

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
August 16, 2015

# Clay City Church of Christ

### 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. Next month's celebration will be on September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **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. Next month's meeting will take place on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The topic will be determined soon. This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. All ladies are welcome. Let us know if you need a ride. Please make plans to attend.

**Birthdays this Week:** Josie Watson (19<sup>th</sup>), Willard Dunn (20<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** 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 Olinger, Correne Hatton, Inez Estep, Ellaray Campbell, Joe Slone, Gary Chaney. 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 the armed forces.

*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 Fruit**

P. O. Box 492  
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<http://www.online-claycity.com>

### Elders:

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Daniel Newell..... 859-498-7941  
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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.: Walk With God.....Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Obedience .....Daniel Newell



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If you have love you don't need to have anything else.  
If you don't have it it doesn't matter much what else you do have.

**James M. Barrie**

Reflect on your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

**Charles Dickens**

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Shane Burgher  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Rob Little  
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Joseph Newell

### August:

Communion:

Reading..... Homer Rice  
Serving..... Jody McCoy & Walter Rice  
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice  
Collection..... Charles Rice & Lonnie Dale Stewart  
Prepare Communion..... Charlene Brewer  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Walter Rice & Jody McCoy

## Marriage

By David Sain

Marriage is the product of love that begins as blind excitement and matures into commitment and responsibility.

Marriage is stronger than death, yet so fragile that we celebrate the achievement of staying together.

Marriage is a lot of routines, yet it needs daily attention ... and never to be taken for granted.

Marriage is growing up and growing old together, but it is also growing in trust and contentment.

Marriage is disappointments and hurts along the way. It is also happiness and laughter along the way. But the bad times are made a little easier, and the good times are made even better, by sharing them together.

“Count no day lost in which you waited your turn, took only your share, and sought advantage over no one” (Robert Brault).

IT IS A MISTAKE TO THINK THAT WAITING IS ALWAYS A WASTE OF TIME. Sometimes it is, to be sure, but often it is not. There is a time to act, and there is a time to wait. When waiting is appropriate, we must not try to hurry the outcome of events. Even in our spiritual lives, “patient waiting is often the highest way of doing God’s will” (Jeremy Collier). The ability to wait can be a high virtue.

When circumstances are not unfolding as quickly as we’d like, whether our waiting is good or bad depends on the attitude with which we wait. If we give in to exasperation and irritation, what could be a strength-building experience becomes nothing more than fuel for our anger. And not only that, but irritation only makes the time pass even more slowly. I found that out last January when I was one of several thousand motorists caught in an eleven-hour traffic jam that resulted from an ice storm in Alabama. None of us could do anything but wait, and if I didn’t know it before, I learned it during that long, cold night: *with a little patience, you find that you can “wait much faster.”*

I think many of us find waiting to be hard because it frustrates our sense of control. We like to think we can make everything happen at the “right time” (i.e., “right now”), and we don’t take kindly to delays that push events past the deadline we have set for them. But we’re not always wise enough to see when it would be best for certain things to occur. If we’re honest, hindsight often reveals that the very best time was long after we thought the event should have taken place. We may not like it, but later is sometimes better. “All comes at the proper time to him who knows how to wait” (Vincent de Paul).

But waiting does not always mean absolute inactivity. As Thomas Edison, who was a busy man, observed, good things come to the person who “hustles while he waits.” We need to learn the habit of “active waiting.” Whether some blessing is slow in coming or some sorrow is slow in leaving, we can wait actively — with our minds and our hands engaged in good thoughts and good deeds. Rightly considered, patience produces not only peace of mind but a productive life. “Let us . . . learn to labor and to wait” (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow). Gary Henry – [WordPoints.com](#)