

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
June 3, 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. All men are invited to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

Church Singings are the second Wednesday of each month. 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:

Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone, Donald & Sharon Olinger. 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

**When you feel like you're drowning in life,
don't worry -- your Lifeguard walks on water**

Our food pantry is in need of non-perishable food items, including canned meats. This is a ministry we can all participate in. Gratitude.

A wonderful memory for us all is Sister Anna Laura saying: When you open your pantry and a can falls on your foot, its time to bring food to the church pantry.

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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.: Church Growth..... Daniel Newell
Sunday P.M.: The Life of Jesus Dan Newell, Jr.



Isaiah 44:6 (KJV)

Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

ENTER TO WORSHIP ... Please turn off all cell phones and prepare to worship God.

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship Walter Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Joe Slone
P. M. Opening PrayerJody McCoy
P.M. Closing PrayerGreg Brewer

June:

Communion:

Reading Shane Burgher
ServingDan Newell & Walter Rice
Communion to the Sick Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy
Collection.....Jody McCoy & Charles Rice
Prepare CommunionWaveline Teasley
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning OutsideGreg Brewer & Walter Rice

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Hello God, I called tonight to talk a little while,
I need a friend who'll listen to my anxiety and trial.
You see, I can't quite make it through a day just on my own,
I need your love to guide me, so I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep, my family safe and sound,
Come and fill their lives with confidence for whatever fate they're bound.
Give me faith, dear God, to face each hour throughout the day,
And not to worry over things I can't change in any way.

I thank you God, for being home and listening to my call,
For giving me such good advice when I stumble and fall.
Your number, God, is the only one that answers every time,
I never get a busy signal, never had to pay a dime.

So thank you, God, for listening to my troubles and my sorrow,
Good night, God, I love You, too, and I'll call again tomorrow!

It's Not About Me

"I didn't like that sermon." "I didn't like the singing today." "I couldn't relate to that teaching." And on and on we go. You know what I've discovered...It's not about me. It is all about God. If the pastor is preaching on a topic that is not my struggle, I pray that God will open my eyes to new truths that I've never seen. If he is talking about losing a loved one, I pray for those who have lost a loved one recently...even though that not might be my struggle at that particular time. Is the teaching on raising young children? I have a grown son, so I pray for those who are raising the next generation

One Sunday, I was singing in church. Barely singing, I might add. It was a dry old hymn and I just wasn't into it. Then I looked at an older woman a few seats down and she had tears trickling down her wrinkled cheeks. She was moved to tears by that old hymn and was taken to the throne room of grace.

"Oh Father," I prayed. "Please forgive me. This is not about me. It's not about what I like or don't like. It is all about You. Truth is truth. Worship is worship. Help my focus be on You and You alone. It's not about me.

As long as I think the world is all about me, the angrier and sadder I will be. The more I realize it is all about God, the happier and freer I will be.

Listen to how David focused on God during worship:

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. Psalm 62:5-8

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Our work is not simply a means of livelihood, it is part of our witness to the world.

That you also aspire to lead a quite life, to mind your own business, and to work with your hands, as we commanded you. 1 Timothy 4:11