

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
August 9, 2009

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.

WSKV Radio 8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. These things I command you, that you love one another." John 15:16

Smile for no good reason!



Guilt and shame can bring down even the strongest Christian. But no sin is too great for God's grace. Jesus Christ paid for all our wrong doings, big and small by shedding his blood on the cross.

Jesus took on Himself every bit of your sin — past, present, and future. Our sinless Savior suddenly and painfully felt the burden of guilt, the weight of a tarnished soul, and a wretched separation from His Father. He suffered the injustice of dying for your sin to reconcile God's holiness and your imperfection. He agreed to an atonement plan that made Him a sacrifice.

Romans 6:23

Ministers:

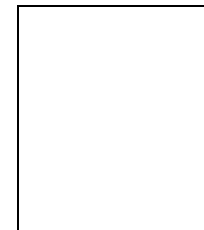
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Worship Services:

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.: Some Things We Should Say to Ourselves ...M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Deception..... Daniel Newell
Wednesday Singing

At the foot of the cross of Jesus Christ the ground is level. We invite all who seek forgiveness and reconciliation to join us as we worship and our awesome and mighty God who "made him who had no sin to become sin for us."



Privileged to Serve

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

A.M. Prayer..... Alvin Goldey
A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Glen Hayes
A.M. Closing Prayer Jody McCoy
P. M. Opening Prayer..... Joe Slone
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Homer Rice

August:

Communion:

Reading Jody McCoy
Serving Joe Slone, Dan Newell
Collection..... Paul Napier, Shane Burgher
Prepare Communion Bernice Abney, Betty Jo Hash
Communion to Sick Terry Abney, Willard Dunn
Van Driver 8/09/09 Donald Olinger
Van Driver 8/16/09 Duwain Watson

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Feters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, Vivian Pitman, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list; *the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16*

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

August 9. We are more than half way from last Christmas to next Christmas! This is a good time to assess this year's goals. How are you doing with the things you hoped to accomplish in 2009? With the second half of the year on us, let's renew our efforts to accomplish all we can for Christ. Committing your efforts to faithful prayer, while stepping out in faith, is a winning combination.



This and That

Jonah was a prophet of God. He is first introduced in 2 Kings 14:25. Here he prophesied during the reign of Jeroboam the king of Israel. The only information revealed about Jonah was that he was of Gathhepher, a town in Zebulun in the northern kingdom of Israel. Of course the most we know about Jonah is revealed in the Old Testament book that bears his name. We know that Jonah had a very interesting thing happen to him when he disobeyed God. He was swallowed by a great fish and remained inside it for three days and three nights. However, Jonah is not unlike a lot of people today. Some of the similarities are:

- Jonah was reluctant to do what God wanted, Jonah 1:3. This is true of many today. God wants us to repent and be baptized. He wants us to live according to his words in the Bible. But many people fail to do these things. The reason is not because these things are extremely difficult to do or would require things unavailable. The reason many times is because of indifference.
- Jonah didn't want to be in the presence of the Lord, Jonah 1:10. Being disobedient made him feel fearful being where the Lord was. He went out of the way to flee from where he thought God was. Some today stay away from the Bible because God is revealed therein. Church attendance is not something high on the list either because God is there. Godly people may be avoided because they make one uncomfortable.
- When he got into trouble he called out unto God, Jonah 2:7. We may refrain from praying or reading the Bible until something unfortunate happens to us. Then we feel repentant and ask for God's help, just like Jonah.

Let us learn from Jonah's experience and realize that God is just and loving. He wants people to be saved from sin, and to experience the true meaning of life. This begins by doing what we know God wants done. To be in God's presence is a truly great experience. Think about it.

Daniel Newell
