

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
May 25, 2014

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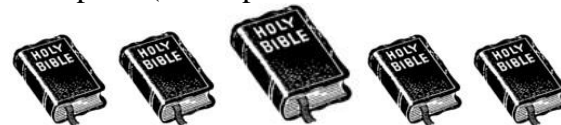
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Worship Services:

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.: Five Looks of the Lord's Supper..... Mack Rice
Sunday P.M.: Repent: (3rd Step in the Plan of Salvation) Daniel Newell



Beware of no man more than yourself; we carry our
worst enemies within us.

G. K. Chesterton

No person was ever honored for what he received.
Honor is the reward for what he gave.

Calvin Coolidge

Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for June will be Dan Newell Jr.

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 4th 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: Glenn Oliver (27th), 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 & 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: Pork & Beans

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Terry Abney
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Homer Rice
P.M. Opening PrayerKyle Lucas
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Joseph Newell

May:

Communion:
Reading..... Greg Brewer
Serving..... Lonnie Dale Stewart & Dan Newell Jr.
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.
Collection..... Shane Burgher & Charles Rice
Prepare Communion..... Paula Rice
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Charles Rice & Joseph Newell

Test Your Bible Knowledge

- (1) Paul's companion on his first missionary journey.
- (2) He was a kinsman of Elimelech, Naomi's husband, and he became the husband of Ruth.
- (3) A title applied to several emperors of the Roman empire, beginning with Augustus.
- (4) The two sons of Zebedee. They were fishers with Peter and Andrew.
- (5) A field, cave, and surrounding land purchased by Abraham as a burial place for his wife Sarah.

Preach the Gospel

The value of souls is so great that Christ gave up the glories of heaven and came to earth, became a homeless wanderer, and died on the cross in order that men might be saved. When all authority in heaven and on earth had been given unto Him, He commanded His apostles to go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Christ works in and through His disciples.

The work of evangelizing the world will never be accomplished until we have more godly mothers like Hannah, who was anxious and ready to devote her son, Samuel, to the service of the Lord. She did not stop to count the self-denial or the sacrifice that she must make for him to engage in the work. Inasmuch as Jehovah had answered her petition, she said: "Therefore also I have granted him to Jehovah; as long as he liveth he is granted to Jehovah." Thus we see that the training of Samuel for the work begun before he was born.

So we should have godly mothers throughout our land today to train their children for the great work of preaching the gospel. Sons who are not ready to make sacrifices and who are not ready to give up luxuries, ease and splendors of this world in order to proclaim the gospel of Christ will never do any good as ministers of the gospel.

Ministers must not confer with flesh and blood, but must be ready to endure hardness as good soldiers must be ready to endure stripes, hungers, thirsting, and privations, if they expect to be successful preachers of the gospel.

When Israel had fallen into great sin and when one was much needed to go and warn the people, Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"

Isaiah answered: "Here am I; send me." If one would be a missionary of the gospel of Christ, if one would be a successful winner of souls like Isaiah, he must be ready to be sent of Jehovah. He must be ready to go, having his lips touched with the olive coal as he gives warning to sinners to flee the doom to come and to accept the offers of proffered mercy.

Those who are not ready to suffer privations and to endure scoffs and frowns for the sake of Christ should never attempt the work of a missionary.