

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People**  
**February 9, 2014**

**Items to Remember:**

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for February will be Daniel Newell. Please make plans to attend.

**Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm.

**Church Singing** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**Birthdays this Week:** Kiowa Muncie (11<sup>th</sup>); Amanda Chaney (12<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** None

Our sermon airs each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. ....**WSKV – 104.9 FM**

**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone, Inez Estep, and Ellary Campbell. Those undergoing medical tests, those going through personal trials, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, those who have lost loved ones, and those on the church prayer list.

....*the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

*James 5:16*

Our men and women serving in Afghanistan and other war torn areas.

*Greater love hath no man .....John 15:13*

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- The Church food pantry is a way to share with those in need. It is accessed weekly by members of our community. Please donate as you can.



**Pantry Item of the Week: Canned Meat**

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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 Evening .....	7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: Joy and Gladness ..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Fall of Eve ..... Daniel Newell



Find somebody to be successful for. Raise their hopes. Think of their needs.

**Barack Obama**

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship .....	Charles Rice

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship .....	Rob Little
A.M. Closing Prayer .....	Shane Burgher
P.M. Opening Prayer .....	Lonnie Dale Stewart
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Joseph Newell

### February:

Communion:	
Reading .....	Homer Rice
Serving .....	Chris Chaney & Jody McCoy
Communion to the Sick .....	Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.
Collection .....	Kyle Lucas & Dan Newell Jr.
Prepare Communion.....	Jerri Lucas
Van Driver .....	Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside .....	Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy

### In the Know

- **1 Corinthians 10:13** <sup>13</sup> There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be \_\_\_\_\_ above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.
  - burdened
  - tempted
  - plagued
- **Lamentations 3:21-22** <sup>21</sup> This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. <sup>22</sup> It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his \_\_\_\_\_ fail not.
  - commandments
  - blessings
  - compassions
- **Psalms 46:1-2** <sup>1</sup> God is our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, a very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;
  - Refuge and strength
  - Hope and rock
  - Tower and redeemer

## Let Us Hold the Hill

A.B. Lipscomb

We can never tell what issues may hang upon our individual fidelity to God. We can never tell what may come of our work today, tomorrow, the next week, or the next year.

A young artillery captain on a famous battlefield was given a little eminence to hold. The general told him to hold it at all hazards. Charge after charge was made upon that hill, but the young captain held it with desperate bravery.

He could not tell how the battle was going. He had not the faintest idea of his general's plan. The only thing he knew was that he must obey orders ó he must hold his post at all hazards.

He held it, and not until the smoke of battle had cleared away and the victory was won did he learn that his post was the key position of the whole battlefield, and upon his fidelity depended the fortunes of the whole day.

Brethren and sisters in Christ, the great Commander has placed us on a hill. We have been given a place to hold. While we know that there are other organizations at work in this same field, we can but feel that ours is the key position. (Upon us depends the spiritual welfare of our community. It is our part to lead the men and women all around us to the way of salvation. It is our holy mission to preach the pure, unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ and to point them to the truth as it is written in God's holy Word.)

Let us not be weary in well doing. Let us not take the edge off of Christian enthusiasm. Let us not chill the glow of Christian zeal. Let us not dim the bright eye of Christian hope.

But let's hold the hill. Let's fight the battle. Let's say within our hearts today: óI shall not fail nor turn aside. I shall not close my eyes nor fall asleep. I shall not die nor pass away until in me and in my life God's work is done.ó

When the battle is fought and when the victory is won, in the light of heaven we shall see the fulfillment of a promise that here on earth we could but faintly understand ó the promise that says: óLet us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint notó (Galatians 6:9).

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