

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
April 20, 2014

Clay City Church of Christ

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Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are TODAY, the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker 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: Amber Creed (20th), Kayleigh Rogers (24th)

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, 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: Vegetable Oil

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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.: The Significance of the Resurrection.....Mack Rice

Sunday P.M.: Precious Promises to the Faithful.....Daniel Newell



I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship Lonnie Dale Stewart
A.M. Closing Prayer Kyle Lucas
P.M. Opening Prayer Rob Little
P.M. Closing Prayer John Coffey

April:

Communion:

Reading Shane Burgher
Serving Homer Rice & Chris Chaney
Communion to the Sick Mack Rice & Walter Rice
Collection Jody McCoy & Greg Brewer
Prepare Communion Tiffany Rogers
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Shane Burgher & Kyle Lucas

Test Your Bible Knowledge

- (1) A false prophet who opposed Barnabas and Paul at Paphos, a town on the island of Cyprus.
- (2) An Archangel who appeared to the virgin Mary in Luke chapter 1.
- (3) He is generally accepted as the author of the book of Lamentations.
- (4) This was the title of the kings of Egypt until approximately 323 B.C. The one most familiar ruled during the Israelite exodus.
- (5) One of the twelve apostles, also known as Didymus

This and That

What would it be like if you awoke one morning and found that, through the night, you had been transformed into a king (or queen)? What if you were transported back in time and found yourself a priest under the Old Testament. It would be awesome to experience this for a little while, wouldn't it? If you were king, what would you rule? If you were priest what would you sacrifice?

If you are a Christian this is really true. However, you didn't just awake in that condition, you were born anew. In Revelation 1:5-6, John writes: "Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father;" This means we're kings and priests, right? This immediately conjures up 3 questions in my mind.

1. As king, what do I reign over?
2. As priest, what do I offer?
3. Where do I reign and preside?

God's word answers these questions. As King, we are to rule our own body. (Matt. 5:29-30; Romans 6:12-13) As priest, we are to present our bodies a living sacrifice. (Romans 12:1-2) We do these things while living in our body here on earth. (John 2:21; Revelation 5:9-10) Are we ruling, presiding, and sacrificing, as we ought? Remember, we serve the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." Think about it.

Americans today are encouraged to invest their assets in hope of a greater long-term return. There are many brokers and journals competing to assist you. Each of us *should* take a closer look at our *most valuable* assets and determine to invest.

The Church and Family are two great assets God has given us. These are greater assets than our money and much more worthy of investment. "Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it" Eph. 5:25 "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good Thing", Proverbs 18:22. "That they may teach the young women... to love their husband", Titus 2:4. "the glory of children are their fathers", Proverbs 17:6. "Children are an heritage of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is his reward", Psalms 127:3. Both Church and Home are designed to nurture life, our greatest asset, and is certainly worth investing our time and energy. God's Word promises an eternal gain when investing in these *heavenly* assets!

Daniel Newell