

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
April 13, 2014

Clay City Church of Christ

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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 Mack Rice Please make plans to attend.

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. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. 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: None

Anniversaries this Week: Duwain & Carla Watson (14th)

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, 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

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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: Canned Meat

Elders:

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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.

Monday thru Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: Jerry Carmichael

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Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.

Edgar Allan Poe

Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped.

Calvin Coolidge

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Terry Abney
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Brian Rogers
P.M. Opening PrayerBrian Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Joseph Newell

April:

Communion:

Reading..... Shane Burgher
Serving..... Homer Rice & Chris Chaney
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.
Collection.....Jody McCoy & Greg Brewer
Prepare Communion..... Tiffany Rogers
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Shane Burgher & Kyle Lucas

Test Your Bible Knowledge

- (1) This person was a notorious prisoner who was chosen to be released instead of Jesus.
- (2) A Roman province of Palestine during the time of Jesus. The most northerly of the three provinces in Palestine.
- (3) The third person of the trinity, who exercises the power of the Father and the Son in creation and redemption.
- (4) A short, simple story designed to communicate a spiritual truth, religious principle, or moral lesson.
- (5) Recorded in Matthew 5-7.

This and That

That baptism is a part of the New Testament teaching none would dispute. It is mentioned in 12 of the 27 books of the New Testament and receives a prominent place in the gospels and Acts of the Apostles. However just what the Bible is conveying about baptism is disputed. Few would deny baptism to one who zealously desires it, but many refute the notion that it is necessary. There are also several different modes of baptism administered as well as a difference in who should be baptized. The Bible is really pretty clear about baptism, at least from my standpoint. I think it can be shown that baptism is part of what God wants us to submit to in obedience to Him.

Baptism is from God: the words baptize or baptism is not mentioned in the Old Testament although washings were a part of the requirements of priests and others on special occasions. The first mention of baptism is in Matthew chapter three. Here it speaks of John the Baptist and how he was baptizing people. In John chapter one, verses 33 and 34, John indicates that God sent him to baptize.

Baptism is common upon hearing about the kingdom and Jesus Christ. In the book of Acts, when people heard teaching about Jesus, they were baptized. The people at Pentecost, the eunuch, Saul, Lydia, the Philippian jailor, and the Corinthians all were baptized after they were taught.

Paul and Peter agreed upon the necessity of baptism. Peter taught it in the first recorded sermon after Jesus rose again. Paul said it was a form of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ in Romans chapter 6. Peter wrote that it was a means of saving us in First Peter one ó twenty one.

Jesus said to teach and do it. He used some of the last sayings before His ascension to get the message across. In Matthew twenty-eight and Mark sixteen He made sure the apostles knew to administer baptism to those who believed.

Baptism is a burial in water. Paul taught this in Romans chapter six and also in Colossians chapter two. Any other means of administering baptism is foreign to the Bible.

Have you been baptized? Baptism is for the penitent believer to receive remission of sins and admittance into the Church of Christ. Think about it.

Daniel Newell