

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
July 5, 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 July will be Joseph Newell.

**Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm. Next month's celebration will be on July 4.

**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. Next month's meeting will take place on July 10<sup>th</sup>. The devotional will be "Fairytale Let Down". This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. All ladies are welcome. Let us know if you need a ride. Please make plans to attend.

**Birthdays this Week:** Vonetta Tharp, Duwain Watson (5<sup>th</sup>), Sharon Olinger (11<sup>th</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 Olinger, Correne Hatton, Inez Estep, Ellaray Campbell, Joe Slone, Gary Chaney. 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 the armed forces.

*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: Canned Meat**

**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.: Three Ingredients Of a Happy Life..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Household of God.....Daniel Newell



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Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.

**Abraham Lincoln**

A love for tradition has never weakened a nation, indeed it has strengthened nations in their hour of peril.

**Sir Winston Churchill**

### Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship ..... Homer Rice  
A.M. Closing Prayer ..... Brian Rogers  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Evan McCoy

### July:

Communion:  
Reading ..... Kyle Lucas  
Serving ..... Rob Little & Charles Rice  
Communion to the Sick ..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice  
Collection ..... Walter Rice & Jody McCoy  
Prepare Communion ..... Sue Rice  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Rob Little & Greg Brewer

An old legend tells the story of a prince with a crooked back. Despite his physical limitations he remained very proud and strong. So it was not surprising to his subjects when he called the most skilled sculptor among them and commissioned him to make a statue in the image of the prince. The instruction was clear, "Make a statue of me, but with a straight back. I would see myself as I might have been."

Upon completion the statue was presented to the pleased prince. It was so impressive many clamored for the statue to be placed at the palace gate for all to admire. The prince, however, refused and ordered it hidden in a secret part of his private garden - a place he alone could visit.

Time passed and many forgot about the magnificent statue. But the prince would visit it each day. He would stand before it and imagine what it would be like to stand straight and tall. Months became years until someone noticed the prince's back was becoming straight. He was becoming the man in the statue.

"Am I becoming more like Jesus or more like the world?" The Word of God is all about this vital change, or transformation, into the spiritually mature Christians God desires. David Bragg

### When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

By Patrick Hogan

Isaac Watts, who lived from 1674 to 1749 continues to influence Christians worship over 250 years after his death. During his lifetime he wrote approximately 600 hymns, many of which are still used in worship today.

In 1707, he wrote "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." The words to the second verse are: "Forbid it Lord that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my Lord. All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood." This thought is surely based on the apostle Paul's affirmation in Galatians 6:14, "But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

When we reflect on (survey) the cross, we should truly be amazed and humbled. When we survey the cross we see the reality of sin, for if it were not for mankind's sin, the death of Jesus would not have been necessary. We also see the high cost of redemption. To redeem us required the death of the Son of God! The cost of redemption reminds us of how serious sin truly is.

When we survey the cross we are reminded that the price for our redemption has been paid. Because of the cross we have been spared from condemnation.

When we survey the cross we are told in no uncertain terms that God loves us. As unbelievable as it may seem, He really loves us.

May we, like Paul, determine to glory only in the cross of Jesus.



What if you woke up tomorrow with only the things you thanked God for today.

ōThe real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.ö

Jumping to conclusions usually means jumping over the facts.