Passion for God.....Compassion for People February 14, 2010

Please be Reminded:

Men's Business Meeting is the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship. The meeting takes place in the all-purpose room. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. You may also request that a particular song be sung. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

Stanton Nursing Home Services will be <u>next Sunday</u>, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Luke Newell of the Bowen congregation. Please make plans to attend.

WSKV Radio8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Anna Vires and Family, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, Sharon and Donald Olinger, Reva O'Hair, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list.

.....the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

One day a mule fell into a dry well. Seemingly, he could not be saved. They decided then to bury the mule. But the mule refused to bury; as the dirt was thrown in, the mule stepped on it and packed it. When enough dirt was thrown in, the mule walked out. The thing that was done to bury him was the means of his salvation. The mule practiced positive thinking. Charles Hodge

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Worship Services:

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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.: Overcoming Fear	M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: For Christ's Sake	Daniel Newell

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
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A.M. Prayer	Jody McCoy
A.M. Prayer before Worship	
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	Homer Rice.
P.M. Closing Prayer	Dan Newell Jr

February:

The soul is worth more than all the world, and all the world contains. Then it is of the utmost importance for us to know whether we are saved or not – whether we are saved or unsaved. No one can afford to remain in an unsaved state, without hope and without God. And if, and when, he is saved he should know it; he should have certain, definite, dependable, reliable and conclusive evidence of his salvation from sin, and that he is a child of God, a child of the heavenly king. The Holy Spirit reveals God's will to us. This revelation is in the Bible, from which we learn how to become Christians. The Holy Spirit tells us to believe, Acts 16:31; to repent, Acts 3:19; to confess Christ, Romans 10:10; to be baptized, Acts 2:38; 22:16; to continue faithful, 2 Peter 1:5-11. Our spirits alone know whether we really believe, repent and are baptized. A knowledge in our spirits that we have done the things commanded by the Holy Spirit is the evidence by which we know that we are children of God. G.H.P. Showalter

This and That

Jesus is made known to us in the New Testament. We have a record of His birth and subsequent ministry in the gospels. His mortality and immortality is more fully developed by the apostle Paul in the Ephesian, Phillipian, and Colossian letters. But Jesus did not suddenly appear where He was not present before. It is said of Jesus in Revelation 1:8, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." Again there is the statement in Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." This indicates that Jesus was in the past, is in the present, and will be in the future.

Jesus in the past: John began the gospel that bears his name by saying, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." The beginning indicates the beginning of the world and humanity. It has been said that God was the architect, Jesus the maker, and the Holy Spirit the decorator of the creation. He was also present with the children of Israel during their wanderings. Paul said "they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ." 1 Corinthians 10:4

Jesus in the present: After Jesus ascended to the heavens we find Him seated on the right hand of God. His primary work? "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:25. Jesus is interested in the salvation of souls and the care of the saved. His care for the church is seen in Ephesians chapter 1 and 5

Jesus in the future: Paul states in First Corinthians 15 that Jesus "must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." Death will be destroyed when Jesus returns and the dead are raised. At that time the people will be judged according to their works, Revelation 20:12. Also, according to Paul's address to the people of Athens in Acts 17, Jesus will "judge the world in righteousness". Will you be found acceptable to Jesus at His coming? Think about it

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