

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
November 2, 2014

Clay City Church of Christ

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Items to Remember:

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

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: Brian Rice (5th), Erin Rice (7th)

Anniversaries this Week: Clayton & Faye Rogers (4th)

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. 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.: Guest Speaker..... Dan Murphy

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Our Fall Gospel Meeting begins today!

November 2-6

Speaker: Dan Murphy (from Rolling Hills in Mt. Sterling)

There will be a potluck meal immediately following the morning services. Please stay to enjoy some delicious food and get to know one another better.

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

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

November:

Communion:

Reading..... Homer Rice
Serving..... Jody McCoy & Walter Rice
Communion to the Sick..... Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy
Collection..... Charles Rice & Lonnie Dale Stewart
Prepare Communion..... Tiffany Rogers
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Walter Rice & Jody McCoy

If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

In many ways, we are like the buzzard and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up.

-Sorrow looks back,
-Worry looks around,
-But Faith looks up.

This and That

After Malachi's prophecy there was a period of about 400 years where there was no written message from God. Of course Malachi prophesied that "the sun of righteousness (shall) arise with healing in his wings". He also prophesied that "Elijah will come before the great and dreadful day of the Lord". The silence is broken with the writings of the New Testament, containing the gospels which were written between A.D. 60 and 65. Let's take a look at each of the gospels.

Matthew: This was written by Matthew (also called Levi) who was one of the apostles. When called, he left all and followed Jesus. This book was written primarily to the Jews. It contains the lineage of Jesus, tracing His roots back to Abraham, the "father of the Jews". The book contains about 60 references to the Old Testament prophecies and around 40 quotations of the ancient scriptures.

Mark: This book was written by John Mark who was Barnabas's son. It is generally agreed that Mark visited Egypt, founded the church in Alexandria, and was eventually martyred there. Most think that Mark was influenced by the Apostle Peter in his writing although it is certain that he was under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This book appears to be written for the Roman reader. It is full of excitement and exhibits of Jesus' power over nature and demons.

Luke: This book was written by Luke, who also wrote the book of Acts. He was known as "the beloved physician", and a companion of the Apostle Paul. Luke was the only Gentile writer of a New Testament book and is thought to be a native of Syria. This book was written for the Greeks and their love of fine culture. It presents Jesus as both the Son of Man and Son of God at the same time.

John: This book was written by the Apostle John who also authored the 1,2,3 John and the book of Revelation. He was the last surviving Apostle and is thought to be the only one who died a natural death. It is a general gospel written to produce faith in Jesus and is the only one to follow the chronological order of events. John's residence in later years was at Ephesus. He was banished from there to Patmos for the "word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ". Think about it.

Daniel Newell