

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
May 09, 2010**

# Clay City Church of Christ

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**Please be Reminded:**

**Men's Business Meeting** is the first Sunday of the 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 the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for May will be Luke 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 Radio** .....8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

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**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Anna Vires and Family, Waveline Teasley and Family, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, 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*

JESUS HAD POWER (Colossians 1:16, 17)...

"Wonder-working" power (Luke 5:17). He could walk on water, raise the dead, and instantly heal those afflicted with horrible, life-long disease. He could cast out demons, feed thousands with but a few loaves and fish, and transform water into wine. He could rebuke the storm and calm the sea. He had power (Acts 10:38).

And yet--perhaps his most surprising manifestation of power was the intentional failure to employ it (1 Peter 2:21-23; cf. Isaiah 53:7; Mark 14:61). Despite the unlimited miraculous resources at His disposal--when faced with Calvary and all that entailed--Jesus restrained His own mighty hand. (Mike Benson)

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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 Hand That Rocks the Cradle..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Word of God..... Daniel Newell Jr.

*My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: 21. Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck. 22. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. Proverbs 6:20-22*



## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Prayer List.....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship .....	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer .....	Charles Mack Rice.
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Glenn Hayes
A.M. Closing Prayer .....	Greg Brewer
P. M. Opening Prayer .....	Homer Rice.
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Jody McCoy

### May:

Communion:

Reading .....	Terry Abney
Serving .....	Joe Slone, Jody McCoy.
Collection .....	Pearl Brewer, Willard Dunn
Communion to Sick .....	Homer Rice, Walter Rice.
Prepare Communion .....	Charlene Brewer, Bernice Abney
Van Driver 5/09/10.....	Shane Burgher
Van Driver 5/16/10.....	Donald Olinger
Cleaning Outside .....	Walter Rice, Shane Burgher

WHEN DARWIN'S MODEL of natural selection became popular after 1859, evolutionists combined it with Linnaeus' system and developed evolutionary trees to define the "real path of evolution..."

Unfortunately, it was all conjecture -- speculation based on the assumption that creatures with common body parts had a common ancestor. And it remains speculation today.

Think logically for a minute. Just because bats, chickens, dogs, and men all have elbows -- does that truly imply that we came from the same ancestor? **Isn't it more likely that a designer decided, so to speak, that "elbows works"?** Might not such a designer decide to apply them to several basic types of mechanisms? For instance, a human design engineer might say something like, "Let's apply wheels to roller skates, bicycles, and cars -- that system works for all those things." Sometime we try to make simple things too complex. Ralph O. Munchaster, *Dismantling Evolution*, 66-67

## This and That

Today is special because the Lord has made it and we are to gather together to honor Him. The Lord's Day is a day to rejoice in His goodness and to offer to Him the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. Today therefore is a holy day to the Lord.

In the secular world, today is also a holiday. It is a day set aside to honor our mothers. Mothers are very special indeed. You are one with your mother for approximately nine months prior to birth. Mother cradles you in her arms, nourishing you and providing the most basic of needs. She is proud of you and watches closely as you mature from infant to toddler and onwards. She rushes to tell friends and neighbors alike when you utter your first word or take your first step. She hurts when you hurt and she gushes with pride when you succeed. We are to take care of our mothers and insure their wellbeing throughout life. It is no wonder that, prior to succumbing to death, our Lord placed His own mother into the care of one close to Him. "When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home", John 19:26-27.

One of the best ways to honor your mother is to choose the ways of the Lord and stay steadfast in His words. Solomon gave wise instruction in the book of Proverbs 23:22-25, "Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.... Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice." It is important to a mother that her child choose good things when "all grown up".

Another way that we are to honor our mothers is to make sure they have those things which they need. Our mothers take care of us when we cannot take care of ourselves. From nursing to diapering, bumped knees to the first day of school, girl/boy friends to that first real job, mothers are always there. We should be there for them as they age. Jesus gave specific instructions in Mark 7:10-13 that we are to care for our parents. To do otherwise makes the commandment of God of "none effect" Take the time to honor your mother today. She is a special person in your life.

Think about it.

*Daniel Newell*