

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
March 22, 2015

Clay City Church of Christ

Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for April will be Dan Newell Jr.

Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm.

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

Birthdays this Week: Brentyn Tharp (22nd), Inez Estep (24th), Cory Brewer (25th), Clayton Rogers (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 & Donald 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: Kool Aid, Sugar

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<http://www.online-claycity.com>

Elders:

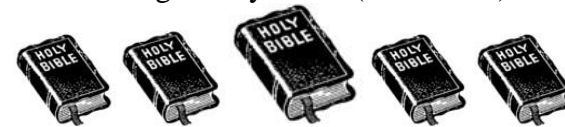
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Worship Services:

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.: Once Saved ó Always Saved.....Mack Rice
 Sunday P.M.: According to Thy Word (Psalm 119)Daniel Newell



To know oneself is to study oneself in action with another person.

Bruce Lee, Tao of Jeet Kune Do

We would accomplish many more things if we did not think of them as impossible.

Vince Lombardi

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Jody McCoy
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Brian Rogers
P.M. Opening PrayerCharles Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Luke Newell Jr.

March:

Communion:

Reading.....Charles Rice
Serving.....Shane Burgher & Homer Rice
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice
Collection..... Greg Brewer & Lonnie Dale Stewart
Prepare Communion.....Jerri Lucas
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Greg Brewer & Rob Little

Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries Commodity Outreach

Potter Children's Home is asking that we participate in the current commodities outreach. As individuals we can help in one of two ways:

- Donate \$15 for perishable items such as milk, fruits and vegetables, meat, and eggs.
- Purchase items for the needed Pantry Items. The list is:
 - Bathroom Tissue
 - Canned chili
 - Creamy Peanut Butter
 - Fruit Loop cereal
 - Kool-Aide (pre-sweetened)
 - Lawn & Leaf size trash bags
 - Liquid Dish Soap (hand washing)

Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries rely solely on the support from the Churches of Christ and individuals. Your help with this project will be greatly appreciated.

“Excess on occasion is exhilarating. It prevents moderation from acquiring the deadening effect of habit” (W. Somerset Maugham).

SOME PEOPLE ENGAGE IN THE ART OF LIVING, WHILE OTHERS MERELY EXIST. To live, we must go out and meet life, experiencing it actively, deeply, and gratefully. We must taste the tang of life ô in all of its sweetness and bitterness. But many of us are reluctant to do that. We adhere to our daily caloric intake even on Thanksgiving. We never stay up late or sleep in. We never splurge on a gift for a loved one. With unmitigated moderation, we simply . . . exist.

Since time immemorial, people have thought and written about òthe art of living.ö It would be a step in the right direction if some of us would acknowledge that life is, indeed, an art rather than a science.

Sydney J. Harris said, òThe art of living consists in knowing which impulses to obey and which must be made to obey.ö It takes wisdom to discern when we may follow our desires, but the òwisdomö that says our desires should *never* be followed is mere foolishness.

In a similar vein, Havelock Ellis said, òAll the art of living lies in a mingling of letting go and holding on.ö In this broken world, many goodbyes have to be said. Yet while some good things are still ours to enjoy, we should not fail to hold on to them with heartfelt joy.

One thing is certain: whatever we are to make of life, it must be made *today* ô and it must be made out of the *materials already at hand*. It does no good to postpone real living until later on or until we acquire some material possession or privilege that we think will make us happy. How we spend our days is how we spend our lives.

So are you living or just existing? If you're not living, I recommend that you start doing so. Decide to do more than take up space on the surface of the planet. Live it up! You will need to stay within the boundaries of morality and justice, of course, but within those limits, you shouldn't hesitate to òwalk in the ways of your heartö (Book of Ecclesiastes). So grasp the cup of life with both hands, turn it up, and drain it to the dregs. You may still be in this world a long time from now or you may depart from it today. But whether your stay is long or short, while you're in this world, be truly *present* here.