

Passion for God .....Compassion for People  
**Clay City Church of Christ**  
**January 18, 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.

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

**Radio** Our sermons are taped for broadcast and can be heard each Sunday morning, beginning at 8:30. Please make an effort to listen to our lesson on the air. You may pick up a message you missed the first time around. **WSKV – 104.9 FM**

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**Food Pantry:** Help those less fortunate by contributing to the food pantry. Our pantry is helping others often. Please bring non-perishable items so that you may help others. Please make this important work a part of your personal ministry.

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Remind your friends of our free **Bible Correspondence Course**. If it has been some time since you have taken this course – why not consider taking it again as a refresher course?



### Ministers:

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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 Second Coming ..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: All Hands Point to Pentecost ..... Daniel Newell  
Wednesday: Acts..... Brian Rice

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*



Announcements and Sick .....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship .....	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer.....	Glen Hayes
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Homer Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer.....	Daniel Newell
P. M. Opening Prayer .....	Jody McCoy
P.M. Closing Prayer .....	Joe Slone

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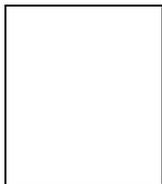
Communion:

Reading .....	Homer Rice
Serving.....	Jody McCoy, Walter Rice
Collection.....	Dan Newell, Paul Napier
Prepare Communion.....	Sue Rice, Amanda & Amber
Cleaning Outside.....	Brian Rice, Jody McCoy
Van Driver 1/18/09.....	Greg Brewer
Van Driver 1/25/09.....	Mary Jayne Casey

**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Melissa and Nathan McCoy, Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O’Hair, Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Sharon Olinger, Kay Stewart, Pauline Powell, Luke and Dorothy Newell, Joe and Debbie Slone, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list; Our men and women serving in Iraq and other war torn areas. *Greater love hath no man.....John 15:13*

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Congratulations to Jody and Melissa McCoy on the birth of their son, Nathan Lee McCoy. Nathan was born at 1:07 a.m., January 17. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. Mom, Dad, brothers and grandmothers are all doing well.

While reading a book from Leroy Brownlow this past week, I was reminded of the need for, and blessings received from forgiveness. At one time or another, each of us has needed a warm smile that brings forgiveness. Whether it is from spouse, child, co-worker, or friend, forgiveness is a sweet scent received with gratitude and indebtedness. Forgiveness also brings relief to the offended party. Many a home has been made dreary and not a few persons have lived life in drudgery, simply because of a refusal to forgive. As Brownlow stated, “One may be imprisoned while he is free or free while he is in prison, depending upon how he binds or looses himself with his own heart.” Four types of forgiveness possible, nay necessary:

Forgiveness from God. This is so very important to each of us. Without God’s forgiveness, life would be naught but fear, dread, and worry. Because he forgives, we are liberated from self-destruction.

Forgiveness from others. When we have offended another, we should seek forgiveness. Even if we are not sure of the offense, we should seek reconciliation. It is difficult to be one with God while insisting on being at odds with another.

Forgiveness of others. Please be reminded that Jesus died for us and made reconciliation possible even when we were still sinning. Because he forgives, we realize the impression and difference made in our lives. We should be motivated by the same opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others.

Forgiveness of self. The apostle Paul had been guilty of doing much harm to other people. He had also fought against the church of Christ. After his conversion, he needed not only God’s forgiveness and the forgiveness of others, but also to forgive himself. He said, “forgetting those things which are behind...I press toward the mark...” Think about it. Daniel Newell

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Which are you? When a successful man discovers that a sign post has deceived him, he lengthens his stride. The failure looks for a place to sit down.