

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
November 3, 2013

Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for November 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: Brian Rice (5th), Erin Rice (7th)

Anniversaries this Week: Clayton & Faye Rogers (4th)

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

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone, 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

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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: Thanksgiving Holiday Items

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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.: Our God Is Able Mack Rice

Sunday P.M.: What Does the Lord Jesus Mean to Me? .Daniel Newell



Faith, as well intentioned as it may be, must be built on facts, not fiction--faith in fiction is a damnable false hope.

Thomas A. Edison

Determine never to be idle...It is wonderful how much may be done if we are always doing.

Thomas Jefferson

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Brian Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Kyle Lucas
P.M. Opening Prayer Charles Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Brian Rogers

November:

Communion:

Reading..... Rob Little
Serving..... Dan Newell Jr. & Greg Brewer
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice
Collection..... Pearl Brewer & Jody McCoy
Prepare Communion..... Charlene Brewer
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Walter Rice & Jody McCoy

In the Know

- **1 Samuel 3:10** ¹⁰ And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy _____ heareth.
 - child
 - servant
 - slave
- **Isaiah 53:5** ⁵ But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* _____ for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.
 - slain
 - scourged
 - bruised
- **Hebrews 13:2** ² Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.
 - strangers
 - others
 - Gentiles

Perspective

By Kerry G. Anderson

Divisiveness is a Sin

I am regularly asked the question, "Is there a split within the churches of Christ?"

While I understand the question, I am not sure there can really be a "split" in the church. Beyond the local congregation, there is no earthly organization or headquarters of the church from which to split.

However, it is clear that some individuals and congregations have changed their beliefs and practices. Some teach ongoing revelation from God; some accept as Christians those who have not been obedient in baptism; some include instruments in worship; and the list goes on. Historically, such congregations usually decide on their own that they do not want to be identified as a church of Christ. What is unusual today is that many of these congregations continue to interact with others as if nothing has changed.

While I regret these decisions, God has given each Christian and each congregation the right to make these choices. I cannot stop what is happening at another congregation or even spend too much of my time worrying about it. Only God can "remove [their] lampstand" (Revelation 2:5), and He will do that according to His schedule.

What I can do is be aware of what is being taught by others. I can then decide where to use my influence and resources in helping other brethren. The Internet is a good tool for learning firsthand about what various individuals and congregations believe.

I recently considered sending money to a congregation to help in a relief effort. I went to their website and found the following: "The real issue is not the extent to which a woman may participate in the work and worship of the church, but the manner. Paul's corrective does not ban women from speaking in worship, but stops the disruptive verbal misconduct of certain wives... Put simply, any female who has sufficient and accurate information may teach that information in a gentle spirit to whomever in whatever situation they may be." I decided to assist with the effort through another congregation.

We may change, but God does not: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Christianity is a revealed religion. We have not intuited what to do; we have been told what to do in God's Word. We need to be sure we are working to keep ourselves in line with God's desires and encouraging others to do the same. We do not need to be guilty of the sin of divisiveness. (Reprinted by permission, *Gospel Advocate*)