

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
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# Clay City Church of Christ

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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.: ..... Rob Little  
Sunday P.M.: Seven Certainties.....Daniel Newell



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A book is a garden, an orchard, a storehouse, a party, a company by the way, a counselor, a multitude of counselors.

**Charles Baudelaire**

All of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon - instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.

**Dale Carnegie**

**Items to Remember:**

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

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

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

**Ladies Group Meeting** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Cameron Begley (12<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** None

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

**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Correne Hatton, Inez Estep, Ellaray Campbell, Joe Slone, Gary Chaney. 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 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:** Flavored Rice

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Jody McCoy  
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Shane Burgher  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Homer Rice  
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Mack Rice

### April:

Communion:

Reading.....Walter Rice  
Serving..... Greg Brewer & Lonnie Dale Stewart  
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice  
Collection..... Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy  
Prepare Communion..... Mary Creed  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside .....Evan McCoy & Walter Rice

## Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries

### Commodity Outreach

Potter Children's Home is asking that we participate in the current commodities outreach. As individuals we can help in one of two ways:

- Donate \$15 for perishable items such as milk, fruits and vegetables, meat, and eggs.
- Purchase items for the needed Pantry Items. The list is:
  - Bathroom Tissue
  - Canned chili
  - Creamy Peanut Butter
  - Fruit Loop cereal
  - Kool-Aide (pre-sweetened)
  - Lawn & Leaf size trash bags
  - Liquid Dish Soap (hand washing)

Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries rely solely on the support from the Churches of Christ and individuals. Your help with this project will be greatly appreciated. **They will pick up donations this week.**

## Dealing With The Unexpected

by: David Ferguson

Many are dealing with unexpected surprises and sorrows in life. It is human nature to desire to control what is happening in our lives, but there will always be things happening to us over which we are simply powerless. These are the times in which our faith must sustain us regardless of our obstacles. These are the times in which we must turn our lives over to God, and trust in Him fully to provide for us, and comfort us, as only He can do.

None of us is immune from tragedy. We need to prepare ourselves for the unexpected events that await us, both great and small, and we can do so by spending time in God's word, and by increasing our prayer life. Just as the body needs food to enable us to live healthy physical lives, so too, our spirits need a daily diet of spiritual nourishment that only comes from an intimate knowledge of God's word. It is this intimate knowledge of our Father that will give us the "peace that passeth understanding" and "shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7)

We have a victorious Savior in our corner acting in our behalf. The pain you bear was borne by Him at Calvary. He knows you, and He knows what is best for you. Turn to Him and He shall comfort you, for it is in Him that our victory is maintained. Keep your mind focused on Him. There is nothing in your life that is bigger than Christ, if you will simply turn it over to Him.

Worrying over that in which you have no control has a debilitating effect by distracting us from that over which we do maintain control. There are many brothers and sisters in Christ who love you and care greatly about you, even more than you ever know. Turn to them, and allow them to help bear your burdens, "and so fulfill the law of Christ," (Galatians 6:2).

The choice is ours, and ours alone. No one can take that from us. We can either let our burdens be a discouragement and a hindrance to our spiritual growth, or we can take control by choosing to exercise our faith in God and His Son Jesus Christ, regardless of what Satan tosses our way, and find ourselves even closer to God our Father. He loves us! In fact, He loves us so much that He gave us His very own Son to bring us back to Him even when we had willfully walked away from Him! That is how much He loves us!