

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
October 21, 2012**

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship. All men are invited to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

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

Church Singings are the second Wednesday of each month. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

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

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Stone, Jerry Hall. 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*

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The Church food pantry is in need of nonperishable food items. Please bring in donations as you are able. This is a ministry we can all participate in. No one should go hungry.



Pantry Item of the Week: Instant Potatoes

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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.: New Testament Worship..... M. C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: The Resurrection Daniel Newell



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and uphold me with thy free spirit.

**Please turn off all cell phones
and prepare to worship God.**

Privileged to Serve

- Announcements and Sick.....Jody McCoy
- Songs of Worship.....selected
- Prayer:
- A.M. Prayer before WorshipJody McCoy
- A.M. Closing Prayer..... Charles Rice
- P. M. Opening Prayer Joseph Newell
- P.M. Closing Prayer Rob Little

October:

- Communion:
- Reading Shane Burgher
- Serving Walter Rice & Dan Newell, Jr.
- Communion to the Sick.....Mack Rice & Walter Rice
- Collection Charles Rice & Pearl Brewer
- Prepare Communion..... Sue Rice
- Van Driver Shane Burgher
- Cleaning Outside.....Shane Burgher & Pearl Brewer

Each Sunday through Sunday, October 21~ the youth groups have collected donations for supplies and personal items for individualized care packages to distribute to those in need. You may drop off your donations in the designated box located in the foyer. Your support and efforts are always appreciated.

Angelic Rules For Friendship

- Sow seeds of kindness, and every day sprinkle with laughter.
- Pick friendship with care.
- Weed out bad thoughts, grow a little every day.
- Be perennially happy.
- Remember everything under Heaven is a miracle.

It is once again time to begin planning for our Fall Revival. Plan to attend each night and bring someone with you. This year's Fall Revival speaker is Bro. Phillip Blankenship. November 11-14. 6:00 p.m. on Sunday; 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

“Wonderful Words of Life”

The words and music to this song were written by Philip Bliss, perhaps best known as the composer of the tune for “It Is Well With My Soul.” However, reading over the lyrics to this beautiful old hymn, I came across the line, “Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty.” It seems we don’t talk about the word “duty” much anymore, for surely there must be loftier motives for serving God than doing so simply from a sense of duty. However, a wonderful scripture can be found at the end of Ecclesiastes. Ecclesiastes 12:13 states, “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.”

How’s that for a strong ending note; and in so doing, may I know the *delight* of duty.



Imagine a sponge that has been used to wash the dishes. It’s all full of dirt and food and old water. It needs to be filled with clean water!

But how can you do that? Easy. You wring it out, rinse it off, and wring it out again. Only when you have done this can you fill it with clean water.

It’s the same with the Spirit. Here we are, all full of sin and grime and filth. There is no room for Him. But once all the filth has been removed, and we have been emptied, the Spirit can come and fill us anew.

Empty yourself to God and allow the Holy Spirit to move in your life.

In your daily schedule, give room to God by starting your day with scripture memorization and meditation.

Fact is, only you can choose how intimate your relationship with God is.

My son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my understanding.
Proverbs 5:1: