

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
May 30, 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 June will be Daniel Newell. Please join us for 35-40 minutes of song, prayer, and sermon. Your attendance may brighten the day for a resident.

**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, 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

**\*Reminder\***

The Teen Youth Group will be taking a trip to the Creation Museum this Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The group will be leaving the church building at 9am. Please see Mac or Crystal for additional details.

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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.: A Psalm of Seven Thunders ..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Be An Example .....Daniel Newell

*So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia. 8. For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing. 1 Thessalonians 1:7-8*



## Privileged to Serve

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

### May:

Communion:

Reading .....	Terry Abney
Serving .....	Joe Slone, Jody McCoy.
Collection .....	Pearl Brewer, Willard Dunn
Communion to Sick .....	Mack Rice, Willard Dunn
Prepare Communion .....	Charlene Brewer, Bernice Abney
Van Driver 5/30/10.....	Greg Brewer
Van Driver 6/6/10.....	Jody McCoy
Cleaning Outside .....	Walter Rice, Shane Burgher

Serious Bible students are inevitably impressed by the powerful emphasis which the New Testament gives to the theme of Christian unity. From one end of the New Testament to the other there is a continuing emphasis on the essentiality of unity among all believers in Christ. Perhaps the strongest single passage is found in the prayer which Jesus prayed on the night in which He was betrayed, just a few hours before He was to be nailed to the cross: "Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on me through their word; that they may all be one; even as though Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us: that the world may believe that thou didst send me" (John 17:20-21). In this intimate glimpse into the innermost yearnings of our Lord we see His urgent desire for unity. The degree of unity is impressive, for He prays that all His disciples may achieve the same unity which exists between Himself and God. Batsell Barrett Baxter in *Family of God*, pg.20

## This and That

The family of Jacob grew into a great number while in Egypt. After their liberation from bondage they would become a great nation. Seventy souls went down into Egypt and at a later census, after their deliverance, there was numbered 603,550 that were able to go to war. This number did not count the Levites, or women, those under the age of twenty, or those unable to go to war. Therefore the total number of Israelites was probably in excess of a million. Although a nation that God had promised, Israel did not always obey. They had all come from the same lineage, endured the same bondage, experienced God's great salvation, and had God's will declared unto them. However as many as 23,000 "fell in one day". What is it they were doing that aroused God's anger and brought destruction upon them? Paul outlines some of their transgressions in the tenth chapter of First Corinthians.

They lusted after evil things. We must guard our minds against evil. There are many things in today's world that is designed to entice and excite lust. We must be careful to not indulge our passions with lustful behavior.

Many were idolaters. They were guilty of worshipping things that were no gods. God had warned them to "have no other Gods before me", yet they invented and borrowed gods from those around them. Although we may not consider worshipping a god that is hand-held or that is displayed prominently in a conspicuous place, we could still be guilty if we pay too much attention to our possessions.

Some were guilty of fornication. Sexual sins are nearly always listed first when there is a list of sins given. Paul said fornication is a sin against one's own body. We are to be pure in soul and body.

Some tempted and murmured. We should never complain about our situation or station in life. We must always honor God and be thankful for our lives and the blessings it contains. The song "Count Your Blessings" is a good reminder to think upon the many ways in which you have received blessings from God. As a parent, we can easily become discouraged when dealing with a child that constantly complains. God does not like, nor deserve, this type of behavior. We should rise up early each day to give thanks. Think about it.

*Daniel Newell*