

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
September 12, 2010**

# Clay City Church of Christ

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**Please be Reminded:**

**Men's Business Meeting is 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 each third Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for September 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 Radio** .....8:30 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, Ellaray Campbell, 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*

God says, "If anyone turns a deaf ear to the law, even his prayers are detestable" (Proverbs 28:9). If we're not practicing purity, it nullifies our prayers. Sin blocks fellowship with God. If we are in immorality's grip, there's only one prayer He wants to hear -- the prayer of confession and repentance.

Achan's sin caused thirty-six Israelites to die, as well as his family (Joshua 7:1-26). God is sovereign in each person's life, but clearly, the private sins of one individual can bring terrible consequences on others. Randy Alcorn,

"Targeted and Vulnerable," The Purity Principle, 35-36

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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.: Blessed Are the Meek ..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Disappointments of New Christians ...Daniel Newell

*A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. 6. And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. 7. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. 8. And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. Luke 8:5-8*



## 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

### Board change for September:

Communion:

Reading .....	Walter Rice
Serving .....	Dan Newell Jr., Jody McCoy.
Collection .....	Joe Slone, Pearl Brewer
Communion to Sick .....	Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy
Prepare Communion .....	Carla Watson, Josie Watson
Van Driver 9/12/10.....	Shane Burgher
Van Driver 9/19/10.....	Donald Olinger
Cleaning Outside .....	Joe Slone, Greg Brewer

IMAGINE HAVING THE world's most valuable masterpiece, a work of art that would bring thirty or forty million dollars if you auctioned it...

Then imagine that instead of taking that masterpiece to the auction, you took it to a pawn shop, pawned it for twenty bucks, and blew the whole wad on crayons and paper so you could decorate your own walls.

Or imagine being offered a lifetime pass to the city's best buffet spread, only to reject it in favor of one meal at a truck stop. Silly? Ludicrous? Absolutely insane? All of that and more. People with even an ounce of sense don't squander glory on garbage. But that's what idolatry is. That's what the people of Judah were doing in Jeremiah's day, and that's what we do with alarming ease today.

Think about how much God is worth. He can create anything, so whatever we have, He has something better. He governs and sustains everything, so every circumstance we encounter must bow to Him. And He has promised lavish blessings for eternity, so all our cravings will be extravagantly exceeded by His good gifts. Logically, there's nothing we would take in exchange for a relationship with this God. Practically, that's exactly what we often do. Chris Tiegreen, "Garbage and Glory," The One Year Worship The King Devotional, June 5

## This and That

Denominationalism within Christianity is a departure from the oneness Jesus set in order prior and subsequent to His resurrection and ascension. The word denomination literally means a division. The divisions of today are based on a departure from the word of God. Each denomination usually has a name that is foreign to the New Testament and has teachings that are additions to or subtractions from the Bible. In John 17<sup>th</sup> chapter Jesus prayed that all His followers be one. He said, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." The only way to do this is to get back to the Bible and the Bible alone as our rule of faith and practice.

There was one church established by Jesus. He told Peter He would build His *church*, Matthew 16:18. Since it is His church it is referred to as His body. In Colossians 1:18, Paul said, "He is the head of the body, the church". In Ephesians 4:4, he said "There is one body...". In this one body we now have several items of worship as taught by the New Testament.

Singing: In Ephesians 5:19, Paul said, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;" In 1 Corinthians 14:15 he said he would do it with understanding.

Prayer: Prayer, as we know it, is communication with God. It is natural that man should want to talk with his creator. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says to "Pray without ceasing". This indicates the attitude we should have regarding prayer. It should be something that we do on a regular basis, especially in the church services.

Preaching/Teaching: When Paul entered the Jewish synagogues he did so with the intention of teaching. Peter preached on the birthday of the church, Acts 2.

The Lord's Supper: The communion of the fruit of the vine and unleavened bread was instituted by Jesus prior to His arrest in Matthew 26.

Contribution: The treasury is supplied by the church members giving each week as they have been prospered. This is found in 1 Corinthians 16:2. Think about it.

*Daniel Newell*