Passion for God.....Compassion for People October 25, 2009

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship. Plan 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 join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday of each month. Singing night is an important part of our worship. Please plan to attend. Your presence encourages others.

There is one thing alone that stands the brunt of life through its length; a quiet conscience.

Our conscience is one of the most precious things we possess. Through our conscience we receive inner prompting from God which, when we heed its warnings, will point us toward a safe and eternal way.

It is possible to ignore our conscience and follow the crowds, but this is a sad waste of our lives. The conscience is the window to the soul through which we hear the voice of God, Who always leads us to success and inner peace. Listen carefully, He always has something good to say!.

If our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God. 1 John 3:21



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Worship Services:

yours all week long.

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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	
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Sunday A.M.: Fall Revival Begins	Bro. John Brown
Sunday P.M.:	Bro. John Brown

Monday through Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

We trust that God will be pleased with our worship and pray that attending today will strengthen each of you. We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us again at every service. We appreciate your presence today. May God's richest blessings be



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	.Terry Abney

A.M. Prayer	
A.M. Prayer before Worship	
A.M. Closing Prayer	Jody McCoy
P. M. Opening Prayer	Homer Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone

October:

Communion:	
Reading	Jody McCoy
Serving	Dan Newell, Homer Rice
Collection	Pearl Brewer, Shane Burgher
Communion to Sick	Walter Rice, Homer Rice
Prepare Communion	Charlene Brewer, Paula Rice
Van Driver 10/25/09	
Van Driver 11/1/09	Donald Olinger
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Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Anna Vires, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, Sharon Olinger, 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

Our men and women serving in Iraq and other war torn areas. Greater love hath no man John 15:13

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, *if we faint not.*

Galatians 6:9



This and That

DIVORCE WITH OR without children \$95. With free name change documents (wife only) and marital settlement agreement. Fast and easy. Call us 24 hours/7 days, 1-888-789-0198.

Folks this is a real classified ad. It appeared in the October 22nd edition of the Mt. Sterling Advocate. I think we know stuff like this happens in our world today. However we usually think of it happening in the "big cities". This goes to show how morally and spiritually debased our own society has become. As you can see, a divorce is offered for a relatively nominal fee whether you have children or not. (Children are an afterthought most often, unless money is involved). They'll even help you get your name changed if you happen to be female. This is promised, "Fast and Easy".

The Bible, God's word, does not condone such actions. As a matter of fact, Jesus placed some stiff penalties upon those that held marriage in such low regard. The Pharisees came to Jesus with a question in Matthew 19:3. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?" Jesus' response was swift and to the point. "Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, 5. And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? 6. Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder," (verses 4-6). They wondered aloud why then Moses commanded to "give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away?" Jesus replied that it was due to their hardness of heart, "but from the beginning it was not so".

God's plan is one man for one woman for one lifetime. There is an allowance for divorce, fornication; however, our goal should be to keep marriages intact. When a marriage is formed with intent to honor God and mate, this want ad will be a thing of the past. See Ephesians chapter 5. Think about it. Daniel Newell

An eager anticipation of the Lord's return keeps us living productively.