

Passion for God .....Compassion for People  
**Clay City Church of Christ**  
**June 7, 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**  
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**Vacation Bible School**  
June 22 - 26. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

YOU MUST FIND A WAY TO DO WHAT YOU LOVE.  
TO ENJOY YOUR WORK....THAT IS INDEED A GIFT FROM GOD.  
ECCLESIASTES 5:19

### Ministers:

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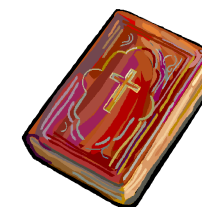
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### Worship Services:

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 Storms of Life ..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Chain of Salvation..... Daniel Newell

We extend a cordial welcome to all who have come to worship today. We are especially glad to offer our hands in friendship to those worshipping with us for the first time, and we invite you to come often.



Privileged to Serve

- Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
- Songs of Worship .....Terry Abney
- A.M. Prayer..... Joe Slone
- A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Homer Rice
- A.M. Closing Prayer..... Alvin Goldy
- P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Jody McCoy
- P.M. Closing Prayer..... Dan Newell

**June**

Communion:

- Reading .....Terry Abney
- Serving .....Greg Brewer, Walter Rice
- Collection..... Pearl Brewer, Shane Burgher
- Communion to Sick ..... Brian Rice, Terry Abney
- Prepare Communion .....Paula & Erica Rice
- Cleaning Outside .....Pearl Brewer, Paul Napier
- Van Driver 6/7/2009 .....Greg Brewer
- Van Driver 6/14/09 ..... Mary Jayne Casey

**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred and Waveline 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.*



This and That

School is out and the kids will be home for the summer. Whew-hoo. Graduations are past (or soon will be) and new beginnings started. But there’s something different this year than all the years past. *My little girl* has graduated high school and is ready for college. It’s no longer a niece, nephew, or friend. So for a moment on Friday night that moisture under my eyes was the result of nearly 19 years of parenting. But I have come to accept the fact that children grow up and parents grow older. Come to think of it life is all about graduations. For instance:

New babies graduate from the womb into the arms of a new mother. There is anxiousness, joy, and new beginnings. Parents are thrilled, grandparents are proud, and friends happy. A new life has begun and there are many to assist along the way. There will be ups and downs for sure, but opportunities abound for the little one. Hopefully its life will include God who gave the gift of life.

Kids graduate from kindergarten, fifth grade, and middle school. Young adults graduate from high school, and college. Each step along the way is an adventure in learning and expression of self. With these advancements there is anxiousness, joy and a new beginning. God is so much needed in the formative years.

Young adults graduate from being single to being married. Yes, it is a graduation. Marriage is created and ordained of God for the benefit of mankind. When entered into with just and right purpose of heart, it can be a most blessed arrangement. However at the start there is anxiousness, joy, and a new beginning.

One day the Christian graduates from the earth to heaven. But please remember to get to heaven one must die. And as one passes over there is anxiousness, joy, and a new beginning. But we have been prepared for this journey by the many graduations we have been through in life. You see from the cradle to heaven is a series of graduations and with each one there is advancement to things greater. Make sure we have Jesus with us along the way. Think about it.

*Daniel Newell*

