Passion for God.....Compassion for People October 17, 2010

# **Please be Reminded:**

**Church Singing is the second Wednesday night of each month beginning at 7:00PM.** Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**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.

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** will be <u>**TODAY**</u>, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be M. C. Rice. Please join us for around a half hour of song, prayer, and sermon. Your attendance may brighten the day for a resident.

# **Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Anna Vires and Family, Waveline Teasley, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Sharon and Donald Olinger, Reva O'Hair, Ellaray Campbell, Brian Rice, 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

- The Potter Children's Home gleaner cans will be picked up this week. Please complete your donation and bring the cans to the church building as soon as possible. And, thank you for your participation.
- The Teens youth group will meet tonight after evening services. The devotional topic will be "Harvesting". Please pick up your teen at 8:30PM. Your Teen will be served dinner.



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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	
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Sunday A.M. Gospel Meeting	A.T. Pate
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How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15. And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! Romans 10:14-15



### Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Prayer List	. Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	. Terry Abney

A.M. Prayer	
A.M. Prayer before Worship	
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	
P.M. Closing Prayer	Greg Brewer

#### **October:**

Communion Reading	Jody McCoy
Serving	
Collection	Dan Newell Jr, & Shane Burgher
Communion to Sick	Mack Rice & Walter Rice.
Prepare Communion	Charlene Brewer & Paula Rice
Van Driver 10/17/10	Donald Olinger
Van Driver 10/24/10	Greg Brewer
Cleaning Outside	Walter Rice & Shane Burgher

To own a Bible is to be rich. To study, to know, and to trust the Bible is to find life. To study the Bible is to be wise; to obey it, to be strong. To know the Bible and to handle it aright is the greatest accomplishment within the reach of any person. One may know English, astronomy, literature, music, sociology, and philosophy, but if one does not know the Bible, one has failed in the only subject that brings all things into their proper relationship and that enables one to know life at its best. One seeking to know the Bible will endeavor to study its contents book by book, meet its characters as they unfold through its pages, study its types, its doctrine, its topics, paragraphs, sentences, and words. This is the work of a lifetime.

The Bible is a mirror that enables us to see ourselves as we really are. It is food which supplies the strength we need, a lamp to guide our way, a hammer to break and to build, a sword to fight and to defend, a seed to plant and to grow, and a goal to win and attain. There are no experiences in life for which the Bible does not furnish a passage. May these thoughts lend encouragement to all of us to become diligent students that we may know the way of life and find the life that is life indeed. *A Tribute to the Bible by Franklin Camp* 

# This and That

The weather is turning cooler, the leaves are brilliant colors, and the walnut trees have shed their nuts. Yes, it is the fall season. It is time to put away summer items and get ready for the change in season. Harvesting crops, gathering firewood, and yes, our fall meeting. We are privileged this year to have Brother A.T. Pate with us to present a series of lessons for God's glory and our benefit. The meeting is important to our congregation for several reasons.

We want to glorify God here upon the earth. Jesus said that we are the light of the world and that we should let our lights shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven. Sponsoring a gospel meeting is a good work. Songs are sung, prayers are offered, and the good news is spoken. When we do these things we offer praise to God through Jesus Christ. Others in the community see and hear of our efforts and God is glorified.

We want to get others to come and worship with us. A gospel meeting offers several times in the same week for someone to come. We should be actively promoting the meeting in our community. There are flyers to be posted and handed out. There are people to personally invite. It is our hope that someone will respond to Jesus' invitation to "take my yoke upon you and learn of me".

We want to be edified ourselves. Faithful attendance of a gospel meeting gives many opportunities to learn and grow. It is another effort of the church leaders to provide "food and drink" for our souls. The preaching this week will give us an opportunity to share the studies and thoughts of our speaker. He has prepared himself to present challenging and edifying material from the Bible. We want to take advantage of that.

We want to set a good example for others. We believe that God is the creator and sustainer of the world. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and He is the savior of those that believe and obey. We want to show others our faith. We cannot meet too frequently. Although we do have two worship services on Sunday and a Bible study on Wednesday night, it is necessary at times, to present a feast of God's goodness. To lay aside the weights of the world and pay attention to God shows how important He is to us. We should support the meeting this week and give our best to Jesus. It is a privilege to do so. Think about it. Daniel Newell