Passion for GodCompassion for People Clay City Church of Christ May 31, 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.

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 * * * * * * * * * * *

VBS

It is once again time to plan for our VBS. This one week of the year may be the only religious instruction some children receive. Lets work hard and make it count. Children are the future leaders of the church. Reach out for each and every one as you are able.

June 22 - 26. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



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Worship Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	
Sunday Evening Worship	
Wednesday	1

Sunday A.M.: The Christian's World View (2)...... M.C. Rice Sunday P.M.: The Doctrine of Jesus, our Lord (10)...Daniel Newell

We trust that God has been pleased with our worship and pray that each of you will be strengthened from the sacrifice you are making. We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us again at every service. We appreciate your attendance today. May God's richest blessings be yours all week long.



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	.Terry Abney

A.M. Prayer	Alvin Goldy
A.M. Prayer before Worship	•
A.M. Closing Prayer	Homer Rice
P.M. Opening Prayer	Jody McCoy
P.M. Closing Prayer	Greg Brewer
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Communion: ReadingBrian Rice ServingJody McCoy, Homer Rice CollectionPaul Napier, Dan Newell Communion to SickGreg Brewer, Jody McCoy Prepare CommunionCharlene Brewer, Paula Rice Cleaning OutsideWalter Rice, Shane Burgher Van Driver 5/31/2009Duwain Watson Van Driver 6/7/2009Greg Brewer 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; Kay Stewart, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, 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

Hello my faithful brothers and sisters. We have something to be thankful for today. Among the many things you are already thinking of, just let me say that we have an awesome God! He is the creator of all things and truly in him we live and move and have our being for we are the offspring of God. Our God must be glorified by his creation. The word 'glorify' means *to praise*, *magnify*, *honor*, *celebrate*. We should continually glorify our God. Many reasons to do this exist for, indeed, "the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord," Psalms 33:5. There are several ways in which to glorify God. Let me name a few.

We can glorify God by praise. Singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs unto him glorifies him before men. We may also do this by simply telling others about what the Lord has done for us. Psalms 22:23 states, "Ye that fear the Lord, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel."

We may cause glory to be given our God by performing good works. Visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, providing shelter for the homeless, easing the burdens of another are all good works. However something as simple as a kind word or meaningful smile or listening patiently to another are good works as well. Jesus said in Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

We also cause glory to God by consecrating our entire being to his service. We must not keep anything back from our service to the Lord. You see, we belong to God and everything God made glorifies him. So should I. Paul makes the following statement in 1 Corinthians 6:20, "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

God deserves our best. We should be extremely thankful to serve our God and Lord Jesus Christ daily. Think about it. Daniel Newell

