

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
February 16, 2014

# Clay City Church of Christ

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### Items to Remember:

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are TODAY, the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Daniel Newell. Please make plans to attend.

**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. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**Birthdays this Week:** None

**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, Joe & Debbie Slone, Inez Estep, and Ellaray Campbell. 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: Boxed biscuit or cornbread mix**

### 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.: Down But Not Out!.....Mack Rice

Sunday P.M.: The Wonderful Christ.....Daniel Newell



Of all the preposterous assumptions of humanity over humanity, nothing exceeds most of the criticisms made on the habits of the poor by the well-housed, well-warmed, and well-fed.

**Herman Melville**

A slip of the foot you may soon recover, but a slip of the tongue you may never get over.

**Benjamin Franklin**

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship .....Chris Chaney  
A.M. Closing Prayer ..... Brian Rogers  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Jody McCoy  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... John Coffey

### February:

Communion:

Reading ..... Homer Rice  
Serving ..... Chris Chaney & Jody McCoy  
Communion to the Sick ..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice  
Collection ..... Kyle Lucas & Dan Newell Jr.  
Prepare Communion ..... Jerri Lucas  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy

## Test Your Knowledge

- (1) Who succeeded Moses as Leader of the Israelites?
- (2) Who said "there is but a step between me and death"?
- (3) Who went into the sepulcher first after Jesus' resurrection?
- (4) Who went with Jesus to the Mount of Transfiguration?
- (5) To whom are we to "consider her ways and be wise"?

## Little Sins: by Gregory Tidwell

As we remember our heritage, we recall the fundamental issues of our day do not differ in substance from the issues Christians faced in the past. David Lipscomb included a short essay on "Little Sins" in the October 5, 1871 issue of the Gospel Advocate, which is just as relevant today as it was 140 years ago:

There are two ways of coming down from a church steeple: one is to jump down, and the other is to come down by the steps; but both will lead you to the bottom. So, also, there are two ways of going to hell: one is to walk into it with your eyes open . few people do that . the other is to go down by steps of little sins, and that way, I fear is only too common. Put up with a few little sins, and you soon will want a few more; even a heathen could say, "Who was content with only one sin?+ and your course will be regularly worse each day. Well did Jeremy Taylor describe the sin in man: "First it startles him then it becomes pleasing, then easy, then delightful, then frequent, then habitual, then confirmed. Then the man is impenitent, then obstinate, and then he is damned. Reader! The devil only wants to get the wedge of a little allowed sin in your heart, and you will soon be all his own. Never play with fire . never trifle with little sins+

Error seldom comes into our lives or into the church in one great leap. Rather, we go into error step by step. We see this digression in a looser view toward the work and worship of the church and in a looser view of personal morality and individual commitment. A congregation begins using instrumental music at social events, then in devotional settings, and eventually in worship on the Lord's day. A family begins using wine for special celebrations, then occasionally in their home, and eventually embraces social drinking. No one introducing instrumental music at a youth event says, "This is the first step toward unauthorized worship,+just as no one thinks of taking a glass of wine as moving down the path to drunkenness.

One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much.+Luke 16:10 reminds us, "and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much+(ESV). We must keep diligent to remain faithful in the small things. If we do, the larger things will take care of themselves.

(Gospel Advocate, December, 2011)