

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
May 13, 2012**

Clay City Church of Christ

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Please be reminded:

Church Singing is the second Wednesday night of each Month, at 7:00PM. Let's come together to practice our singing. Singing is a very important part of our worship to God. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

Men's Business Meeting is the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship. The meeting takes place in the all-purpose room. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Stanton Nursing Home Services will be the 3rd Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for May will be M. C. Rice. Please join us for around a half hour of song, prayer, and sermon. Your attendance may brighten the day for a resident.

WSKV Radio 104.9 FM.....8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe and Debbie Slone, Sharon and Donald Olinger, the Dustin Gross family, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list.
.....*the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16*

- Please remember our food pantry. We are in need of canned meats and soups. We should be thankful for the food we have and be willing to share with those who have need. You can make a difference in the lives of an entire family by supporting this special ministry. God will not forget your work and labor of love. Remember, a little boy shared his food with Jesus and 5,000!

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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. Mothers Honored for 3 Christian Qualities M.C. Rice
 Sunday P.M.: What the Bible Does for MeDaniel Newell

But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. 14. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; Ephesians 2:13-14



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Prayer List.....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Charles Rice
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Glenn Hayes
A.M. Closing Prayer.....	Alvin Goldey
P. M. Opening Prayer	Dan Newell Jr.
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Jody McCoy

May:

Communion Reading	Charles Rice
Serving	Jody McCoy & Greg Brewer
Collection	Dan Newell Jr, & Shane Burgher
Communion to SickShane Burgher & Jody McCoy.
Prepare Communion	Sue Rice
Van Driver	Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside	Charles Rice & Jody McCoy

Items of Interest:

Wednesday Night Singing: May 16th

In preparation for our gospel meeting, our song leaders will practice the songs to be sung during the meeting

Church Work Day:

Saturday, May 19th at 9am.

Please come and dress appropriately. You might get dirty!

If you know of things that need to be addressed, please bring them to the attention of Mack Rice.

Spring Gospel Meeting:

Sunday thru Thursday, May 20th – 24th

Speaker: Jack Hall, Richmond Church of Christ.

Regular times on Sunday (10am, 11am, 6pm)

Monday thru Thursday Nights at 7pm

NOTE: There will be a pot-luck dinner immediately following the Sunday morning services. Please plan to participate.

Please come and invite others as well.

This and That

When I was a young boy my mother used to make plastered and painted images of animals and farm items. She would then use these in her house, give them away as presents, or occasionally sell them. I remember watching her wash and prepare the form, then mix the plaster to the right consistency and pour it into the mold. After several hours the project would harden and, when removed from the form, take the shape of the mold into which it was poured. These were then painted and allowed to dry. Afterwards they were ready for use. They were hung on walls or used to decorate a corner table. In the same way when one obeys the gospel he or she is “poured into a form”. Let me explain.

The Apostle Paul, in Romans 6:17-18 , said, “But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that *form* of doctrine which was delivered you. 18. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.” The doctrine delivered was the gospel news of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection, 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. You see Jesus is our example and when He died, was buried, and rose again He created a form for us to follow. In order to be saved from our sins we must become dead to sin. This means that we turn from our sins unto God and decide to live for the Lord. It is as though we put to death our former life in repentance. We then must be buried, not in a literal grave, but in the burial waters of baptism. When we are raised from the waters we are then a new creature in Christ Jesus. According to Paul it is at this time that we are made free from sin. Paul said it this way, “What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2. God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? 3. Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4. Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: 6. Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin,” Romans 6:1-6.

Have you obeyed the *form* of the doctrine of Christ? If not will you consider it today? Think about it. *Daniel Newell*