

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
August 10, 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 August will be Daniel Newell

**Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm.

**Church Singing** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**Ladies Group Meeting** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Jerri Lucas (10<sup>th</sup>), Baine Little (11<sup>th</sup>), Rachel Coffey (15<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** Brian & Tiffany Rogers (13<sup>th</sup>), Ricky & Mary Creed (15<sup>th</sup>), Jody & Melissa McCoy (16<sup>th</sup>)

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 Peas**

### Elders:

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### Worship Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.

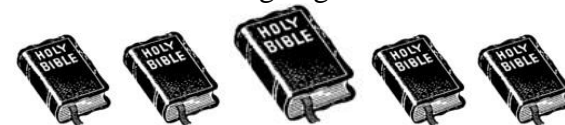
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: You Will Give Account of Yourself to God .Mack Rice

Sunday P.M.: The Cost of Doing Right.....Daniel Newell



öIf the world is cold, make it your business to build fires.ö - Horace Trubel

öIf you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up.ö ó Anonymous

*It is not chance but the choices you make that determines your destiny.*

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Kyle Lucas  
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
P.M. Opening Prayer .....Terry Abney  
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Homer Rice

### August:

Communion:

Reading..... Rob Little  
Serving..... Charles Rice & Shane Burgher  
Communion to the Sick..... Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy  
Collection..... Jody McCoy & Walter Rice  
Prepare Communion..... Charlene Brewer  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Kyle Lucas & Shane Burgher

## An Ode to the Dislocated

By Dalton Key

I looked around our Bible class

Last Sunday, and 'tis true;

Familiar faces greeted me,

But I couldn't locate you.

And Sunday night - it was the same -

It made me feel so blue

Though heartened by the ones who came,

I couldn't locate you.

Then Wednesday evening brought us back,

The usual mid-week crew;

I searched and hoped and searched some more,

But I couldn't locate you.

It seems so often when we meet

And find our favorite pew,

That something's missing; something's wrong -

We just can't locate you.

You're missed, you know! We want you back!

You need to be here, too.

We'd hate to search through heaven, Unable to locate you.

## “Be Careful What You Say”

By Bill Brandstatter

Recently the owner of the LA Clippers, Donald Sterling, got in hot water over something he said. He made some remarks that were insensitive. He has received a harsh penalty. What we say is important. Our words mean a great deal.

Words are *accountable*. We are accountable for what we say. Jesus said, “For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.” (Matt.12:37 NKJV) What we say matters a great deal. Do we speak before we think? James advises us to be “swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.” (James 1:20) How many times have we said something only to regret it later? In a Bible class recently, a lady stated, “We need to think twice and speak once.”

Words are *authentic*. Words tell something about us. Jesus stated, “Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.” (Luke 6:45) If a person talks long enough, the heart is revealed through the words that are spoken. Someone once stated, “It is better to keep silent and thought of as a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt.”

Words are *appropriate*. Often there are the right words to say at the right time. Do we use appropriate words? Sometimes a person can say the right thing at the wrong time. There are right words to use at the right time. The apostle Paul helps in our understanding by stating “Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.” (Col. 4:6) Peter states Christians should be ready to give an answer for the hope that is in them. (1 Pet. 3:15).

Words are *aped*. Our words may be copied or imitated. I was reminded of this recently when my two year old granddaughter visited us. The way a toddler learns words is to repeat what is heard. If I don't want my children to say certain words, I shouldn't say them. I have heard individuals respond to a child's language by stating, “Where did he hear that?” The best statement to follow about saying the right thing so it won't be copied is found in Eph. 4:29. Paul writes, “Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.” Someone may be listening to what we say. Do we want it repeated?

Let us always remember that God knows us. He knows what we say. He knows who we are. Do we want God to hear what we say? Let us be careful to speak the words that will please Him.