

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
January 11, 2015

Clay City Church of Christ

Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for January will be Mack Rice.

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

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

Ladies Group Meeting takes place the 2nd 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: Nathan McCoy (17th)

Anniversaries this Week: Scottie & Brenda Muncie (14th)

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: Flavored Rice

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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 Those Who Hunger & Thirst for Righteousness..... Mack Rice

Sunday P.M.: The Bible.....Daniel Newell



õAn appeal to arms and the God of hosts is all that is left us. But we shall not fight our battle alone. There is a just God that presides over the destinies of nations. The battle sir, is not of the strong alone. Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it almighty God. I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death.õ Patrick Henry

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship Lonnie Dale Stewart
A.M. Closing PrayerBrian Rice
P.M. Opening Prayer Rob Little
P.M. Closing Prayer Luke Newell Jr.

January:

Communion:

Reading Shane Burgher
Serving Homer Rice & Jody McCoy
Communion to the Sick Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.
Collection Dan Newell Jr. & Charles Rice
Prepare Communion Waveline Teasley
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Kyle Lucas & Shane Burgher

This and That

What would it be like if you awoke one morning and found that, through the night, you had been transformed into a king (or queen)? What if you were transported back in time and found yourself a priest under the Old Testament. It would be awesome to experience this for a little while, wouldn't it? If you were king, what would you rule? If you were priest what would you sacrifice?

If you are a Christian this is really true. However, you didn't just awake in that condition, you were born anew. In Revelation 1:5-6, John writes: "Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father;" This means we're kings and priests, right? This immediately conjures up 3 questions in my mind.

1. As king, what do I reign over?
2. As priest, what do I offer?
3. Where do I reign and preside?

God's word answers these questions. As King, we are to rule our own body. (Matt. 5:29-30; Romans 6:12-13) As priest, we are to present our bodies a living sacrifice. (Romans 12:1-2) We do these things while living in our body here on earth. (John 2:21; Revelation 5:9-10) Are we ruling, presiding, and sacrificing, as we ought? Remember, we serve the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." Think about it. *Daniel Newell*

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Sometimes we blow our problems out of proportion, and we worry about many difficulties that never come to pass. Nevertheless, living in the real world does present some real problems. Being a Christian does not mean a trouble-free life - it means we have God's help with whatever problems do arise. ***God's word equips us to deal with the real problems of daily living.***

The Christian is not unrealistic or naive. In fact, he can afford to be more realistic than the unbeliever. Peter warned, "Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Pet. 5:8). Our enemy is no fairy tale figure. He is real, and his intent is to destroy our spiritual lives. If it were not for God's help, we would have no adequate defense against his schemes. But the truth is, we do have God's help - and that makes all the difference.

However powerful the devil may be, God is always more powerful. As John wrote to his fellow Christians: "Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world" (1 Jn. 4:4). In the strength of God, we can have boldness and confidence in the face of life's problems. There is not a problem in this world so big that God cannot help us to overcome it.

Receiving this help for daily living is one of the important reasons why we study the Scriptures. It is in His revealed truth that we gain the understanding we need to meet our challenges. In the faithful, obedient study of the Bible, the godly person finds himself being "equipped" to deal with life in the real world. As Paul put it, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16,17).

As we study God's word throughout the coming week, let's remember to be thankful for the help of God that comes to us through His word. God has revealed His wonderful mind to us that we might grow in strength and freedom. In this truth there is real help for living in the real world. Our privilege is to trust and obey! *Gary Henry - WordPoints*