

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
June 20, 2010**

Clay City Church of Christ

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Please be Reminded:

Stanton Nursing Home Services will be **TODAY**, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker 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.

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.

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*

Don't use bad language. Say only what is good and helpful to those you are talking to, and what will give them a blessing. 30. Don't cause the Holy Spirit sorrow by the way you live. Remember, he is the one who marks you to be present on that day when salvation from sin will be complete. 31. Stop being mean, bad-tempered and angry. Quarreling, harsh words, and dislike of others should have no place in your lives. 32. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ. Ephesians 4:29-32 (Living Bible)

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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 Value of Fathers..... M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: A Father's DutyDaniel Newell

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. 10. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. 11. Give us this day our daily bread. 12. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. Matthew 6:9-13



Privileged to Serve

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

June:

Communion:

Reading	Charles Mac Rice
Serving	Dan Newell Jr., Walter Rice.
Collection	Dan Newell Jr., Joe Slone
Communion to Sick	Daniel Newell, Dan Newell Jr
Prepare Communion	Paula Rice, Erica Rice
Van Driver 6/20/10.....	Donald Olinger
Van Driver 6/27/10.....	Duwain Watson
Cleaning Outside	Jody McCoy, Greg Brewer

REMINDERS:

- 12 & Under Youth Group meeting is scheduled for Saturday June 26th.
-Time: 11:00 am till 12:00 pm
-Place: The All Purpose Room (at the building)
-Topic: Caring
- Teens Youth Group meeting is scheduled for Sunday June 27th.
-Time: Following Evening Services
-Place: The All Purpose Room (at the building)
-Topic: Compassion
-Pick up time for parents is at 8:30 pm

Comments or suggestions? Please see Mac or Crystal Rice

This and That

Paul had heard of the faith and love of the Colossian saints. His purpose in writing was to shore up their faith while correcting some false teaching they had been exposed to. In doing so he used the word hope three times in the first chapter of his epistle. The word means expectation of good. In the Christian sense it means the confident and joyful expectation of eternal salvation. He said their hope was *laid up in heaven*, chapter one, verse five, and that it was *Christ in you the hope of glory*, verse twenty seven. They had received this renewed hope due to their exposure to the gospel. Paul says they had been reconciled to God, *If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel*, verse twenty three. What “confident expectation of good” did they have due to the gospel?

Their obedience to the gospel had created a right relationship with God and Christ. God had been providing material blessings even in their ignorance. Now they could expect not only material but spiritual blessings. Forgiveness of sins, answer to prayers, indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and membership in His kingdom are but a few of the spiritual blessings found in Christ.

Their exposure to the gospel had provided a new meaning to life. There are many who despair even of life. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among our young in this nation. The gospel provides clear directions for creating and maintaining lasting relationships. When people become important, it gives us reason to live and make contributions to our neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, churches, and families. The most important relationship, with Jesus, is exciting as we think of what can be accomplished with His help. Each day is another opportunity to preach Christ and help humanity.

The gospel gives something to look forward to. The ultimate goal of the Christian is a home in heaven. We realize that this world is not a permanent home and there is something more past the grave. The Bible speaks of a place where there is no sin, death, sorrow, crying, or pain. Such a place is worthy of our best efforts in this life. The gospel makes such a hope possible. Do you want heaven for your home? Is your hope in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ? Do you have “confident expectation of good”? Think about it.

Daniel Newell