Passion for God.....Compassion for People July 20, 2008

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each 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 today 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.

Our Sympathy goes out to the family of Izetia Pittman (sister of Ellaray Campbell and mother-in-law of Vivian Pittman) who passed away on Thursday. Her funeral will be today at 2:00 p.m. at the Stanton Church of Christ.

Be sure to fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things He has done for you. - Samuel

Our food pantry is in need of nonperishable items. This is a great way to help others less fortunate.



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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.: The Seeker	M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: I am Not Ashamed	Daniel Newell
Wednesday: Acts	Brian Rice

We trust that God has been pleased with our worship and pray that each of you will be strengthened from the sacrifice you are making. We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us again at every service. We appreciate your attendance today. May God's richest blessings be yours all week long.



Privileged to Serve July 20, 2008

Announcements and Sick	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer	Glen Hayes
A.M. Prayer before Worship	
A.M. Closing Prayer	Brian Rice
P. M. Opening Prayer	Jody McCoy
P.M. Closing Prayer	Greg Brewer
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July:

Communion:	
Reading	Homer Rice
Serving	Jody McCoy, Walter Rice
Collection	Dan Newell, Paul Napier
Prepare Communion	Amanda Creed, Amber Creed, Sue Rice
Cleaning Outside	Brian Rice, Jody McCoy
Van Driver 7/20/08	Duwain Watson
Van Drive 7/27/08	Greg Brewer

A nursery is provided for children age 3 and under. Christian ladies teach with age appropriate materials. Please encourage your young one to attend.

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

Tell your friends about our Free Correspondence Course!



This and That

How to reach others and achieve unity? Try James' approach: "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." James 3:17

The Holy Spirit, through James, is making the case for unity through a bridling of the *human* tongue. Letting God do the talking for us. Accepting what *He* says and following through with what *He* requires. Problem is, most of us find this difficult to accept. Seems as though we want to put our 2 cents worth in. However, 2ϕ can be very costly in the end. God's formula is:

- Pure Wisdom first. The Bible must be placed first and accepted by all of us as the standard of righteousness.
- \circ $\,$ Peace should be sought based upon what the Bible says.
- We should always be gentle in our dealing with others when presenting the doctrine of Christ.
- Easy to be intreated means that we find it easy to obey what the Lord says in his word and we are easily approachable.
- The outgrowth of our obedience to the word is a life filled with kindness and goodwill towards others, without being partial or hypocritical.

By following this example we are sure to have greater success in reaching others.

Daniel Newell

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

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Paul & 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, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list;

the	effectual	fervent pray	ver of a	righteous	man availe	th much.
						James 5:16

Our men and women serving in Iraq and other war torn areas.	
Greater love hath no man John 15:13	