

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
April 14, 2013

Clay City Church of Christ

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meeting is the first Sunday of the 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 the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for April will be Dan Newell Jr. Please make plans to attend.

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.

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 Slone, 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 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: Canned Corn, Green Beans

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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 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: Fear God.....Mack Rice
Sunday P.M.: The Example of Hezekiah.....Daniel Newell



2 Chronicles 31:20-21 ²⁰ And thus did Hezekiah throughout all Judah, and wrought *that which* was good and right and truth before the LORD his God.
²¹ And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did *it* with all his heart, and prospered.

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Joe Slone
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Greg Brewer
P. M. Opening Prayer Rob Little
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Joseph Newell

April:

Communion:

Reading..... Shane Burgher
Serving..... Kyle Lucas & Brian Rogers
Communion to the Sick..... Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy
Collection.....Jody McCoy & Greg Brewer
Prepare Communion..... Waveline Teasley
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Shane Burgher & Chris Chaney

Let's Laugh a Little

The principal of a school opened his mail one day and there was a single sheet of paper with only one word on it: "FOOL".

At the next assembly he stated, "I get letters from people who forget to sign their names; but yesterday I received a letter from someone who signed his name but forgot to write the letter".

A soldier in the civil war who wanted to play it safely put on the coat of a Northern soldier - a blue coat - and the pants of a Southern soldier - gray pants - and tiptoed onto the battlefield. He got shot by both sides.

*The issues of life call for us to be on one side or the other.

A man in his mid-years complained that nature has played a trick on us. He stated, "Why couldn't nature have heaped all of life's problems on us at 16 when we knew everything".

*Time teaches us that we don't have all the answers.

We Don't Study the Bible (By: Bill Brandstatter)

Recently, in a Bible study, a lady visiting made a startling revelation to me. She mentioned the name of the denomination she was associated with. Then she said, "We don't study the Bible." She then admitted her church needed to study it more. When another lady in the class asked her if she had a Bible, again it was affirmed that she didn't study the Bible. She did stay for our class and studied with us. She was right in saying her group needed to study the Bible more.

The Bible is God speaking to us. Paul indicated, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3:16 NKJV). Peter acknowledged that "holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21). God speaks from His word. Are we listening?

The Bible is a lamp and a light (Psalm 119:105). The Bible can help us better understand life and its difficulties. It can also provide us with all that we need to face temptation and all that this world throws at us. Paul advised we "put on the whole armor of God" (Ephesians 6:11). Without the Bible in our lives, Satan cannot be resisted effectively.

The Bible is man's source for the future. I do not know what the future holds. But I know I have a future. After death, every person has a future that involves eternity. The Bible tells us what that future will be. Jesus said it is either everlasting punishment or eternal life (Matthew 25:46). The Bible says, "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27).

The Bible is our source for the right equipment in life. Paul wrote that through the scriptures, "the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:17). Man cannot provide the equipment that the Bible does. How equipped are we to handle tragedy in our lives? Remember, Paul stated, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). Without the Bible, I will not have the faith I need to get through this life or get to eternal life.

Do you need to study the Bible more? Think about what the dear lady said at a recent Bible study. God will bless us, and heaven could be our home if we "receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21).