Passion for God.....Compassion for People January 19, 2014

Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are <u>TODAY</u>, the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mack Rice. Please make plans to attend.

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

Church Singing takes place the 2nd 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: Alvin Goldey, Braxden Tharp (19th), Sue Rice (22nd), Lillian Chaney, Madison Tharp (23rd)

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 Ellaray 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 manJohn 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.











Ladies Group Meeting: Friday, January 24th @ 7:00pm. We will have a devotional and fellowship. We will discuss the interests that the ladies have for the group. The meeting should last about 1 hour. The meeting will also include a "shower" for the church kitchen. Please bring any item(s) you think the kitchen may need if you can. We hope to see all the ladies there.

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Announcements and SickSongs of Worship	
Prayer: A.M. Prayer before Worship	Dan Newell Jr. Jody McCoy Lonnie Dale Stewart
January: Communion: Reading	Brian Rice & Shane Burgher Daniel Newell & Dan Newell JrRob Little & Walter RiceCharlene BrewerShane Burgher
and for an helmet, the hope oSoberJustAwake	nd of perfectness. ale in your hearts, to the ne body; and be ye thankful. us, who are of the day, be astplate of faith and love;
arise, go over this Jordan, the the land which I do give to the Israel.	ou, and all this people, unto
∘ Abraham	
o Joshua	

o Moses

This and That

In an attempt to be totally honest and open minded about religion, there begs the question, õWhat does the church mean to you?ö Is it something that you think about once in a while? Often a marriage may require the use of a church building and church minister. A funeral may require the use of a minister and church members to sing, offer words of encouragement, or just a quiet acknowledgement of their love for you.

Is this what the church means to you? Or is it something to be embraced each and every day? Actually, according to the Bible, the church is very much involved in the salvation of ones soul. On the 1st Pentecost after Jesusø resurrection, the Apostle Peter was preaching in the temple. His message was one of information, accusation, and encouragement. He first preached Jesus who, through his death and resurrection, fulfilled Godøs promise of a savior. He then accused those present of being guilty of killing Jesus. He said they had done this by owicked handsö. Once convinced of this terrible tragedy, they wanted to know what could be done. Peter said they might receive forgiveness of sins by repentance and baptism. Apparently this, the crowd was willing to do. (You know, we should always be willing to do just what God requires each and every time we understand what he wants.) That same day 3,000 people obeyed the commands as delivered by Peter and received forgiveness of this and all other sins.

It is interesting to note that the Lord, to his church, added those who obeyed. Notice Acts 2:47nkj, õAnd the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.ö It was important to the Lord that once saved, one should be added to and receive the blessings from the church. We receive comfort, instruction, encouragement, vocation, opportunity, stability, correction, and much more from the church. The church provided light for an otherwise dark world. Jesus states that Ye are the light of the worldö. The world needs the church. You need the church. It is needed to provide a standard of right and wrong and encourage people to higher attainments. Think about it. Daniel Newell

Psalms 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?