\it myself.}$



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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 | |
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Sometimes our simple words or deeds make all the difference in the world to someone who doesn't know where to turn.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:7-8



Privileged to Serve

| Announcements and Sick | Jody McCoy |
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| Songs of Worship | Terry Abney |
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| A.M. Prayer | Homer Rice |
| A.M. Prayer before Worship | Glen Hayes |
| A.M. Closing Prayer | Joe Slone |
| P. M. Opening Prayer | |
| P.M. Closing Prayer | Greg Brewer |
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| September: | |
| September: Communion: | |
| - | Walter Rice |
| Communion: | |
| Communion: Reading | Terry Abney, Greg Brewer |
| Communion: Reading Serving | Terry Abney, Greg BrewerPaul Napier, Dan Newell, Jr. |
| Communion: Reading Serving Collection | Terry Abney, Greg Brewer Paul Napier, Dan Newell, Jr. Carla & Josie Watson |
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There Will be a Board Change Next Week

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, 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

There's no way we can avoid it. Everyone experiences pain and disappointment regardless of their age, health, education or finances. Only God can comfort the wounded, worried heart.

"Blessed be the God . . . of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God" 2 Cor. 1:3-4

This and That

This week I want us to consider the possibilities of Faith. According to the Bible, it is something we must have. "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him", Hebrews 11:6. Paul then tells us how we get faith in Romans 10:17, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." So it is easily established that faith is important to the person who wants to please God. Let us also consider that:

- Jesus Christ dwells in our hearts by faith, Ephesians 3:17. If we have faith, as we should, Jesus is ever with us to provide comfort and help.
- Faith can be, non-existent, little, weak, strong, great. The strength of our faith is based upon how we react to God's word. Do we allow it to be in us? Do we allow it to direct us in our daily activities? Do we believe its promises?
- According to Philemon 1:6, our faith can be communicated.
 - o Others may know our faith, 1 Thessalonians 3:5.
 - o We may show our faith, James 2:18
 - o The faith we have may be spoken of, Romans 1:8
 - o It can be heard, Colossians 1:4
 - o Our faith may be seen, Luke 5:20
- We can grow in faith. In 2 Thessalonians 1:3, Paul says, "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;"
- Faith can be followed. In Hebrews 13:7, we are told, "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation."

As we go about our everyday duties, let us be aware of the fact that we should have a faith that is strong, that can be communicated, which grows, and can be followed. Are we leaving that legacy to our children and community? Think about it

