Passion for God.....Compassion for People November 28, 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 the 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** is the third Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for December will be Daniel Newell. 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, Waveline Teasley, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Sharon and Donald Olinger, Reva O'Hair, Ellaray Campbell, Corrine Hatton, 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

A preacher's son was asked if his daddy ever preached a sermon more than once. "Yes, but it doesn't sound the same," "How's that? "He just hollers in a different place," replied the boy.

A minister and his seven year old son were out driving. As they passed a horse racetrack the boy was held in wonderment. He exclaimed, "Look, Daddy, look. All the pews are filled." (Leroy Brownlow, Lets laugh a little, 1993)



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#### **Worship Services:**

Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	
Sunday Evening Worship.	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday A.M. Why Be Baptized?	M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Everyday Christians	Daniel Newell

Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul: 26. And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. *Acts* 11:25-26



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A.M. Prayer	Charles Mac Rice.
A.M. Prayer before Worship	Glenn Hayes
A.M. Closing Prayer	
P. M. Opening Prayer	Dan Newell Jr.
P.M. Closing Prayer	Greg Brewer.

### November:

Communion Reading	Terry Abney
Serving	Greg Brewer, Walter Rice
Collection	Shane Burgher, Willard Dunn
Communion to Sick	Mack Rice, Walter Rice
Prepare Communion	Paula Rice, Erica Rice
Van Driver 11/28/10	Jody McCoy
Van Driver 12/05/10	Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside	Pearl Brewer, Joe Slone

#### Notice:

Beginning next Sunday, December 5, 2010, Bettyjo Oliver will begin doing the bulletins each Sunday. If you have items to be included in the bulletin please send them to Bettyjo's email. The address is: <u>bettyjo0227@yahoo.com</u>.

The fact that a religious body exists is proof that it was founded by someone. There is in the world today a multiplicity of churches, different in origin, doctrine, and practice; therefore, each was either scripturally or unscripturally founded by either the divine or human builder. Hence it is important to know whether the builder of a church was scriptural or unscriptural. If a church was founded by an unscriptural builder, that church must of necessity be unscriptural: the work of man and not Christ. (Leroy Brownlow)

# This and That

Peter, James, and John are considered to be the "inner circle' of apostles who accompanied Jesus at various times. They are seen with Jesus at the transfiguration, Matthew 17, at the healing of Jairus' daughter, Mark 5:37, and at His agony in the garden, Matthew 26:37. Peter was the one who opened the doors to the church on Pentecost in Acts chapter 2. He was "the apostle to the Jews". James was one of the "sons of thunder" and the first apostle to be martyred, about A.D. 42-44. John is believed to be the "beloved Apostle" and was the last one surviving, the only one to die a natural death. However we want to consider Andrew today. Andrew was the brother of Peter and is always listed in the first four of all lists of Apostles. He is not as well known as Peter, James, or John. However Andrew was an important Apostle. Here are some interesting facts about him:

He lived in Bethsaida, John 1:44). This was also home to Peter and Phillip. (It is believed to be the home of John and James also.) Bethsaida was situated northwest of the Sea of Galilee, in the fertile plain of Gennesaret, near Capernaum in the province of Galilee. Andrew was a fisherman in partnership with Peter, James, and John.

He was a disciple of John the Baptist. John introduced him to Jesus. Afterward, Andrew introduced his brother Peter to Jesus, (John 1:40-42). Andrew has become the example of bringing others to Christ.

Andrew was one of the twelve original Apostles, (Matthew 10:2). These were followers that Jesus selected "that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach, And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils: (Mark 3:14-15).

He left his nets to follow Jesus, (Matthew 4:18). Fishing was his source of income. He used it to support himself and his family. To leave this behind in order to follow Jesus was a reflection of his faith and devotion.

Andrew brought the lad to Jesus who had five barley loaves and two small fishes (John 6:8). Five thousand were fed with this food. When faced with a difficult situation, Andrew found what was available and brought it to Jesus.

Andrew worked in the background to accomplish much for the cause of Christ. We would do well to learn to be an Andrew. Think about it. *Darviel Newell*