Passion for God.....Compassion for People December 28, 2008

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.

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 each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

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

Our sermons are taped for broadcast and can be heard each Sunday morning, beginning at 8:30. Please make an effort to listen to our lesson on the air. You may pick up a message you missed the first time around. **WSKV** – **104.9 FM**

Food Pantry: Help those less fortunate by contributing to the food pantry. Please bring non-perishable items. Please make this part of your personal ministry.

Please remember our sick and shut-ins. One phone call does make a difference



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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.

Sunday A.M.: Love Brian Rice
Sunday P.M.: A New Year Begins Daniel Newell
Wednesday: Singing

We trust that God has been pleased with our worship and pray that each of you will be strengthened from the sacrifice you are making. We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us again at every service. We appreciate your attendance today. May God's richest blessings be yours all week long.



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer	M.C. Rice
A.M. Prayer before Worship	Jody McCoy
A.M. Closing Prayer	Alvin Goldey
P. M. Opening Prayer	Joe Slone
P.M. Closing Prayer	
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December

Communion:

There will be a board change next week.

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O'Hair, Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Sharon Olinger, Kay Stewart, 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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I cannot alleviate poverty, but I can feed one hungry person. I cannot end war, but I can extend a branch of peace to my neighbor. I cannot prevent death, but I can hold the hand of a dying man.

Christ said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me" Matthew 25:40

This and That

A new year is just around the corner. A time when many people think to begin "New Years Resolutions". With that in mind let's look at some things we could resolve to do as Christians.

- 1.) Attend every service of the church. This would allow us to become more familiar with others, increase Bible knowledge, increase our faith, and grow spiritually.
- 2.) Visit the nursing home at designated times (or at times convenient to you). Bring a smile to the face of someone who otherwise would have a lonely day. Sing and pray with those who live there. This would enrich your life as well.
- 3.) Supply the food pantry at regular intervals. Terry's mom used to say she thought of the food pantry every time an item fell from her own pantry. She didn't ignore it at other times, it just reminded her to donate more. Some people rely on the generosity of others to supplement their nutrition needs. As Jody said recently, "We never know when a can of pinto beans may lead one to Jesus."
- 4.) Become active in Church Work. Communion to sick, drive the van, prayer, outside work, etc. If you do not currently participate in worship activities or building care, think about trying a new activity. Let Brother M.C. know if you would like to help.
- 5.) Visit the Sick. A card, phone call, or visit means so much to one who isn't feeling well.
- 6.) Support the Church in gospel meetings. Your attendance is needed. Support other congregations as well.
- 7.) Consider your contribution to the treasury. A small increase, if possible, would go a long way toward increasing evangelism.

There are many opportunities to become more active in the church. The Lord deserves our best. Are we giving him all we can?

Think about it.

Daniel Newell

