

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
June 13, 2010**

Clay City Church of Christ

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Please be Reminded:

Men’s Business Meetings are 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 the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for June will be Daniel Newell. Please join us for around a half hour of song, prayer, and sermon. Your attendance may brighten the day for a resident.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday night 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, 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*

Reminders

- There will be a Youth Group Meeting Saturday, June 19th, for the group that is **12 and younger**.
 - Time: 11am
 - Place: All-Purpose Room (at the building)
- Please support our youth groups and forward suggestions or questions to Mac and Crystal Rice.

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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.: Christians Live for the Next Life..... M.C. Rice
 Sunday P.M.: The Seventy Weeks Prophecy.....Daniel Newell

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. Isaiah 45:22



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.....	Glen Hayes
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	Mack Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Jody McCoy

June:

Communion:

Reading	Charles Mac Rice
Serving	Dan Newell Jr., Walter Rice.
Collection	Dan Newell Jr., Joe Slone
Communion to Sick	Shane Burgher, Jody McCoy
Prepare Communion	Paula Rice, Erica Rice
Van Driver 6/13/10.....	Shane Burgher
Van Driver 6/20/10.....	Donald Olinger
Cleaning Outside	Jody McCoy, Greg Brewer

Adding the Christian Graces – 2 Peter 1:5-7

- Add to your faith
 - Virtue ----(moral goodness)
- Add to your virtue
 - Knowledge----(intelligence, understanding)
- Add to your knowledge
 - Temperance----(self control)
- Add to your temperance
 - Patience----(steadfastness, endurance)
- Add to your patience
 - Godliness----(piety to God)
- Add to your Godliness
 - Brotherly Kindness----(love, cherish)
- Add to your Brotherly Kindness
 - Charity----(affection, good will, benevolence)

This and That

In 2 Corinthians chapter nine, the apostle Paul is urging the people at Corinth to perform an act of charity for needy saints. Apparently this had been a year in coming about, as Paul remembers their zeal of a year ago. He then gives directions on how to do so. The example given the Corinthians can be good for us as well. Let us look at the instructions Paul gave them.

Every man was to give. There was no excuse made for any to fail in giving something. If each person had been good stewards of God's blessings, they should have something to give. So it is with us, we should make it a point to have something to give. It is our duty to do so. This was to be done as it was purposed in heart. This indicates there should be some planning as to how much to give. If we search through our wallet looking for something to give as the plate is passed, we fail to purpose in our hearts.

The giving was not to be done grudgingly or of necessity. This means it was not to be done in grief or sorrow (grudgingly) or pressed upon by circumstances (necessity). If, when we give something into the collection, we are grieved to do so, this fails to follow the instructions Paul gave. He continues by saying that God loves a cheerful giver. The word cheerful means joyous and prompt to do something. Therefore God loves it when we joyfully give into the treasury.

If one gave (sowed) sparingly, he would also reap sparingly. If one gave (sowed) bountifully, he would also reap bountifully. The blessings of being a Christian are many and abundant to the one who gives joyfully of self. The one who doesn't give cheerfully will fail to realize the bountiful blessings of God.

We must give by faith, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus when He said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." In the text under consideration, Paul says, "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." In other words, when we give, God is able to make us have abundance so that we may continue to give. Therefore we should give knowing that God will bless us in a good way.

Let us be the type of giver that God desires. The work of the church is important and deserves our support. Think about it.

Daniel Newell