

Passion for God .....Compassion for People  
**Clay City Church of Christ**  
March 15, 2009

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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.

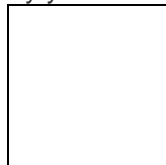
**Our Church Singing** is the second Wednesday night of each month. Singing night is an important part of our worship. Please plan to attend. Your presence encourages others.

**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**

*Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries  
Commodities Outreach*

A representative from Potters will be in our area the week of April 5<sup>th</sup>. Potter is supported solely by the churches of Christ and individuals. Please show your support by donations of the following items: Bisquick, Trix Cereal, Cream of Chicken Soup, Oven Cleaner or bagged Splenda. If you don't have time to shop a monetary donation is an option.

Please remember our young Christians in your prayers. They struggle daily with problems in their lives. Being a young Christian is never easy. Please encourage them in every way you can.



### 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.: Why So Few Enter the Narrow Way ..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Fasting and Prayer ..... Daniel Newell  
Wednesday: Acts..... Brian Rice

Our Sunday school class is approximately 45 minutes long. This study time is for our learning. The teachers have age appropriate lessons prepared for our children. Every effort has been made for the teaching of our young ones. Please encourage and help the teachers in their efforts.

**PARENTS:** Cell phones are not allowed in the Sunday School Classes. Please have your children leave their phones with you, or keep them turned off.

Privileged to Serve

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

A.M. Prayer.....Alvin Goldey  
A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Joe Slone  
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Jody McCoy  
P. M. Opening Prayer ..... M. C. Rice  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Dan Newell

**March**

Communion:

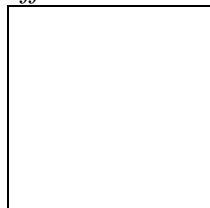
Reading .....Terry Abney  
Serving..... Walter and Homer Rice  
Collection.....Pearl Brewer, Donald Olinger  
Prepare Communion.....Mary Jayne Casey, April Meadows  
Cleaning Outside..... Terry Abney, Homer Rice  
Van Driver 3/15/09..... Brian Rice  
Van Driver 3/22/2009.....Duwain Watson

**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O’Hair, Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Kay Stewart, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Glen Hayes, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list; and

Our men and women serving in Iraq and other war torn areas.  
*Greater love hath no man.....John 15:13*

*We have several members who not attending services due to illnesses. Please make an effort to contact someone during the week. One phone called does make a difference.*



This and That

When God created everything in the beginning it was pronounced good. The Sun, moon and stars were good. The trees and fruitful fields were good. The beasts of the field and the creeping things were good. The foul flying in the heavens and the fish of the seas were all good. Man and woman were good. They were made in the image of God. Everything was good and right with the world. Things are not that way anymore. Why? Solomon states in the Ecclesiastical letter chapter 7, verse 29, “Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions.” Man has “invented” many things that have had a negative impact upon themselves and others. In the natural world such inventions may be the desire for riches to the neglect of the eternal. It would include man’s desire for pleasure of the flesh to the loss of the soul. Adultery, fornication, unclean lifestyles, idolatry, hatred, drunkenness, reveling parties, and such are mentioned in the Galatians’ letter as works of the flesh. These are truly inventions of man that interfere with the “Good” which God at the first created. In the religious realm, there are inventions such as church governments and councils, infant baptism, instrumental music, and unscriptural worship arrangements. The religion preached and practiced by Paul the Apostle was simple and practicable by all knowledgeable people. When Peter was asked what to do for remission of sins, he clearly stated, “Repent and be baptized”. When Phillip went down to Samaria he “preached Christ unto them”. When Jesus was teaching a group of people he stated that the wise would “Hear these sayings of mine and do them”. When Paul was facing his impending death, he indicated his confidence in the future by saying, “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.” You see we complicate things when we throw in our “inventions”. God knows what he is doing. Allow him to create and sustain while we submit and obey. Have our “inventions” gotten in the way of good? Think about it.

Daniel Newell