

Passion for GodCompassion for People
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**

Our Spring Revival is fast approaching. Please be making plans now on whom you will invite. Our church van is available for any who may need a ride. Please make this week a priority in the month of May. Nothing will be more important.

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



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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 Way of a Fool..... M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: The Doctrine of Christ (6) Daniel Newell
Wednesday: Acts 14..... Brian Rice



Privileged to Serve

- Announcements and SickJody McCoy
- Songs of Worship Terry Abney
- A.M. Prayer..... Joe Slone
- A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Homer Rice
- A.M. Closing Prayer..... Alvin Goldey
- P.M. Opening Prayer Brian Rice
- P.M. Closing PrayerJody McCoy

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Communion:

- Reading Walter Rice
- Serving..... Terry Abney, Greg Brewer
- Collection..... Willard Dunn, Shane Burger
- Communion to Sick..... Greg Brewer and Jody McCoy
- Prepare Communion..... Carla and Josie Watson
- Cleaning Outside Joe Slone, Greg Brewer
- Van Driver 4/26/2009.....Duwain Watson
- Van Driver 5/3/2009..... Greg Brewer

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, Cory Brewer, 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 not attending services due to illness. Please make an effort to contact someone during the week. One phone call or a card does make a difference. Please don’t leave it to someone else.



This and That

The Apostle Paul was certainly one of the most gifted people displayed to us in the pages of the Bible. He was passionate about what he believed and defended the truth before paupers and kings alike. Paul did not wander aimlessly in a mass of religious confusion. He found the truth about God and life and then lived according to those beliefs. In 2 Timothy 1:12 he states *“I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.”* Paul had committed his entire life and being to the Lord. He had a personal relationship with Jesus. He also wanted to share those beliefs and often spoke to others about their souls salvation. In the first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 9 verse 19, Paul says that he has become the servant of everyone that he might gain them to Christ. He then shows his skill in preaching Christ to others. He approaches people based on their upbringing and current status in life. He writes:

“And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; Of course Paul was a Jew. He explains his pedigree in Philippians 3:5. What he meant was that he approached the Jewish people based upon their understanding of the scriptures and from there preached Jesus unto them.

“to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law; Paul explained the law to those who followed the law. Whether Jew or proselyte he should that Jesus was the fulfilling of the law.

“To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law.” Paul had to begin with the creation of the world and from there show the fall of man and their ultimate need of salvation.

“To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak:” He placed himself upon the same level of those who were weak in faith so that he may build them up.

Indeed Paul says, *“I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.”* Can we follow Paul’s example and reach others with the gospel? Think about it.

Daniel

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