Passion for God.....Compassion for People September 6, 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

If you can't feed a hundred, you can feed one.

Please help those less fortunate by contributing to the food pantry. Please bring non-perishable items such as instant potatoes, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meats, soups, stew, peanut butter and jelly, oil, spaghetti or sauce.

Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these,



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Worship Services:

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| 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.: Where Were You When I Needed You? | M.C. Rice |

In the New Testament, the message of the cross – Jesus Christ crucified - was at the heart of Christianity. Without the cross, the meaning of Christianity would be lost, the sacrifice of Christ unknown, and the message of the Gospel worthless.



Privileged to Serve

| Songs of Worship | Terry Abney |
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| A.M. Prayer | |
| September: Communion: | |
| Reading | Walter Rice |
| Serving | |
| Collection | Paul Napier, Dan Newell, Jr. |
| Prepare Communion | Carla & Josie Watson |
| Communion to Sick | |
| Van Driver 9/6/09 | Jody McCoy |
| Van Driver 9/13/09 | Shane Burgher |

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

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

"Love thy neighbor" is a precept, which could transform the world if it were universally practiced.

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Galatians 5:14

Pray. Risk. Trust.

This and That

One of the characteristics of God is that he is omniscient. This means He possesses universal and complete knowledge. The thought that there is nothing he does not know has preserved me through many a temptation and trial. God knows everything.

- o When I lose faith in myself, I realize there is nothing about me that he does not know. This is far greater knowledge than I possess about myself. In Matthew 10:30, Jesus says, "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered." If the hairs on my head are numbered, and the count would change daily, there must be nothing about me that he does not know. This makes me to understand that I important to God. I know I can succeed at whatever God requires of me. Because he knows me.
- o When I wonder about the world I live in, when I am afraid and in doubt, I realize that he knows everything about it. In Psalms 147:4-5, the writer states, "He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite." If God knows the heavens, and every star is counted, then surely he takes thought for the earth whereon he has placed mankind. God says, "For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fullness thereof." Psalms 50:10-12. Yea, God is aware of the needs of the earth and its inhabitants.
- o When I am afraid about the future, I realize God is there. He is aware of the end from the beginning. He also taketh thought for <u>me</u>. Job spoke well in chapter 31:4 when he said, "*Doth not he see my ways, and count all my steps?*" I know that if I but trust in the Lord and walk in his paths, my future will be secure. For God has spoken through the psalmist, "*Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright; For the future of that man is peace.* Psalms 37:37nkj.

God knows everything and nothing can be hidden from Him. God is omniscient. Remember the song, "there's an all-seeing eye watching you" Think about it.

Daniel Newell

