

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
May 31, 2015

Clay City Church of Christ

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Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

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: Angel Dunn, Correne Hatton, Jerelene Lacy (4th),

Anniversaries this Week: Vonetta & Terry Tharp (3rd)

Our sermon airs each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.WSKV – 104.9 FM

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon 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: Canned Fruit

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.: Why Believe: The city of Tyre..... Rob Little

Sunday P.M.: Why did God give us the Bible?Daniel Newell



Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so.

Douglas Adams

It is easy to be brave from a safe distance.

Aesop

Beware lest you lose the substance by grasping at the shadow.

Aesop

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship Lonnie Dale Stewart
A.M. Closing Prayer Kyle Lucas
P.M. Opening Prayer Rob Little
P.M. Closing Prayer Evan McCoy

May:

Communion:

Reading Rob Little
Serving Charles Rice & Shane Burgher
Communion to the Sick Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy
Collection Jody McCoy & Walter Rice
Prepare Communion Waveline Teasley
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Ian McCoy & Bailey Little

When it seems you can't forgive, remember how much you have been forgiven.

Christ's death is the measure of your worth to God.

God can mend your broken heart, but you must give Him all the pieces.

Deposit God's word in your memory bank, and you'll draw interest for life.

Good intentions, like good eggs, soon spoil unless hatched.

A life leavened with love for God and humanity is unsurpassable.

We need not fear a fall if we stand up for Jesus.

It does a man no good to sit up and take notice if he keeps on sitting.

When a bee is stinging, it is not making honey.

ōBlessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by Godö (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).

ALTHOUGH GOD'S GIFTS ARE GIVEN FOR OUR OWN BENEFIT, THEY ARE ALSO GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS. There is an important sense in which the good things of God have been given to us as a stewardship or a trust. We've been entrusted with these things on the assumption that they're to be used to accomplish His purposes. It is a serious misappropriation of God's grace to spend it all on endeavors that are simply self-centered.

Even when we see the importance of seeking God, we often don't see the importance of our motives in seeking Him. Yet this is a matter that must be carefully considered. When we seek God, why do we do so? Is it, first and foremost, in order to be rightly related to Him so that we can make the contribution He wants us to make within the web of relationships we're a part of? Or is it simply to get what we want for ourselves so that we can have the kind of life we prefer? No matter how diligently we seek God, the outcome will always hinge on our motives. God's blessings must be seen as furthering His purposes, not our own agenda.

One of the most impressive things about the apostle Paul was the purity of his motives in helping others. Toward the end of his life he wrote to one church, öFor I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for youö (Philippians 1:23,24). And to another church, he simply said, öI will very gladly spend and be spent for your soulsö (2 Corinthians 12:15). It's no coincidence that a man with this kind of motivation found himself endowed with great resources from God.

Concerning Himself, Jesus said, öThe Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for manyö (Matthew 20:28). As He carried out His mission, there were times when He needed support and sustenance. We read of a time when öangels came and ministered to Himö (Matthew 4:11). He never failed to be helped when He needed help, because He never failed to use His Father's gifts for their proper purpose. Gary Henry ö WordPoints.com