

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
August 12, 2012

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship. All men are invited to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

Church Singings are the second Wednesday of each month. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

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

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

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

Teen Youth Group

Devotional & Movie Night: Showing "Letters to God"

Topic: Faith & Hope

Date: Friday, August 17th

Location: Mac & Crystal's House

Dinner & Snacks will be provided

Kids Youth Group

Devotional & Movie Night: Showing "Dolphin Tale"

Topic: Perseverance

Date: Saturday, August 18th

Time: 3:00pm to 6:00p.m.

Location: Mac & Crystal's House

Dinner & Snacks will be provided

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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..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: There Failed Not OughtM. C. Rice

Sunday P.M.: The Firm Foundation..... Daniel Newell



I will meditate on your precepts and have respect to your ways [the paths of life marked out by your law]. I will delight myself in your statutes; I will not forget your word. Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live; and I will observe your word [hearing, receiving, loving, and obeying it]. Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. Psalm 119:15-18 (Amp)

ENTER TO WORSHIP ... Please turn off all cell phones and prepare to worship God.

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship.....selected

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before WorshipAlvin Goldy
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Joe Slone
P. M. Opening PrayerJody McCoy
P.M. Closing Prayer Mack Rice

August:

Communion:

Reading Shane Burgher
ServingDan Newell & Walter Rice
Communion to the Sick Daniel Newell & Dan Newell, Jr.
Collection..... Pearl Brewer & Jody McCoy
Prepare CommunionCharlene Brewer
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Jody McCoy & Charles Rice



Once walking through the twisted little streets of Kowloon in Hong Kong, I came upon a tattoo studio. In the window were displayed samples of the tattoos available.

On the chest or arms you could have tattooed an anchor or flag or mermaid or whatever. But what struck me with force was the three words that could be tattooed on one's flesh, "Born to lose."

I entered the shop in astonishment and, pointing to those words, asked the Chinese tattoo artist, "Does anyone really have that terrible phrase, Born to lose, tattooed on his body?"

He replied, "Yes, sometimes."

"But," I said, "I just can't believe that anyone in his right mind would do that."

The Chinese man simply tapped his forehead and said in broken English, "Before tattoo on body, tattoo on mind."

Simply stated, if your mind is corrupted with fears, doubts, anger, bitterness and all the negativity in this world...your actions will also be corrupted.

Instead, read, memorize and meditate God's Word daily.

A father told the story of his son's first serious conflict at school. His boy was being picked on by three bullies. They would punch him, push his bike over, and generally made his life miserable.

They told him that they'd meet him the next morning before school and beat him up.

That evening the dad really worked hard to show his son some moves on how to defend himself, passed on a few helpful techniques, and even gave him some tips on how he might win them over as friends.

The next morning, the boy choked back the tears knowing that the inevitable was going to happen. With a reassuring hug, the father smiled confidently and said, "you can do it, son. I know you'll make out all right."

The boy got on his bike and began the lonely, long ride to school.

What the boy didn't know was that every block he rode was under the watchful eye of his dad...who drove his car a safe distance behind, out of sight but ever ready to speed up and assist if the scene became too threatening.

The boy thought he was alone, but he wasn't alone at all. The father was there all the time. End of story.

It's so reassuring to know that our heavenly Father is always watching us and He knows what's going on in our lives.

God wants you to know that, as always, everything is going to be alright. "It's going to be okay,"

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:6

In Him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain of your own poets have said, For we are also His offspring.
Acts 17:28

Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!