

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
February 1, 2015

# Clay City Church of Christ

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### Items to Remember:

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for February will be Daniel Newell.

**Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm.

**Church Singing** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**Ladies Group Meeting** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 7pm in the multi-purpose room at the church building. This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. Please make plans to attend.

**Birthdays this Week:** Waveline Teasley (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** None

Our sermon airs each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. ....WSKV – 104.9 FM

### Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Correne Hatton, Inez Estep, Ellaray Campbell, Joe Slone. Those undergoing medical tests, those going through personal trials, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, those who have lost loved ones, and 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 Afghanistan and other war torn areas.

*Greater love hath no man ..... John 15:13*

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- The Church food pantry is a way to share with those in need. It is accessed weekly by members of our community. Please donate as you can.

**Pantry Item of the Week: Pinto Beans**

### Elders:

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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 Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: Blessed are the Peacemakers.....Mack Rice

Sunday P.M.: Heø My King.....Daniel Newell



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Recommend to your children virtue; that alone can make them happy, not gold.

**Ludwig van Beethoven**

A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower,**

## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy  
Songs of Worship .....Charles Rice

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship ..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
A.M. Closing Prayer ..... Kyle Lucas  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Mack Rice  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Evan McCoy

### February:

Communion:

Reading ..... Greg Brewer  
Serving ..... Lonnie Dale Stewart & Dan Newell Jr.  
Communion to the Sick ..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.  
Collection ..... Shane Burgher & Kyle Lucas  
Prepare Communion ..... Charlene Brewer  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Charles Rice & Joseph Newell

## A Little Place

Author Unknown

"Father, where shall I work today?"  
And my love flowed warm and free.  
Then He pointed me out a tiny spot  
And said, "Tend that for Me."  
I answered quickly, "Oh no, not there,  
Why, no one would ever see  
No matter how well my work was done.  
Not a little place for me!"  
And the word He spoke, it was not stern.  
He answered me tenderly:  
"Ah, little one, search that heart of thine,  
Art thou working for them or Me?  
Nazareth was a little place.  
And so was Galilee."

## Both Active and Contemplative

ōThe report went around concerning Him all the more; and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities. So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayedö (Luke 5:15,16).

COMPARING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE TO A MELODY, THERE ARE TWO KEYS THE MELODY CAN BE PLAYED IN: ACTIVE AND CONTEMPLATIVE. Some Christians tend in the direction of active service while others tend toward quiet devotion. Neither is inherently wrong; there is a need for both. We should be cautious before criticizing someone for not doing discipleship exactly as we do it.

In the life of Jesus and His apostles, we see some times of activity and other times of quietness. öThen the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. And He said to them, ¨Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.øFor there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eatö (Mark 6:30,31). Just so, the life of the individual Christian will move through different periods, some more active and some more contemplative.

But what about the Lord's church? Is there not room in the kingdom for individuals whose overall lives tend more in one direction than the other? The answer should be an obvious öYes!ö The body needs all, and we all need each other. As Paul warned, öThe eye cannot say to the hand, ¨I have no need of you'; nor again the head to the feet, ¨I have no need of you'ö (1 Corinthians 12:21).

If I am a more active Christian and you are more contemplative, I need your example to remind me to take time for spiritual refreshment. And if I am more contemplative and you are more active, I need your example to remind me that Christianity is about more than just ömy God and I.ö Together we are stronger than we would be without the influence of the other, and we should be careful not to criticize or minimize the other. Neither of us has a personality or style of service that is inherently superior to others. And arguing over who's putting the emphasis where it's most needed is little more than a waste of time. None of us, all by ourselves, will get the emphasis right ö it's together that the Lord's work gets done.

öThere are two kinds of Christian living. One is a life of activity. The other is the contemplative life. These two lives are united. It is impossible to live the one without having some of the otherö

(Anonymous, *The Cloud of Unknowing*).  
Gary Henry ö WordPoints.com