

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
October 4, 2015

Clay City Church of Christ

Items to Remember:

- **Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for October will be Kyle Lucas.
- **Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm. Next month's celebration will be on November 7th.
- **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. Next month's meeting will take place on October 9th. The topic will be announced soon. This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. All ladies are welcome. Let us know if you need a ride. Please make plans to attend.

Birthdays this Week: Josh Begley (6th)

Anniversaries this Week: None

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 the armed forces.

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 Vegetables

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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.: Should Not Perish Mack Rice
Sunday P.M.: Sarah Daniel Newell



Vacation Bible School dates have been set for 2016. This is so everyone will be able to plan their vacations and such around these dates. The days set for VBS are June 20th ó June 24th, 2016. The times will be the normal 6:30pm to 8:30pm each evening. Although this is a while off, we thought it best to begin planning so everyone will be aware and may be available. Thank you to everyone who makes this happen each year.

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

October:

Communion:

Reading Shane Burgher
Serving Homer Rice & Dan Newell Jr.
Communion to the Sick..... Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy
Collection..... Kyle Lucas & Greg Brewer
Prepare Communion..... Mary Creed
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning OutsideEvan McCoy & Kyle Lucas

President Garfield's Appointment

James A. Garfield was a gospel preacher, Civil War general, Congressman, Senator, and President of the United States. History will never be able to judge what kind of leader he might have been because he was shot by a crazed office seeker and died after only six months in office. However, the following story might be the standard one should use in judging his conduct as President.

Early one Sunday morning, a group of party leaders came by the White House to see him and discuss a bill they thought should be passed by Congress. They were surprised when President Garfield said he had a very important appointment and would talk to them later that afternoon.

But Mr. President, one man asked, What could be more important than this? Garfield arose and walked to the door, turned to look at the party leaders, and said, Gentlemen, I have an appointment at the Lord's table. He then left with Mrs. Garfield and went to a Sunday morning worship service.

Faithful to the End By Dennis Russell

He was a successful Militia Colonel. His tactics helped to thwart the enemy's drive to New York City, which would have divided the colonies. His leadership in the Battle of Ridgefield, Connecticut, in April of 1777 won him a belated promotion to the rank of major general.

In 1799 he married and squandered all his money on social living. He then began a 16-month treasonable correspondence with the British. As the commandant at West Point, he agreed to surrender the fort to the enemy in exchange for a royal commission in the British army and a sum of money.

In the beautiful Cadet Chapel at West Point Academy, one discovers the shields of noted American soldiers. Along with these is a shield without a name. It bears only two dates-the date of birth and the date of death.

This is the shield of Benedict Arnold. He was an acknowledged leader who inspired his men in battle during many conflicts. He failed because his country's ideals had not been sufficiently imbedded within him to stand the rugged test of life. He became a traitor. Thus, no name, just a shield bearing two dates. Why? Because the final test of faith in one's country is loyalty to its highest commitments.

The Psalmist writes, "Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart" (Psalm 26:2). John would write to the seven churches of Asia, "Be ye faithful to the end."

(Dennis Russell preaches for the Foster Road Church of Christ in Santa Maria, California.)

Psalms 26:1-2 ¹ A Psalm of David. Vindicate me, O Lord, For I have walked in my integrity. I have also trusted in the Lord; I shall not slip. ² Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; Try my mind and my heart.