## Passion for God.....Compassion for People May 19, 2013

### **Dates to Remember:**

There will be a Men's Business Meeting the first Sunday of June 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 <u>**TODAY**</u>, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for today will be Mack Rice. Please make plans to attend.

**Church Singing** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. 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:

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone, Ellaray Campbell, and Glen Oliver. 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 in need of nonperishable food items. Please bring in donations as you are able.



Pantry Item of the Week: Vegetables

# **Clay City Church of Christ**

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**Elders:** 

**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.







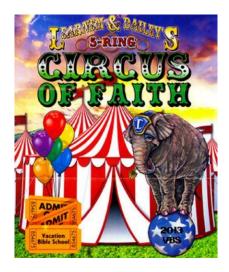




Congratulations to Anna Estes for making the decision to become a Christian. After confessing her faith in Jesus, she was baptized into Christ Sunday night by her grandfather, Kyle Lucas. The angels in heaven rejoice when one becomes a Christian. She was supported in her decision by parents, grandparents, and friends. We are proud of our children at Clay City Church of Christ and are joyful when they make good decisions. To become a Christian is the most important decision one can make. Please welcome Anna to the church family.

#### **Privileged to Serve**

Announcements and Sick	
Songs of Worship	Charles Rice
Prayer: A.M. Prayer before Worship A.M. Closing Prayer P. M. Opening Prayer P.M. Closing Prayer	Kyle Lucas
May:	
Communion:	One of Diseases
Reading	
Serving	Rob Little & Dan Newell
Communion to the Sick	
Collection	
Prepare Communion	Bettyjo Oliver
Van Driver	
Cleaning Outside	



**VBS 2013** 

Come and join us for fun and learning at VBS

<u>Dates:</u> Monday evening, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and continues thru Friday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Time:** 6:30pm ó 8:30pm each evening

Death is not cessation of existence, it is not dissolution of the body, it is not annihilation. *It is the separation of the body and the spirit.* The body, when separated from the spirit, is said to be dead, not because it is inactive, cold, or even returning to the dust ó these are the effects which attend death. The *cause* is that the spirit which animated it and gave it life is no longer there. Throughout the sacred writings the departure of the spirit (or soul, when regarded as synonymous with the spirit) is regarded as the occasion of death. The following instances will illustrate this fact:

- 1. Genesis 25:8: õAnd Abraham *gave up the ghost*, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years, and was gathered to his people.ö
- 2. Genesis 35:18: õAnd it came to pass, as her soul *was departing* (for she died).ö
- 3. 1 Kings 17:22: õAnd the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again and he revived.ö
- 4. Psalm 90:10: õThe days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.ö
- 5. Acts 7:59: õAnd they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, *receive my spirit*."

In giving up the ghost, Abraham died; the departing of Racheløs soul from her body resulted in her death; the child for whom the prophet prayed was dead and revived only when the soul returned to its body; the days of our years are terminated when that which is immortal flies away, and the martyr Stephen expired when his spirit left his bruised and broken body. The conclusion from this collation of scripture (which might be greatly extended) is irresistible, and establishes beyond reasonable doubt that death is simply the condition subsisting when the spirit is no longer in the body.