

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
September 28, 2014

**Items to Remember:**

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

**Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm.

**Church Singing** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**Ladies Group Meeting** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Carol Meadows (29<sup>th</sup>), Dan Newell Jr. (30<sup>th</sup>), Garry Chaney (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**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*

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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: Canned Meat**

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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.: What is Baptism? ..... Mack Rice

Sunday P.M.: Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord? Forgiveness..Daniel Newell



I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship.

**Louisa May Alcott**

Be a first rate version of yourself, not a second rate version of someone else.

**Judy Garland**

If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants. **Isaac Newton**

## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy  
Songs of Worship .....Charles Rice

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Terry Abney  
P.M. Opening Prayer .....Rob Little  
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Brian Rice

### September:

Communion:

Reading..... Jody McCoy  
Serving.....Walter Rice & Greg Brewer  
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.  
Collection.....Dan Newell Jr. & Kyle Lucas  
Prepare Communion.....Jerri Lucas  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside .....Joseph Newell & Charles Rice

## An Ode to the Dislocated

I looked around our Bible class  
Last Sunday, and 'tis true;  
Familiar faces greeted me,  
But I couldn't locate you.  
And Sunday night 't was the same 't  
It made me feel so blue  
Though heartened by the ones who came,  
I couldn't locate you.  
Then Wednesday evening brought us back,  
The usual mid-week crew;  
I searched and hoped and searched some more,  
But I couldn't locate you.  
It seems so often when we meet  
And find our favorite pew,  
That something's missing; something's wrong 't  
We just can't locate you.  
You're missed, you know! We want you back!  
You need to be here, too.  
We'd hate to search through heaven,  
Unable to locate you.

## Friendly Fire By Jim Faughn

Military spokesmen and the news media seem to use a variety of phrases in an attempt to sanitize some of the unpleasant aspects of war. From time to time, we hear reports of troops being wounded or killed by "friendly fire." That somehow sounds better than having to report that the damage was done by one of our own bullets, missiles, bombs, etc.

Sometimes, the evidence indicates that the fire was not so friendly. At times, some apparently take advantage of the confusion caused by the intensity of a particular battle to settle some personal grudge with a fellow soldier (maybe a superior officer).

I have wondered at times how often "friendly fire" damages the Lord's army. Could it possibly be that some of our wounds and casualties come from our own ranks?

We know that Paul had to deal with "...perils among false brethren" (2 Cor. 11:26). He also warned that: "...if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another" (Gal. 5:15).

Sadly, it seems that some have neither learned from Paul's experience, nor heeded his warning. Some in the Lord's army seem more intent on fighting a brother or sister, discrediting them, spreading gossip about them, and/or ignoring them than they are on waging war against our real enemy.

"Friendly fire" among us may cause the loss of two souls. The one "fired at" may be so wounded that he or she never recovers. The one who does the "firing" is most certainly damaged beyond measure until and unless he or she repents.

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**John 13:35 (KJV)** <sup>35</sup> By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.