

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
September 21, 2008

Clay City Church of Christ

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Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meeting is the first Sunday of the month, immediately following morning worship. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Prayer Meetings are held the first Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. If you have a prayer request please let Bro. M.C. know.

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of each month, (9/21) beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday of each month. Singing night is an important part of our worship. Please plan to attend. Your presence encourages others.

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

Please be reminded that the food pantry is a great way to help those less fortunate. Food is collected and distributed by the members of our congregation to assist the needy of the community. Jesus said...“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

Have you contacted a shut-in lately? Why not today.
One phone call does make a difference.



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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.: Focus on the Lord..... Brian Rice
Sunday P.M.: What Do I Do Now?..... Daniel Newell
Wednesday: Acts..... Brian Rice

The congregation meets today at 2:30pm at the Stanton Nursing Home. Please plan to attend the services. This is a great opportunity to minister to the widows and widowers as well as to comfort the residents. Please show your faith and compassion by your attendance.



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and SickJody McCoy
Songs of Worship.....Terry Abney

A.M. Prayer.....Homer Rice
A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Joe Slone
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Glen Hayes
P. M. Opening Prayer Terry Abney
P.M. Closing PrayerDaniel Newell Jr.

September:

Communion:

Reading.....Terry Abney
Serving.....Homer Rice, Walter Rice
Collection.....Pearl Brewer, Donald Olinger
Prepare Communion..... Mary Jayne Casey
Cleaning Outside..... Terry Abney, Homer Rice
Van Driver 9/21/08..... Brian Rice
Van Driver 9/28/08.....Duwain Watson

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O’Hair, Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Sharon Olinger; Luke and Dorothy Newell, Joe and Debbie Slone, April Meadows and sons, Joyce Patton, Greg Smith, Cory Brewer, Ed Hash, 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

Please continue to encourage and support our young in the congregation as they strive to live a Christian life.

.....*that their hearts may be encouraged.....Colossians 2:2nkj*

This and That

The Apostle John describes a glorious scene of the rest Christians receive after passing from this life. In Revelation 14:13, “**Blessed** are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may **rest** from their labours;” The word blessed means *happy*. Thus our family of God is very happy when they get to heaven. What a great reason to rejoice and look forward to the future in Christ. An interesting ending to this verse is, “...and their works do follow them”. This thought is echoed elsewhere in the scriptures. Such places as Matthew 7:22 and 1 Timothy 5:25-26 show that what we do in this life is not dissolved in a sea of forgetfulness when we die.

Jesus gave us a great example of the works that will be remembered in the judgment. In Matthew 25, after having separated people into two classes, he stated that those who would inherit eternal life were those who did certain things. Hear the Savior: “³⁵. For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: ³⁶. Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. ⁴⁰...Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” Helping other people, especially Christians, will be a factor in whether we make heaven our home. Paul agrees in Galatians 6:10. However, those not permitted to inherit eternal life were told that they had failed to do these things. Are we being active in the church and community? Are we ministering to those in need? Think about it.

Daniel Newell

On the Lighter Side

A preacher who went several minutes over his usual time in a sermon apologized at the last. A good sister who wanted to comfort him later said, “Brother, you didn’t preach a long time; it just seemed like a long time.”

?? Deliver us from some comforters