

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
February 17, 2013

Clay City Church of Christ

Dates to Remember:

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

Stanton Nursing Home Services are **TODAY**, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for February will be Daniel Newell. Please make plans to attend.

Church Singing takes place the 2nd 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.

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

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie 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 in need of nonperishable food items. Please bring in donations as you are able. This is a ministry we can all participate in. No one should go hungry.



Pantry Item of the Week: Green Beans

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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 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: What Solomon Saw Mack Rice
Sunday P.M.: Things That Save Us.....Daniel Newell



Proverbs 15:1-9 (NKJV) ¹A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger. ²The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness. ³The eyes of the Lord *are* in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good. ⁴A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life, But perverseness in it breaks the spirit. ⁵A fool despises his father's instruction, But he who receives correction is prudent. ⁶*In* the house of the righteous *there is* much treasure, But in the revenue of the wicked is trouble. ⁷The lips of the wise disperse knowledge, But the heart of the fool *does not do* so. ⁸The sacrifice of the wicked *is* an abomination to the Lord, But the prayer of the upright *is* His delight.

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
Songs of WorshipCharles Rice

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship Jody McCoy
A.M. Closing PrayerKyle Lucas
P. M. Opening Prayer Mack Rice
P.M. Closing PrayerCharles Rice

February:

Communion:

Reading Rob Little
Serving Dan Newell Jr & Greg Brewer
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr
Collection..... Kyle Lucas & Jody McCoy
Prepare Communion..... Paula Rice
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Rob Little & Greg Brewer

Dinner for the Widows

Youth group members will prepare and serve dinner to the widowed members of the church congregation.

Date: Saturday, February 23rd

Time: 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Location: Multi-purpose room

Youth group members will need to meet at the church at 4:30pm for devotional, craft, and preparation.

Pot Luck Meal

There will be a pot-luck meal immediately following church services on Sunday, February 24th. Please come and share some Christian fellowship and fine food.

Eldership Nominations

The nominations for the eldership will continue through this evening's service. If you haven't placed your nominations in the box on the foyer table, please do so by the end of tonight's services. Thank you.

The Old, Old Story: by F.C. Sowell

Man cannot improve upon what God has said. He has expressed in words what man is to say and do for the salvation of the soul. His Word should be heeded, respected and loved. "For the word of God is living, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12 ASV).

What God has said never grows old or stale. It gives new life to the inner man and refreshes the soul. When believed with all the heart, it makes brave and valiant soldiers. Therefore, Paul said. "For I shrank not from declaring unto you the whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27).

Strong faith and confidence in Jehovah will give courage to "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). If we hope to see peace and unity prevail in the church, every one of us who pleads in behalf of the Redeemer of the world must hide himself behind the cross of Christ and determine to know nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified. When this is done, we will be able to see the power and glory in the oneness of the Father and the Son.

To effect these much needed and essential results, it would be well for us to take Paul for an example: "And I, brethren when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified" (1 Corinthians 2:1-2).

The world should be turned upside-down, and it can be when, with united efforts, we will use the means Jehovah has entrusted in the hands of men. Let us with true hearts and with love proclaim the whole counsel of God with that courage to serve God rather than men. Let it be sounded to the remotest bounds of the earth so that the religion of Jesus may blossom as a rose and so that no man should glory in the flesh but that the name of the Lord be honored and glorified among men. Such a victory for truth and righteousness, it seems to me, would be enough to cause angels to shout again, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased" (Luke 2:14).

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