

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
March 2, 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.: Why Do We Need to Hear Jesus?.....Mack Rice
Sunday P.M.: Who is a Wise Man?.....Daniel Newell



March 2-6: Faulkner University Lectureship
Montgomery, Alabama

Theme: ðWomen Empowered by Godð
Information: (334) 386-7660 or web site:
www.faulkner.edu

Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for March will be Dan Newell Jr. 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: Greg Brewer (3rd), Anna Rose McCoy (4th)

Anniversaries this Week: James and Hattie Jones (7th)

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: Pasta & Sauce

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Terry Abney
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Jody McCoy
P.M. Opening Prayer Homer Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Joseph Newell

March:

Communion:

Reading..... Lonnie Dale Stewart
Serving..... Dan Newell Jr., & Kyle Lucas
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.
Collection..... Rob Little & Shane Burgher
Prepare Communion..... Mary Creed
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Walter Rice & Ian McCoy

Test Your Knowledge

- (1) Who went with Peter to the Temple passing the gate called *beautiful*?
- (2) How old was Jesus when his parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover in Luke 2?
- (3) Who was the only person with Paul when he wrote 2 Timothy?
- (4) How many "ones" are mentioned in Ephesians chapter 4?
- (5) How old was Sarah when she died?

(1) John, (2) twelve, (3) Luke, (4) seven, (5) 127

Filled With Awe For God

By Timothy Agee

At Jesus' crucifixion, "when the centurion and those who were with him...saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, 'Truly this was the Son of God!' " (Matthew 27:54 ESV). What would our lives look like if we were truly filled with awe for what God has done for us through His Son?

Reverence for God brings Selflessness

In Luke 18, Jesus told a parable about two men who had entered the temple to pray. One of these was a Pharisee and the other, a despised tax collector. The Pharisee sought to bring attention and glory to himself, but the tax collector "would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat upon his breast, saying, 'God be merciful to me, a sinner!' "(v.13)

Having reverence for God means understanding that we are hopelessly lost and NOTHING without Him. Human nature leads us to promote ourselves in all situations, but a healthy respect for God will lead us to cast aside selfish interests and seek Him as the only way to eternal life.

Reverence for God brings Sincerity

In 1 Samuel 1, Hannah was praying earnestly to God for a son. Eli, the high priest, accused her of being intoxicated. Hannah responded: "No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD" (v. 15).

When was the last time we truly poured out our souls before the Lord? Being in awe of God and His plan will lead to a transformation of our innermost beings and will compel us to be dedicated to the study of His Word, to singing and to prayer. These things will not simply be an exercise of going through the motions but will involve the deepest areas of our hearts, souls and minds.

Reverence for God brings Sacrifice

After his incredible treatise on God's mercy and plan for salvation, Paul challenged Christians "to present [their] bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God" (Romans 12:1). To be a living sacrifice is to dedicate every aspect of life to His service. If we truly revered God, would it not be our natural reaction to give our lives to Him?

All of us should examine our lives to determine if the level of reverence we have for God has brought about these results.

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