

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
March 21, 2010**

Clay City Church of Christ

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Please be Reminded:

Men's Business Meeting is the first Sunday of each month immediately following morning worship. The meeting takes place in the all-purpose room. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Stanton Nursing Home Services will be **TODAY** beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Daniel Newell. Please make plans to attend.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM. 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.

WSKV Radio8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Anna Vires and Family, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, Sharon and Donald 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*



- Please continue to remember sister Anna Vires in your prayers. She has several procedures to undergo in the following weeks.
- Please continue to remember our young ones. They face daily temptations and trials. But with the help of God and the church they will be able to overcome and remain faithful. Remember, they are the future church.

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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.: Worry M.C. Rice
 Sunday P.M.: Faith and Hope in God.....Daniel Newell

Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. 1 Peter 1:21



Privileged to Serve

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

March:

Communion:

Reading	Walter Rice
Serving	Greg Brewer, Homer Rice.
Collection	Dan Newell, Willard Dunn
Communion to Sick	Shane Burgher, Jody McCoy
Prepare Communion	Bernice Abney, Bettjo Oliver
Van Driver 3/21/10.....	Greg Brewer
Van Driver 3/28/10.....	Jody McCoy
Cleaning Outside	Shane Burger, Homer Rice

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt for the youngsters (and oldsters) at the following time:

Saturday, April 3, 2010
1:00pm; at the Church building

Please come and invite others. There will be hunts scheduled by age group and some games as well. It will be fun for everyone. Thanks to all those who makes this a special event for our kids.

This and That

How much do we love God? Jesus? the Church?

According to the New Testament we are to love God, Christ, and the church a whole lot. You see God is the creator and sustainer of everything that lives. Jesus is the Son of God and the savior of all men, especially them that believe. The church is composed of the saved and is referred to as the *body* and *bride* of Christ. There are two passages of scripture I would like to examine.

Luke 14:26: "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple." One's father and mother should be very special to him/her. We should love our parents and help them in every way we can. As a matter of fact we are commanded to do so. But here Jesus says our love for them could be considered as dislike when compared to how much we love Him. The love we have for our spouse and children should be as great as or greater than the love we have for *anyone*. However, when compared to our love for Jesus, it could be counted as a dislike. The same is true for the love we express for our brothers and sisters.

Next I want to consider Mark 12:30: "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." The heart is the center of affections. We love from the heart. Jesus said that we should love God with *all thy heart*. There should not be any of our affections that do not include God. When we love anything else it is because of a love for God. We should love God with *all thy soul*. The soul of man is the life force within him. Our entire purpose in life should be to love God and do His will. We should love God with *all thy mind*. The mind of man is the seat of intelligence and purpose. Our thinking is done here. The things we plan or purpose to accomplish should be done as a result of love for God. We should love God with *all thy strength*. The things we do daily should not zap all the strength from us so as to keep us from serving our Lord. We must put Him first in everything we do.

Now, consider how much you love God. Is it greater than the love we have for others? Do we love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength? Think about it.

Daniel Newell