

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
August 30, 2009**

Clay City Church of Christ

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Dates to Remember:

Men’s Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday of each month. Singing night is an important part of our worship. Please plan to attend. Your presence encourages others.

WSKV Radio 8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

Please remember those who come before the congregation asking for the prayers of the church. Also please continue to encourage and support our young in the congregation as they strive to live a Christian life.

.that their hearts may be encouraged

Colossians 2:2nkj

A Friendly Reminder.....

If you’ve moved recently, or have a new address, please give your new information changes to Bro. M.C.

Faith: Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around.

Pray. Risk. Trust.



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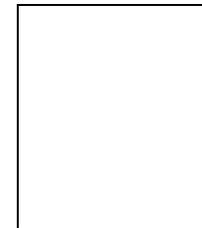
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Worship Services:

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.: Remember Lot’s Wife M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Comfort Daniel Newell

In the New Testament, the message of the cross – Jesus Christ crucified - was at the heart of Christianity. Without the cross, the meaning of Christianity would be lost, the sacrifice of Christ unknown, and the message of the Gospel worthless.



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship..... Terry Abney

A.M. Prayer..... Joe Slone
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Glenn Hayes
A.M. Closing Prayer Homer Rice
P. M. Opening Prayer..... Jody McCoy
P.M. Closing Prayer..... M. C. Rice

August:

Communion:

ReadingJody McCoy
Serving Joe Slone, Dan Newell
Collection.....Paul Napier, Shane Burgher
Prepare Communion Bernice Abney, Betty Jo Hash
Communion to Sick Terry Abney, Willard Dunn
Van Driver 8/30/09 Mary Jayne Casey
Van Driver 9/6/09Jody McCoy

There Will be a Board Change Next Week

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Feters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, Vivian Pitman, 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

Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly timeless.

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue Proverbs 31:26

This and That

In Ephesians chapter 6 the apostle Paul put the finishing touches on what was to be a very important letter to the church at Ephesus. He had preached that Jesus Christ as the head over all things to the church, with all things under his feet. He had taught the grace of God and the reconciling of Jews and Gentiles together in one church (body). That Christ should dwell in our hearts by faith and the oneness of unity found in the Godhead and church was firmly established. A change of affections and resulting lifestyle was emphasized. The husband/wife relationship was likened to the love Jesus had and has for the church. Now he wrapped it all up by saying they should be *strong in the Lord and the power of his might*. In order to do this they must take unto themselves *the whole armour of God*. The reason? That we might stand against the *wiles* of the devil. The word *wiles* means cunning arts, crafts, trickery. Paul also said they were in a wrestling match. The prize? Their very souls! *For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Eph. 6:12* In order to fight Paul said to:

- o Gird the loins with truth. (What makes us a true man or woman is the truth. We are to reproduce the truth in our lives.)
- o Have on the breastplate of righteousness. (Our hearts are protected by the commandments of God, Psalms 119:172)
- o Have Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. (We are prepared, directed, and led by the word of God)
- o Wear the Shield of faith. (Hearing the word of God becomes a shield for us. Romans 10:17)
- o Take the helmet of salvation. (Protects the mind)
- o Take the Sword of the Spirit. (The word of God with which to defend self.)
- o Praying with all supplication in the Spirit and watching. Isn't it interesting that Paul included prayer and alertness as important weapons in our fight against evil? We are in this battle together. Let's fight the good fight of faith, 1 Timothy 6:12 Think about it.

Daniel Newell

