

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
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# Clay City Church of Christ

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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.: Many Lives Lack ..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: What Shall The End Be?.....Daniel Newell



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Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence.

**John Adams**

Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped.

**Calvin Coolidge, speech, June 11, 1928**

**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.

**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. This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. Please make plans to attend.

**Birthdays this Week:** Callie Rogers (14<sup>th</sup>), Elizabeth Rogers (20<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 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: Pinto Beans**

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Terry Abney  
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Kyle Lucas  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Homer Rice  
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Luke Newell Jr.

### June:

Communion:

Reading..... Jody McCoy  
Serving.....Walter Rice & Greg Brewer  
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice  
Collection.....Dan Newell Jr. & Kyle Lucas  
Prepare Communion..... Tiffany Rogers  
Van Driver .....  
Cleaning Outside .....Joseph Newell & Jody McCoy

A man may go to heaven without health, without fame, without great learning, without a great name, without big earnings, without culture, without friends, or without a thousand other things, but he can never go to heaven without Christ!

When you bury the hatchet, don't mark the grave.

A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight.

The man who tries to do something and fails is infinitely better than the one who tries to do nothing and succeeds.

Sometimes one action, one decision, one moment can change everything for you. So it is when you choose to follow Christ.

Without the Son, there would be total darkness in the world.

Read the Bible. It is user-friendly, and we offer tech support here on Sundays and Wednesdays.

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

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MANY OF THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE SLIP BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT OBSERVANT. And sadly, most of us would have to plead guilty. Our powers of observation have been dulled by lack of use, and we're not as attentive as we should be. We overlook much and ignore even more. The most remarkable things around us go unnoticed. But when we start working on our observation habits, great things begin to happen. You really can, as Yogi said, observe a lot by watching.

Our observation of life's details can be hindered by two opposite problems. We may not see what we need to see because we're not involved enough. Sometimes discovery requires rolling up our sleeves and digging in, actively and personally entering into an experience. But at other times, our observation is hindered by being too involved. We can't see what we should because we are too close and not objective enough. A stander-by may sometimes, perhaps, see more of the game than he that plays it (Jonathan Swift). So it takes wisdom to know when to move in and when to back up for a better view.

Most of us are surrounded by people who would appreciate it if we became more observant. Observation is, indeed, a great gift that we can give to our friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers. Being aware and alert is just *noticing* them says to another human being, "You are significant. In this moment, I am paying attention to you."

I am probably a little crazy about this, but I love to observe and drink in what I am observing. (People hate to go to museums and art galleries with me.) A friend asked me the other day what I do when I go to New York, and I was too embarrassed to tell him that I just enjoy going to interesting places and . . . observing! I could spend hours atop Rockefeller Center, for example, just listening, looking down on the city, noticing details, savoring curiosities, relishing wonders, thinking, pondering, meditating, and . . . observing!

But of course, the human race is the most curious phenomenon in the world, and if you want to get better at observation, I suggest that you start noticing people beginning with those right around you.

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