

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
April 15, 2012**

# Clay City Church of Christ

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**Please be Reminded:**

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** will be **TODAY**, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Brother Dan Newell Jr. will be doing the speaking. Please join us in encouraging those who live there.

**Church Singing is the second Wednesday in each month.** This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. You may also request that a particular song be sung. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**Men's Business Meetings** are the first Sunday, immediately following morning worship. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

**WSKV Radio 104.9FM**.....8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

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**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Correne Hatton, Anna Vires and Family, Patricia Fetters, Joe and Debbie Slone, Inez Estep, Sharon and Donald Olinger, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all 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 the military.  
*Greater love hath no man*..... *John 15:13*  
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The need for friends is imperative. It is not good for man to be friendless. He was made to give and receive, to help and to be helped, to encourage and to be encouraged – to feel a bond with others. Standing alone can never satisfy. His nature requires a tie to faithful others. We call it friendship. Leroy Brownlow

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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 ..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: Psalms 23..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Witness of an Open Tomb ..... Daniel Newell

*Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. 10. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. 11. Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences. 2 Corinthians 5:9-11*



## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship .....	Charles Rice
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Alvin Goldey
A.M. Closing Prayer .....	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer .....	Charles Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Greg Brewer

### April:

Communion:

Reading .....	Shane Burgher
Serving .....	Walter Rice, Dan Newell Jr
Collection .....	Charles Rice, Pearl Brewer
Communion to Sick .....	Mack Rice, Walter Rice
Prepare Communion .....	Paula Rice
Van Driver .....	Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside .....	Shane Burgher, Pearl Brewer

## Out in the Fields with God

The little cares that fretted me  
I lost them yesterday,  
Among the fields, above the sea  
Among the winds at play;  
Among the lowing of the herds,  
The rustling of the trees,  
Among the singing of the birds,  
The humming of the bees

The foolish fears of what may pass,  
I cast them all away  
Among the clover scented grass  
Among the new-mown hay;  
Among the rustling of the corn,  
Where drowsy poppies nod,  
Where ill thoughts die and new are born,  
Out in the fields with God (Author Unknown)



## This and That

The apostle John was privileged to watch as Jesus was taken up into heaven. This is recorded in the first chapter of the book of Acts. After gazing for a period of time, John returned from Mount Olivet to Jerusalem. He then labors for over sixty years, telling all who would listen, about salvation through a risen Lord. All of the other apostles gradually pass away, giving their lives for the Gospel cause. John, at last, is banished to a rocky island because he would not compromise the truth. Rather than getting down and feeling depressed, he was “in the Spirit” on the Lord’s Day. This indicates to me that he was worshiping God and Christ on Sunday. Because of this he was again granted the opportunity to see Jesus Christ. In the vision Jesus is described as:

Clothed with a garment down to the foot. He was wearing the garments of a High Priest and King. Jesus is the mediator of a better covenant which was established upon better promises. He is also the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Girt about the paps with a golden girdle. A girdle was worn over the flowing robes to fasten them down. One covered in gold was indicative of royalty and dignity.

His head and His hairs were white like wool, as white as snow. This represented his wisdom, purity, and antiquity. There is a similar description of God given in Daniel 7:9

His eyes were as a flame of fire. A fire would give off light and reveal all that is surrounding it. Jesus’ eyes were capable of seeing everything, even the current condition of the great apostle.

His feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace. His goings were purified. His feet must have been beautiful and makes one remember the description of the ones who preach the gospel of peace in Romans 10:15.

His voice as the sound of many waters. Waters are a symbol of peoples. Therefore Jesus’ message is for all people for all time.

No wonder John fell at His feet as dead! However the placement of Jesus’ right hand upon John and the words “fear not” were enough to enable him to recover and be the witness Jesus needed. Are you a faithful teacher for Jesus?

Think about it.

*Daniel Newell*

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