

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
June 1, 2014

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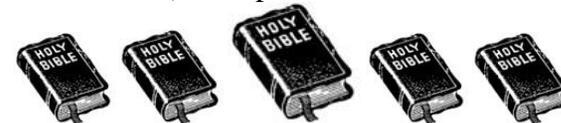
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Worship Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: Prayer Mack Rice
Sunday P.M.: Confess: (4th Step in the Plan of Salvation) Daniel Newell



Persuasion is often more effectual than force.

Aesop

A slip of the foot you may soon recover, but a slip of the tongue you may never get over.

Benjamin Franklin

Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for June will be Dan Newell Jr.

Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm.

Church Singing takes place the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

Ladies Group Meeting takes place the 4th Friday of each month at 7pm in the multi-purpose room at the church building. This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. Please make plans to attend.

Birthdays this Week: Angel Dunn, Correne Hatton, Jerelene Lacy (4th) Janet Goldey (5th)

Anniversaries this Week: Terry & Vonetta Tharp (3rd)

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

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone, Inez Estep, Terry Abney, and Ellaray Campbell. 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 man John 15:13

- The Church food pantry is a way to share with those in need. It is accessed weekly by members of our community. Please donate as you can.

Pantry Item of the Week: Macaroni & Cheese

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
Songs of WorshipCharles Rice

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Kyle Lucas
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Rob Little
P.M. Opening PrayerBrian Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Chris Chaney

June:

Communion:

Reading.....Charles Rice
Serving.....Shane Burgher & Homer Rice
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice
Collection..... Greg Brewer & Lonnie Dale Stewart
Prepare Communion..... Sue Rice
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Greg Brewer & Rob Little

Test Your Bible Knowledge

- (1) A silversmith at Ephesus who incited a riot against the apostle Paul.
- (2) The receipt of property as a gift or by legal right, usually upon the death of one's father.
- (3) The 11th son of Jacob. Was sold into slavery and later rose to an important position in the Egyptian government.
- (4) A commander of the Syrian army who was cured of leprosy by Elisha.
- (5) Deliverance by payment of a price.

(1) Demetrius, (2) inheritance, (3) Joseph, (4) Nazareth, (5) redemption

This and That

Animal sacrifices were a constant reminder that communion with God and forgiveness of sins were not possible without the shedding of blood. Isaac and Jacob offered sacrifices before the law was given (Gen. 31:54; 46:1) and God specifically required animal sacrifices under the law. We no longer offer animals as sacrifice to God because Jesus has offered Himself unto God as a lamb without blemish and spot. Paul says *“Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour, Ephesians 5:2.* Just because the law of Moses has been taken away does that mean there are no sacrifices for us to offer? No. There are sacrifices to be offered. Consider the following:

Paul says in Romans 12:1 that we are to offer our bodies as a *“living sacrifice.* This means that our daily life is to be devoted to doing those things that please Him. Just as the Israelites came to the tabernacle with animals to sacrifice, we should awake daily and bring our minds and bodies before God as a sacrifice that is *“holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.”*

Paul also speaks of the *“sacrifice and service of your faith,”* in Philippians 2:17. Our faith comes by hearing the word of God, Romans 10:17. So we make sacrifice to God by listening to what He says and then doing it. Vine's Bible Dictionary defines our Christian faith as, *“a strong and welcome conviction or belief that Jesus is the Messiah, through whom we obtain eternal salvation in the kingdom of God.”*

Material assistance rendered to servants of God is referred to as sacrifices in Philippians 4:18, where Paul was assisted by those at Phillipi. It is said to be *“wellpleasing to God.”*

Doing good to others and communicating with their needs is a sacrifice to God. *“But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased,”* Hebrews 13:16

Then Peter speaks of spiritual sacrifices in general, offered by believers in 1 Peter 2:5. These are said to be *“acceptable to God by Christ Jesus.”* Jesus is our High Priest and therefore presents our offerings to God.

Are we sacrificing to God through Jesus? Is our mind and body holy and useful to the Lord?

Think about it.

Daniel Newell