Passion for God.....Compassion for People November 2, 2008

## Dates to Remember:

**Men's Business Meeting** is today, immediately following morning worship. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

**Prayer Meetings** are held the first Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend but have a prayer request, please contact Bro. M.C.

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

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

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Remember to ask your friends and neighbors if they would like to receive our Bible Correspondence Course. Turn in names to Bro. M.C. Rice.

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**Food Pantry:** Help those less fortunate by contributing to the food pantry. Please bring non-perishable items such as instant potatoes, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meats, soups, stew, peanut butter and jelly, oil, spaghetti or sauce.

This is the time of year when our food pantry is most important to those less fortunate. Please make this part of your personal ministry.

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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.
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Sunday A.M.: Good Old Days	M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Lord is it I?	Daniel Newell
Wednesday: Acts	Brian Rice

#### WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for coming. Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.



A.M. Prayer	Homer Rice
A.M. Prayer before Worship	
A.M. Closing Prayer	
P. M. Opening Prayer	Homer Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer	Greg Brewer

#### November

Communion: Reading .......Brian Rice Serving .....Jody McCoy, Homer Rice Collection .....Paul Napier, Dan Newell Prepare Communion .....Charlene Brewer, Paula Rice Cleaning Outside ......Charlene Brewer, Paula Rice Van Driver 11/02/08 .....Duwain Watson Van Driver 11/09/08 .....Greg Brewer

# Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O'Hair, Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Sharon Olinger; Pauline Powell, Luke and Dorothy Newell, Joe and Debbie Slone, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list;

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

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Have you contacted a shut-in lately? Why not today. One phone call does make a difference.

## This and That

A friend recently sent an email that reminded me of some famous words by Patrick Henry. I thought it would be appropriate to share it with you at this time. "Patrick Henry, who is called the firebrand of the American Revolution, is still remembered for his words, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' But in current textbooks the context of these words is deleted. Here is what he said: An appeal to arms and the God of hosts is all that is left us. But we shall not fight our battle alone. There is a just God that presides over the destinies of nations. The battle sir, is not of the strong alone. Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it almighty God. I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death." We have reached another election year and it is time to elect one to serve our country for another 4 years. What will be the primary factor(s) in whom we vote for? Is there a single thing we look for in a presidential (or local) candidate? Is it the economy? Could it be the war in Iraq? Or, could it be local funding for our schools and the creation of good local jobs? Infrastructure? These are important things to consider. However, will God and his standards, such as the sanctity of human life and morality, be factored in as well? How does our candidate stand on these issues? We should pray to our God that he would help us (and our nation) elect Godly leaders that will hold dear to the Bible and its principles and standards. As for me, it would seem wholly unreasonable to teach one thing from the Bible and then vote in such a way as to undermine what we believe and seek for. There is security and hope as long as God is in control Think about it. Daniel

#### Newell

Why not be with us for Bible Study this Wednesday evening and next Sunday morning?

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Tell your friends about our Free Correspondence Course