

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
April 1, 2012

Clay City Church of Christ

Dates to Remember:

Men’s Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship.

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Church Singings are the second Wednesday of each month.

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

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Correne Hatton, Anna Vires, Donald & Sharon Olinger, Inez Estep, Joe & Debbie Slone. 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 manJohn 15:13

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Worship Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.:M. C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Daniel Newell



Romans 7:13-25

Through the sacrifice of the cross, that fallen person that used to be you has now been reinstated with your heavenly Father. But it doesn’t always feel like it, because now this is war. You are right in the middle of it, and choosing sides is going to be an everyday battle.

ENTER TO WORSHIP ... Please turn off all cell phones and prepare to worship God.

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HOW CAN YOU NOT BELIEVE IN JESUS?!? HE IS STANDING ... RIGHT ... HERE!



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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship Walter Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer Jody McCoy
P.M. Closing Prayer Greg Brewer

April:

Communion:

Reading Shane Burgher
Serving Walter Rice & Dan Newell
Communion to the Sick Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy
Collection Charles Rice & Pearl Brewer
Prepare Communion Paula Rice
Cleaning Outside Shane Burgher & Pearl Brewer
Van Driver Shane Burgher

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Respect for God's Son

It should be natural for sinful men to adore the Christ who left the beauty of heaven to come to this earth and die at Calvary for poverty-stricken sinners (II Corinthians 8:9). Sadly, we tend to forget the suffering the Savior endured as *"He bore our sins in His body on the tree"* (I Peter 2:24). Respect for our Redeemer should produce within us the gratitude expressed in II Corinthians 9:15: *"Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift."*

Respect for God's Cause

If Christ cared enough for the church to die for it, we should display a loyalty that knows no boundary (Acts 20:28). The value of lost souls should be constantly in our hearts as we lovingly show respect for the gospel and the awesome nature of the final Judgment.

Very few people today seem to truly put God's kingdom first, as we allow the busy pace of every day life to overwhelm our budget of time, money and energy. Many churches spend more time and money on sporting events and musical concerts than they do on Bible study, soul-winning and spiritual edification. Satan is shrewd and the flesh is weak.

Imagine how you would have felt if you had been one of the disciples hiding after Jesus' death. Do you think you would have bemoaned the fact that you didn't expect a miracle? That you gave up too soon?

Make a commitment to God that you will not give up or walk away from a difficult situation. Keep playing the game of life! It's not over until it's over!

In the Bible, Paul wrote that we are "more than conquerors" in Christ Jesus. Conquerors don't give up when things get tough. They don't quit.

I imagine when Jesus died on the cross and was buried in the tomb, the disciples thought the "game" was over. Imagine if they had newspapers back then. Imagine Peter, John, or Thomas opening the front page and reading the headlines..."The Tomb is Empty! Jesus is Alive!"

Are you going through a struggle in your life right now? Do you feel the situation is hopeless? I want to encourage you...do not give up! God is always at work!

Dear Lord, forgive me for giving up too soon. I pray that my faith will remain strong in all situations. Even if I can't see You at work, I know You are.



"The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'" - Psalm 14:1,
Psalm 53:1



May the glory of our living Lord,
Renew you hopes, your faith, your joy.

Have a Blessed Easter Season