Passion for God.....Compassion for People September 16, 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:

Donald & Sharon Olinger, Estill Vires, Carol Meadows, Ethan Daniel, Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone. 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.

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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: Corn

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Worship Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	
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Children can have no better inheritance than believing parents. Religion can become real in the midst of the family as in no other way. Many of us have inherited great riches from our parents – the bank account of their personal faith and family prayers.

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

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick	
Songs of Worship	selected
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Prayer:	
A.M. Prayer before Worship	Rob Little
A.M. Closing Prayer	
P. M. Opening Prayer	
P.M. Closing Prayer	
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September:

Communication	
Reading	Greg Brewer
Serving	Jody McCoy & Charles Rice
Communion to the Sick	Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy
Collection	Shane Burgher & Walter Rice
Prepare Communion	Paula Rice
Van Driver	Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside	Shane Burgher & Pearl Brewer

Before I made you in your mother's womb, I chose you. (<u>Jeremiah 1:5</u>).

"I praise You because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. What You have done is wonderful. I know this very well. You saw my bones being formed as I took shape in my mother's body. When I was put together there, You saw my body as it was formed. All the days planned for me were written in your book before I was one day old."

Psalm 139:14-16



"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

3 John 4

FAITH IS...

Reading the good between the lines

"You know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spoke."

Joshua 23:14

"Reading between the lines" is something we all do. It's like "putting two and two together," a mental activity in which everyone engages. The difference between the person who's living by faith and the negative-thinking person is that the pessimist reads only bad news between the lines where the optimist reads good news.

Two birds—a vulture and a hummingbird—fly over the California desert. One sees a rotting carcass; the other, a fragrant flower. Each sees what it looks for!

If you are a believer and have received guidance from God Himself, you don't blind yourself to upcoming problems; but you do keep your eye on the possibilities! You never allow problems to overpower the possibilities.

The truth is you can always read either good or bad between the lines. There is something negative and something positive in every person, proposal, and project.

The most fantastic idea contains the seeds of problems as well as the seeds of possibilities!

Both success and failure exist in every project. Your vote can go either way, but you cast the deciding vote and determine the destiny positively when you choose to read the good instead of the bad.

Here is a powerful truth: What you see is what you will be. Our firmly focused imaginations tend to become self-fulfilling prophecies. The vulture finds a carcass, while the hummingbird finds honey in a flower half-hidden in a cactus behind barren roots.

God's Word tells us to believe the best in the worst of times. Question: Are you practicing positive thinking or negative thinking today?

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Prayer is the key to heaven, but faith opens the door.