

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
May 24, 2015

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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.: When the Fire Goes Out.....Mack Rice
Sunday P.M.: A Time Of Trouble.....Daniel Newell



I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear.

Rosa Parks

We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

US Declaration of Independence

Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

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: Jack Pittman (24th), Ian McCoy (29th)

Anniversaries this Week: None

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

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon Olinger, Correne Hatton, Inez Estep, Ellaray Campbell, Joe Slone, Gary Chaney. 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: Canned Meat

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Homer Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Jody McCoy
P.M. Opening PrayerTerry Abney
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Evan McCoy

May:

Communion:

Reading..... Rob Little
Serving..... Charles Rice & Shane Burgher
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice
Collection..... Jody McCoy & Walter Rice
Prepare Communion..... Waveline Teasley
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Ian McCoy & Bailey Little

HELP FOR THE INNER MAN by Rose Ann Noey

As outward man at length decays,
My inward man's renewing.
I read God's Word from day to day
Which helps me go along life's way,
These arduous trials enduring.

My loving Saviour sent me help,
My inner man to strengthen.
Into His Word I love to delve
To fill my soul's deep empty wells,
My spiritual heights to lengthen.

As I read that Book divine,
My hidden man is stronger.
His precepts to my new man bind;
I leave the old man far behind,
And shed the devil's fetter.

Teach me, Lord, to stay the course,
The way You'd have me go.
It is Your Word which is the source
That seeps inside my heart Its force,
Your Will, my Lord, to know.

IF IT'S FORWARD THAT WE WANT TO MOVE,
LOVE IS THE MOST POWERFUL THING TO PROPEL US
IN THAT DIRECTION. As a motivator, love really has no
equal. It's as strong as death. It burns with a flame that many
waters cannot quench. If someone you know is trying to do
something and love is the reason why, you'd be wise to get out
of the way. The thing is very likely going to happen.

Wouldn't we reach forward more fervently in life if our
love for God were more affectionate? If the word passion
accurately described our love for God, could anything hold us
back? For too long, most of us have loved God too little and with
too little fire.

The love that we so desperately need in our relationship
to God is a thing that we can choose to have. We are commanded
to love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, and all
our mind (Matthew 22:37), and that is a command we are
capable of obeying. We can choose to think rightly about God,
and then we can feed our minds on the truths that He has
revealed about Himself in the Scriptures. When we do that with
the genuine intent to be what He created us to be, we will find
ourselves loving Him, adoring Him, and longing to be with Him
now and forever.

It is no mere happenstance that God ordained the Lord's
Supper for His people. Of all the things that can feed our love,
none is more powerful than meditating, with other Christians, on
the staggering, unfathomable love shown at the cross of Christ.

The world, the flesh, and the devil must be fought. But
the simple fact is, we fight a losing battle if love is left out of the
mix. If we don't have the help of our hearts in serving God, it's
not likely that we'll hold out to the end. So, my friend, it is
imperative that your activities be motivated by love, first for God
and second for your neighbor. If that's the case (and God
certainly knows whether it is or not), then discouragement will
not defeat you. Other motives may falter, but many waters
cannot quench love.

Love can hope where reason would despair (Lord George
Lyttelton). Gary Henry - WordPoints.com