Passion for GodCompassion for People

Clay City Church of Christ January 25, 2009

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.

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**

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.

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?



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Worship Services:

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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.
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Sunday A.M.: Ask For The Old Path	M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Forgiveness	Daniel Newell

We are simply Christians without being members of any denomination. We accept the Scriptures as our only authority in religious matters. Please join us in worship often.

Wednesday: Acts.....Brian Rice



Privileged to Serve

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	

January

Communion:

Homer Rice
Jody McCoy, Walter Rice
Dan Newell, Paul Napier
Homer and Walter Rice
Sue Rice, Amanda & Amber
Brian Rice, Jody McCoy
Mary Jayne Casey
Jody McCoy

There Will Be A Board Change Next Week

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

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; and

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"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."— Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15-16)

This and That

The book of Philippians is a treat to read and encourages us to keep on keeping on as Christians. To say the Apostle Paul loved these people is an understatement. His love is evident as he writes, "because I have you in my heart.", chapter 1, verse 7. And again in verse 8, "For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ." As you continue reading, it is clear that they are continuing in the fellowship of the gospel as it was delivered to them. This is a comfort to Paul as there are many congregations in other areas that were struggling. The Thessalonica brethren were disturbed about the second coming of Christ. The Corinthian church was troubled about divisions, fornication, and marriage. The Galatians were in danger of falling away. Paul fought much opposition so these churches could continue. Jews and Gentiles alike were threatening him. He had been beaten, shipwrecked, imprisoned, and stoned. In all this Paul remained steadfast and stood front and center for the Lord's cause. Even though persecutions were having adverse effects in some cities, the church at Philippi had continued to persevere amidst similar environments. This Paul acknowledged and commended them for. In addition to many words of praise, Paul does exhort the people in Philippi to lead a life worthy of the gospel of Christ. In chapter 1, verse 27(nkjv), he says, "Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel," The same words need to be taken to heart by the congregations of God's people everywhere. We need to make sure our conduct is such that others would want to join in our efforts to serve the Lord. Sometimes the best sermon ever preached is a life lived according to the Bible. Paul told the Corinthians, "ye are our epistle, written in our hearts, known and read of all men." Think about it. Daniel

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Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope."

Lord, help me recognize when my goals are not in line with Yours and make the proper adjustments in my belief system.