

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
May 26, 2013

# Clay City Church of Christ

### 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 the third Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for June 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: Canned or dry beans**

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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.: Where Are You When I Need You..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Things That Please God.....Daniel Newell



**Galatians 1:10-12** <sup>10</sup> For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

<sup>11</sup> But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.

<sup>12</sup> For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

## Privileged to Serve

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

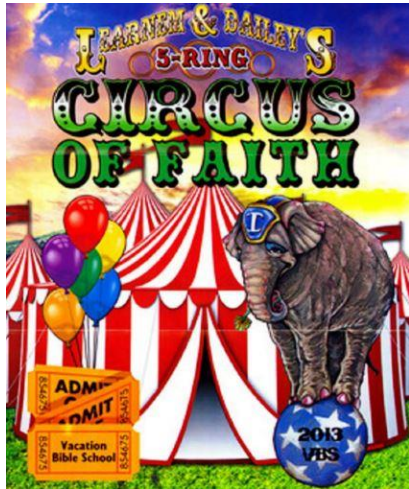
### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship ..... Alvin Goldey  
A.M. Closing Prayer ..... Joe Slone  
P. M. Opening Prayer .....Charles Rice  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Jody McCoy

### May:

#### Communion:

Reading ..... Greg Brewer  
Serving ..... Rob Little & Dan Newell  
Communion to the Sick ..... Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy  
Collection ..... Shane Burgher & Charles Rice  
Prepare Communion ..... Bettyjo Oliver  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Charles Rice & Pearl Brewer



VBS 2013

Come and join us for fun and learning at VBS

**Dates:** Monday evening, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and continues thru Friday evening, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

## But What Can I Do....Now?

The story is told of a little girl who had her heart set on being in a play at school. But her mother was sure that she would not be chosen. At long last, the day came for the casting. When the girl arrived at home, much to her mother's delight, she was so happy and jumping with joy. She said, "Oh Mother, they chose me to cheer and clap."

Sometimes when we are older or handicapped, we think there is nothing we can do for the church. Well, what about cheering and clapping for the ones who are working so hard, working like we did when we still could? Of course, I do not mean we should be clapping or cheering in the worship service. But we can pat folks on the back and tell them we appreciate what they are doing.

We often "cheer" for the preacher, song leader, and teachers. But what about the one who takes care of the lawn? And what about the one who keeps the building clean and looking nice and changes light bulbs? And then, too, what about those who serve at the Lord's table or lead us in prayer? And do remember those who cook for the luncheons and clean up afterward.

There is always a greeter who makes folks feel welcome and comfortable, and there are people who visit around before the service begins. I am sure they would enjoy a pat on the back as well, along with those who bring visitors and those whom we see give a latecomer a songbook or Bible. I have heard that making the announcement is difficult for fear of missing someone or mixing up the maladies. We could encourage those men also. We can also send get-well cards to sick folks; they really appreciate knowing that someone thought about them.

Barnabas was known as an encourager (Acts 4:36 NKJV). Wouldn't you like to be known as an encourager? Think about it, and look around. Notice who is serving the Lord's church, and try to give them words of encouragement now and again. Some would like to help but do not know how to begin. They need encouragement to find an area of need they can fill.

You can be their encourager. Be a Barnabas!

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