

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
July 14, 2013

# Clay City Church of Christ

### Dates to Remember:

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

**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.

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, Ellaray Campbell, Glen Oliver and Nathan McCoy. 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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*“I am profitably engaged [in reading the Bible].....Take all of this book you can upon reason and the rest by faith, and you will live and die a better man”* ó Abraham Lincoln

- 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**

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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.: The Qualifications and Work of Deacons..... Mack Rice  
 Sunday P.M.: The Office of a Deacon.....Daniel Newell



### Today's Messages:

**We are in the process of selecting and installing Deacons in our congregation. To help with this process we will be speaking today on the subject of Deacons. A Deacon is an officer in the church that primarily works to ensure the physical needs of the congregation is met. The Bible says to “look ye out among you”. Therefore we will be asking for the members to actively participate in the selection process. This will be similar to the selection and appointment of elders that we just completed. Look for additional information coming soon.**

### Privileged to Serve

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

#### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship ..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
A.M. Closing Prayer ..... Alvin Goldey  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Brian Rogers  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Jody McCoy

#### July:

##### Communion:

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

Jesus is to be on the "throne of his glory" during the period of "regeneration," but we are now in that period: "According to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit." (Titus 3:5). That Christians are "saved" now is stated over and over, but one is "saved by the washing of regeneration" (Titus 3:5). Hence, we know that Jesus is on the throne of his "glory" now. Not only is Jesus on the "throne of his glory" now, but when he comes again he will then be on the throne of his glory (Matt. 25:31). At his first coming, at his birth, he was the helpless babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. During his physical life, he was subjected to abuse, ridicule, and physical suffering. It was his to tread the dusty roads of Palestine midst heat and cold, but when he comes, at the "last day" it will be in the clouds, with all the holy angels, accompanied by Jehovah, (Matt. 16:27, 1 Thess. 4:16-17; Rev. 1:7), and before him will all nations be gathered and "every eye shall see him" -- the glorified Lord, King, and Judge.

CR Nichol, The Lord's Supper, Prayers, and Thanksgivings

**Deacons** Deacons are servants, helpers. It is generally believed that the seven appointed at Jerusalem (Acts 6:3) to see that the destitute Grecian widows were not overlooked in the daily distribution was the beginning of the order of deacons. Their work then is to look after the poor and distribute the contributions of the church among them properly. They became helpers to the bishops or elders in their work, and the needs of the service to be performed seemed to regulate the number appointed. Feeding the poor with the contributions of the church is just as spiritual as preaching the gospel. If they attend to all the temporal interests of the church, according to the directions of the Spirit, they do an extended spiritual work.

The reverent decorum, the quiet gravity, which never interferes with innocent childlike happiness is especially to be looked for in a deacon [who ought to show an example of everyday Christian life].

Deacons must not be young converts or inexperienced men. They must have had time for study and practice of God's word. These deacons or helpers in ministry and managing the church of God and its work, until by service they have proven their intelligence and fidelity and steadfastness in the work of God, must have shown their fidelity in doing the work so as to be held blameless by the disciples of Christ.

**For they that have served well as deacons gain to themselves a good stand,** The services of the deacons in looking after and caring for the needy and afflicted, relieving their temporal needs, teaching them the way of the Lord, gain for themselves a good understanding and skill as teachers of the word of God.

**and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.** The Scriptures do not contemplate a man going among the sick and afflicted administering to their necessities without teaching them the word of God, admonishing them as to their duties and so gaining strength as a Christian, and giving him courage and boldness in teaching the word of God. Through service of the deaconship a man grows into the qualifications and fitness for the work of the elder.

*Gospel Advocate Commentaries - New Testament Commentary - A Commentary on the New Testament Epistles: I, II Thessalonians, I, II Timothy, Titus, and Philemon.*