

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
November 18, 2012

Clay City Church of Christ

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each month, 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 of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

Church Singings are the second Wednesday of each month. 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, Jerry Hall. 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. This is a ministry we can all participate in. No one should go hungry.



Pantry Item of the Week: Macaroni and Cheese

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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.: I Want To Go To Heaven M. C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Duties of Employers and Employees Daniel Newell



We need to continually praise and thank the Lord for our freedom. Today in prayer, praise Jesus that He is Lord of all and in Him we are free.

My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." *Colossians 2:2-3*

God's Word: "The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." *Exodus 15:2*

Turn off all cell phones and prepare to worship God.

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
Songs of Worshipselected

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship Rob Little
A.M. Closing Prayer Jody McCoy
P. M. Opening Prayer Mack Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer Dan Newell, Jr.

November:

Communion:

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



Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth.

Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

Acknowledge that the LORD is God. He made us, and we are His. His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

For the LORD is good, and His love is eternal; His faithfulness endures through all generations. Psalms 100

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Pancakes

Six year old Brandon decided one Saturday morning to fix his parents pancakes. He found a big bowl and spoon, pulled a chair to the counter, opened the cupboard and pulled out the heavy flour canister, spilling it on the floor. He scooped some of the flour into the bowl with his hands, mixed in most of a cup of milk and added some sugar, leaving a floury trail on the floor which by now had a few tracks left by his kitten. Brandon was covered with flour and getting frustrated. He wanted this to be something very good for Mom and Dad, but it was getting very bad.

He didn't know what to do next, whether to put it all into the oven or on the stove and he didn't know how the stove worked! Suddenly he saw his kitten licking from the bowl of mix and reached to push her away, knocking the egg carton to the floor. Frantically he tried to clean up this monumental mess but slipped on the eggs, getting his pajamas white and sticky.

And just then he saw Dad standing at the door. Big crocodile tears welled up in Brandon's eyes. All he'd wanted to do was something good, but he'd made a terrible mess. He was sure a scolding was coming, maybe even a spanking. But his father just watched him. Then, walking through the mess, he picked up his crying son, hugged him and loved him, getting his own pajamas white and sticky in the process!

That's how God deals with us. We try to do something good in life, but it turns into a mess. Our marriage gets all sticky or we insult a friend, or we can't stand our job, or our health goes sour.

Sometimes we just stand there in tears because we can't think of anything else to do. That's when God picks us up and loves us and forgives us, even though some of our mess gets all over Him.

But just because we might mess up, we can't stop trying to 'make pancakes' for God or for others. Sooner or later we'll get it right, and then they'll be glad we tried.



"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious!" Psalm 66:1-2

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 118:1

"My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? Psalm 42:2