

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
January 22, 2012

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship.

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Church Singings are the second Wednesday of each month.

Our sermon airs each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.**WSKV – 104.9 FM**

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Waveline Teasley, Paula Rice, those undergoing medical tests, those going through personal trials, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, those who have lost loved ones, and 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 Afghanistan and other war torn areas.
Greater love hath no manJohn 15:13



Promise yourself to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. Look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true. Think only of the best, work only for the best and expect only the best. Forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greatest achievements of the future. Give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. Live in the faith that the whole world is on your side as long as you are true to the best that is in you!

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6:33.

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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.: Marriage and The Home	M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Why John Wrote	Daniel Newell



Rehearsing your troubles results in your experiencing them many times because whatever you think about the most grows. You should go through them only when they occur, holding onto God's hand as you go.

"So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today"
Matthew 6:30-34.

ENTER TO WORSHIP ... Please turn off all cell phones and prepare to worship God.

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship.....

Prayer:
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Doug Gabbard
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Jody McCoy
P. M. Opening PrayerMac Rice
P.M. Closing PrayerJody McCoy

January:

Communion:
ReadingJody McCoy
ServingCharles Rice & Greg Brewer
Communion to the SickMack Rice & Walter Rice
CollectionWalter Rice & Dan Newell
Prepare CommunionBetty Jo Oliver
Cleaning OutsidePearl Brewer & Shane Burgher
Van DriverShane Burgher

Ten Ways to Love

1. Listen without interrupting.....Proverbs 18
2. Speak without accusing.....James 1:19
3. Give without sparing.Proverbs 21:26
4. Pray without ceasing.Colossians 1:9
5. Answer without arguing.....Proverbs 17:1
6. Share without pretending.Ephesians 4:15
7. Enjoy without complaint.Philippians 2:14
8. Trust without wavering.Corinthians 13:7
9. Forgive without punishing.Colossians 3:13
10. Promise without forgetting.....Proverbs 13:12



No matter how long you travel that wrong road-
You can always turn around.

Why Worry?

Far too often I seek God's blessings instead of seeking God. I seek His hand instead of His heart. Instead of leaning in to hear the whispered will of the Lord, I selfishly shout *my* will. My desires. My demands. I'd rather have relief from life-pressure than gain the strength to endure them and the lessons I'm intended to learn from them. When I'm desperate to fill my over-sized heart-cart with things that I think I need, I rob myself of what really matters: the pursuit of God and the blessings found in Him alone.

Why do we desire God's intervention in our lives more than His presence? Why do we think that we know what we need? It's so arrogant of us to tell God how to be God. Isn't that what we do when we stomp our feet before His throne and whine about all of the things that need fixing instead of praising Him for the strength He graciously gives us to endure? While we're certainly encouraged by Scripture to make our requests known to the Father (Philippians 4:6), the highest calling on our lives is to love God with all of our hearts, souls, bodies and minds (Matthew 22:37). What really matters is seeking God first.

God knew we would struggle with this truth. His Word promises that when we chase His heart, we can relax. Our needs will be met because He loves us.

"And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, He will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?"

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'what will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need."

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