

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 begins next Sunday and continues through Thursday night. 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 your schedule.

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.: Patience M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: The Doctrine of Christ (7) Daniel Newell
Wednesday: Acts Brian Rice



Tell others of our free Bible Correspondence Course.

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and SickJody McCoy
Songs of Worship Terry Abney

A.M. Prayer..... Alvin Goldey
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Homer Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Joe Slone
P.M. Opening Prayer Brian Rice
P.M. Closing PrayerJody McCoy

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Communion:

Reading Brian Rice
Serving..... Jody McCoy, Homer Rice
Collection..... Paul Napier, Dan Newell
Communion to Sick.....Greg Brewer, Jody McCoy
Prepare Communion..... Charlene Brewer, Paula Rice
Cleaning Outside Walter Rice, Shane Burgher
Van Driver 5/3/2009..... Greg Brewer
Van Driver 5/10/2009..... Mary Jayne Casey

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

We happened upon a bargain in rose plants this spring. So four of them go into the buggy and off to home we go. There had to be some thought that went into this family adventure, so we talked all the way to the house about how this is to be done and the rewards in doing so. Once home, we procrastinated for several days. Then one evening after supper the interest was renewed. Everyone is to be involved in the planting. But, where would they go? What tools did we need? How much plant food and water? For the most part Dan planted, Joseph watered, and Mom, Dad and Rachel supervised. The roses are now beginning to put forth leaves. They required another watering just yesterday and again Joseph was up to the task. This made me think. The care of these roses are like the planting and nurturing of the gospel.

The Corinthian church had the benefit of many great men working in their midst. But two that we shall consider are Paul and Apollos. These men had labored together to insure these people were cared for in the gospel. When a quarrel arose between some about who had preached and converted them, Paul said, *“I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.”* Paul is teaching these brethren that God is the real reason they are planted in the gospel. Yes Paul had preached the gospel to them and many had accepted it. Apollos also had a hand in their being saved. But it was God that made it all possible. He goes on to say, *“Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God.”* God was going to reward Paul and Apollos for the work they had done among the Corinthians. There was no need for the brethren there to come to the defense of either. What they should be doing is uniting under the care and leadership of both to become the Christian God wanted them to be. Just like the roses, several people had a hand in caring for them, but if they grow and produce lovely fragrant fruit, it will ultimately be to God’s praise and not mans.

Lets plant and water for the Lord. Think about it. Daniel Newell