# Passion for God.....Compassion for People November 9, 2008

## **Dates to Remember:**

**Men's Business Meetings** are the first Sunday of the month, 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.

**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

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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.

**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.: Fear God	M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: A Giving God	Daniel Newell
Wednesday:	

### WELCOME VISITORS

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



## Privileged to Serve

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

### November

Communion:	
Reading	Brian Rice
Serving	Jody McCoy, Homer Rice
Collection	Paul Napier, Dan Newell
Prepare Communion	Charlene Brewer, Paula Rice
Communion to Sick	Greg Brewer, Jody McCoy
Cleaning Outside	Walter Rice, Mac Rice
Van Driver 11/09/08	Greg Brewer
Van Driver 11/16/08	Mary Jayne Casey

## **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;

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

## This and That

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever, 1 John 2:15-17.

John was an Apostle of our Lord. He was one of the "inner circle", which included Peter and James. The three were privileged to witness and participate in things others were not. John would certainly be qualified to instruct us in the things that were important to Jesus and therefore to Christian living. According to what we just read from John, the things we should care most about are not "things of the world". Of course, we must participate in things in the world, but we must not get wrapped up in the lusts and pride of the world. Jesus talked of this in his prayer to the Father recorded in John 17:9-17. He ended by saying, "I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

Since we cannot leave the world until our death, we must seek to keep ourselves from the evil of the world. We must set ourselves apart from the world by obeying the truth found in the Bible. We do this individually by reading our Bibles each day and practicing what we find written there while living as an American citizen. Collectively we accomplish this goal by attending the worship services with our church family, and participating in church activities. Are we seeking to fulfill God's will for our lives or are we following the world to do evil? Think about it. ......

.....Daniel Newell

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

