

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
July 26, 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.

Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm. Next month's celebration will be on August 1st.

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. Next month's meeting will take place on August 7th. The topic will be "Make The Most of Your Day". 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: John Coffey (28th)

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: Dry Beans

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.: Why Be Baptized Mack Rice

Sunday P.M.: Why the Apostles Were Baptized With the Holy Spirit

.....Daniel Newell



Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.

George Washington

Let us develop the resources of our land, call forth our powers, build up its institutions, promote all its great interests, and see whether we also, in our day and generation, may not perform something worthy to be remembered.

Daniel Webster, *Address at the laying of the cornerstone of the bunker hill monument*

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Brian Rogers
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Homer Rice
P.M. Opening PrayerKyle Lucas
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Joseph Newell

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

Mapping Out Your Course

by: David A. Sargent

Have you ever been lost? I have! On one occasion, I was part of a group that went hiking on a mountain trail in Northeast Georgia. The scenery was breathtaking! The view from the top of the mountain was worth every effort in reaching it. But on the way down the mountain, we decided to take a different trail. We walked and walked for miles, hoping that the trail would lead us to our proper destination. The longer we walked, however, the more we realized that we were lost. We had an appointment that evening, so time was of the essence. We didn't have time to backtrack, so we kept walking, looking for familiar surroundings. Then we found something that revealed to us not only where we were, but also where we needed to go to reach our proper destination. It was a map! If it weren't for that map, we might still be in those mountains!

Neal Pollard has made the following observations about a map:

1. It cannot assist until it is consulted.
2. It will not help those who ignore what it says.
3. It is composed by those who know its subject.
4. It can be misread.
5. It will yield the same directions for anyone who picks it up

and properly uses it.

6. It completely allows for the free will of the user.
7. It is meant to be practical rather than abstract.
8. It has helped many successfully reach their final destination.
9. It is not meant to predict unexpected occurrences for the traveler while it is in use.
10. It shows borders, boundaries, and what is both possible and impossible in travel.

These ten factors are especially applicable to the use of Heaven's Road Map, the Bible. God's Word informs us that ALL of us are lost due to SIN (Romans 3:23; 6:23). However, God's Word also reveals the way of salvation. That Way is through a proper relationship with Jesus Christ, God's Son.

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). The Bible gives us the following directions to reach our proper Destination (Heaven): place your trust in Christ (Acts 16:31), repent of sin (Acts 17:30-31), confess the deity of Christ (Romans 10:9-10), be baptized (immersed) for the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38).

Then we must continue to follow Heaven's Road Map for the rest of our lives, being careful not to "veer off course" (1 John 1:7). We must continue to follow that narrow and difficult way which leads to life everlasting (Matthew 7:13-14).

The Psalmist declared, "Your Word is a LAMP to my feet and a LIGHT to my path" (Psalm 119:105).

The RIGHT course has been "mapped out" for ALL. Will YOU consult the "Map" of God's Word, and follow Jesus all the way to Heaven!
God bless you!

The man who doesn't have time to go to church is like an automobile that doesn't have time to stop for gasoline.

Don't just count your days, but make your days count!

When you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere!

Confessing your sins is no substitute for forsaking them.