

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
July 13, 2014

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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.: One Word That Kept a Man Out of Heaven .Mack Rice
Sunday P.M.: Why Pilate FailedDaniel Newell



I could not at any age be content to take my place in a corner by the fireside and simply look on.

Eleanor Roosevelt

I find the great in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it,-but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for July will be Mack Rice

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. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

Ladies Group Meeting takes place the 2nd Friday of each month at 7pm in the multi-purpose room at the church building. This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. Please make plans to attend.

Birthdays this Week: Evan McCoy, Faye Rogers (13th), Julia Estes (16th), Brian Rogers (18th)

Anniversaries this Week: Josh & Cassandra Begley, Chris & Amanda Chaney (15th)

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 man *John 15:13*

- 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: Beef Stew

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
Songs of WorshipCharles Rice

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Homer Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Terry Abney
P.M. Opening PrayerKyle Lucas
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Shane Burgher

July:

Communion:
Reading.....Walter Rice
Serving..... Greg Brewer & Lonnie Dale Stewart
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice
Collection..... Charles Rice & Jody McCoy
Prepare Communion..... Waveline Teasley
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning OutsideEvan McCoy & Walter Rice

Test Your Bible Knowledge

- (1) Who was Paul's "own son in the faith"?
- (2) A King's daughter and a King's wife who did evil to the prophet Elijah and eventually was thrown from off a wall and the dogs ate her flesh.
- (3) Jesus was a descendant of Jacob. In the book of Revelation He is described as the "lion of the tribe of _____".
- (4) Paul was from _____, the capital of Cilicia, a province in Asia Minor.
- (5) He was the last surviving apostle and wrote 5 books of the New Testament.

I'll Keep On Till They Quit

By Alan Smith

There once was an older man who went out jogging. He was running around a track that circled the high school football field while the team was conducting their practice. When the football players began running their sprints up and down the field, the man said to himself, "I'll just keep running until they quit." So they ran. And he ran. And they kept on running. So he kept on running.

Finally, in total exhaustion the man had to stop. When he stopped, an equally exhausted football player walked over to him and said, "Boy, I'm glad you finally stopped, Mister. Our coach told us that we had to keep running wind sprints as long as the old guy was jogging!"

It seems to me that we can sometimes find ourselves in a similar kind of situation when it comes to anger and conflict. We have a disagreement with someone and get into an argument. Voices get raised. Neither side wants to be the first to give in, to stop speaking in anger. Everyone has the attitude, "I'll just keep on till they quit." So the other party stays mad. So we stay mad. And on we go, eventually finding ourselves emotionally and even physically exhausted by the ongoing animosity.

Let me challenge you to do something very difficult. The next time you get in an argument, be the first to give in. Be the first to stop the yelling and the name-calling. Be the first to say, "I'm sorry." It's the quickest way to stop the vicious cycle.

"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." (Proverbs 15:1)