

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
January 1, 2012

# Clay City Church of Christ

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### Dates to Remember:

**Men's Business Meetings** are the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship.

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

**Church Singings** are the second Wednesday of each month.

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

### Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Our congregation, 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 Iraq and other war torn areas.  
*Greater love hath no man* .....John 15:13

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HEY, YOU ARE RIGHT, I CAN TOTALLY SEE GOD IN NATURE IF I LOOK HARD ENOUGH

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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.: A New Beginning ..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Darkness and Light ..... Daniel Newell



2012 is another new year. It is time for the church and Christians to rise up. It is time for Christians to be who we are called to be. We are to be the head and not the tail. We are to be leaders as we follow Christ. It is time for prayer to not only be back in schools, but to be back in the very fiber of who we are as a nation. It is time for morality to return as the unquestionable norm. It is time for "In God we trust," not to just be a phrase that we fight to keep on our money, but to be what we live. 2012...our year.

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship ..... Joe Slone  
A.M. Closing Prayer ..... Jody McCoy  
P. M. Opening Prayer..... Walter Rice  
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Greg Brewer

## January:

### Communion:

Reading ..... Jody McCoy  
Serving ..... Charles Rice & Greg Brewer  
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan, Jr.  
Collection ..... Walter Rice & Dan Newell  
Prepare Communion ..... Betty Jo Oliver  
Cleaning Outside ..... Pearl Brewer & Shane Burgher  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher

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## Golf and Church

A man came out of his house on his way to worship one Sunday morning, just as his neighbor came out and said "Henry, come play golf with me today." Henry with an expression of self-righteous horror, replied, "This is the Lord's day, and I go to worship. Certainly I would not play golf with you."

After a moment's embarrassed silence the golfer quietly replied, "You know, Henry, I have often wondered about your church, and I have admired your fidelity. You know, however, that this is the seventh time I have invited you to play golf with me and you have never invited me to go to church with you."

When is the last time you invited your neighbor?

*Jesus said to them, Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.*  
*Mark 16:15*

## Two wolves

(A Cherokee legend)

An old Grandfather talked with his grandson, who came to him full of anger. A friend had done him an injustice.

- Let me tell you a story. I too, at times, have felt a great hate for those that have taken so much, with no sorrow for what they do. But hate wears you down - it does not hurt your enemy.

<http://www.inspirational-short-stories.com/positive-attitude-tips.html>

It is like taking poison and wishing your enemy would die. I have struggled with these feelings many times.

It is as if there are two wolves inside me. One is good and does no harm. He lives in harmony with all around him, and does not take offense when no offense was intended. He will only fight when it is right to do so, and in the right way.

But the other wolf... He is full of anger. The littlest thing will set him into a fit of temper. He fights everyone, all the time, for no reason. He cannot think because his anger and hate are so great. It is helpless anger, for his anger will change nothing.

Sometimes, it is hard to live with these two wolves inside me, for both of them try to dominate my spirit.

The boy looked into his Grandfather's eyes and asked:

- Which one wins, Grandfather?

The Grandfather smiled and quietly said:

- The one I feed.



God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person.

In each one God sees His image and likeness.  
Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory.