

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
September 7, 2008

# Clay City Church of Christ

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## Dates to Remember:

**Men's Business Meeting** is today, 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 (9/10). 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

Remind your friends of our free **Bible Correspondence Course**. If it has been some time since you have taken this course – why not consider taking it again as a refresher course?

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

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Congratulations to Sarah on being a finalist in the Miss Powell County Pageant. Way to go Sarah. You were wonderful.



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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 Seeker # 3..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Romans 6 ..... Daniel Newell  
Wednesday: ..... Singing

**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.....Homer Rice  
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Glenn Hayes  
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Jody McCoy  
P. M. Opening Prayer ..... Brian Rice  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Dan Newell

### September:

#### Communion:

Reading.....Terry Abney  
Serving.....Homer Rice, Walter Rice  
Collection.....Pearl Brewer, Donald Olinger  
Prepare Communion..... Mary Jayne Casey  
Communion to Sick.....Homer Rice, Walter Rice  
Cleaning Outside..... Terry Abney, Homer Rice  
Van Driver 9/7/08 ..... Mary Jayne Casey  
Van Driver 9/14/08.....Jody McCoy

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### 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*

*"There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10. We rejoice with Jessie & Jennie Newell who came forward Sunday requesting the prayers of the church.*

Also 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

Religion is a word that is universal and means many things to many people. Someone would say that religion is something you possess. It is as tangible as an automobile or home. To this person, religion is something that can be accessed and used as often or seldom as needed. Another person would say religion is a spiritual experience. To this person religion is not tangible at all but rather, something to be experienced. It moves one to higher levels of spiritualism and is ethereal. Still another may see religion as something that others use to try to control them. It is a brainwash system of laws used to gather followers who then contribute in material ways to group leaders.

What does the Bible have to say about religion? From what I can research about the word, it is used to convey a disciplined mindset and lifestyle towards God and People that brings about harmonious relationships with God and seeks to do the same with other people. Paul said " after the most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee." This indicates that, to Paul, religion required a certain lifestyle. He says again that in the Jew's religion "being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers," This indicates Paul observed things handed down by tradition. And finally James states that "*Pure religion* and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To **visit** the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to **keep himself** unspotted from the world." Does our "religion" fit the Bible definition of a life styled upon what God's word teaches? Think about it.

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