

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
January 3, 2010**

Clay City Church of Christ

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Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meeting will be today, immediately following morning worship. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday of each month. Singing night is an important part of our worship. Please plan to attend. Your presence encourages others.

WSKV Radio8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Anna Vires, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, Sharon Olinger, Reva O'Hair, 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 Iraq and other war torn areas.
Greater love hath no man John 15:13

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Food Pantry: Help those less fortunate by contributing to the food pantry. Please bring non-perishable items such as instant potatoes, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meats, soups, stew, peanut butter and jelly, oil, spaghetti and sauce.

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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.: The New Year M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Giving Thanks to God.....Daniel Newell

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer	Glenn Hayes
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Homer Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	Dan Newell Jr.
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Greg Brewer.

January:

Communion:

Reading	Greg Brewer
Serving	Terry Abney, Joe Slone`
Collection	Willard Dunn., Paul Napier
Communion to Sick	Daniel Newell, Dan Newell Jr.
Prepare Communion	Carla Watson, Josie Watson
Van Driver 1/03/10.....	Jody McCoy
Van Driver 1/10/10.....	Shane Burgher

PRECIOUS BOOK

By: Charles R. Brewer

Since by your generous bid you share
This precious Book which once was mine
I send with it an earnest prayer
That in it's pages you may find
The joy that it has brought to me
At midnight hour or dawning light
When truth from it has helped me see
The way that always leads aright
Read it for beauty of the words
That ring like music in your ears
Read it for comfort when life's griefs
Blind your eyes with bitter tears
Read it to know God's perfect law
By no man's power to be repealed
Plant it and root it in your heart
And reap eternal golden yield

This and That

As we progress through life there are events which occur that make us to become something that we were not prior to that event. For instance an infant becomes a toddler who then becomes a young child who then becomes an adolescent and so on. This occurs because one advances in age and physical growth. In like manner there are things which we must *become* as we advance in Christ. There are four such examples I would like to share with you today.

We must first *become* children of God. The Apostle John wrote, "as many as received him, to them gave he power to *become* the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:", John 1:12. Jesus said in John chapter 3 that this is a result of being born again. You see, we are born physically into our parent's family. We are then born spiritually into God's family when we are baptized into Christ.

We must *become* as a little child. A little child is humble, innocent, pure, and obedient. Jesus said, "Except ye be converted, and *become* as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:3. We cannot continue to be hateful, malicious, discontented, or dishonest. After becoming a child of God one must then begin to assume the characteristics of God.

We must *become* a servant to God. We have a change of affections that make us contribute to the fulfilling of God's will. Paul says. "But now being made free from sin, and *become* servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.", Romans 6:22. We should always listen to the Lord, as Eli said to Samuel the child, "if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth.", 1 Samuel 3:9

We must *become* seekers for men. When Jesus called Simon Peter and Andrew, his brother, He said, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to *become* fishers of men.", Mark 1:17. Peter and Andrew had been fishermen by trade. Now Jesus wanted them to concentrate on catching people to serve the Lord. The most important job of the Christian is to help someone else *become* saved. How are we doing? Think about it. *Daniel Newell*

Each day is a gift from God. Do we receive
it graciously and live it wisely?