

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
October 19, 2014

# Clay City Church of Christ

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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.: Let's Be Like This Church ..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: I Love This Church.....Daniel Newell



Our Fall Gospel Meeting is nearing!

November 2-6

Speaker: Dan Murphy

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Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.

**Helen Keller (1880 - 1968)**

**Items to Remember:**

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are TODAY, the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mack Rice.

**Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm.

**Church Singing** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**Ladies Group Meeting** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Ricky Creed (21<sup>st</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** Glen & Betty Jo Oliver (22<sup>nd</sup>)

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

**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone, Inez Estep, and Ellaray Campbell. 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 Meat**

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Homer Rice  
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Daniel Newell  
P.M. Opening Prayer .....Kyle Lucas  
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Joseph Newell

### October:

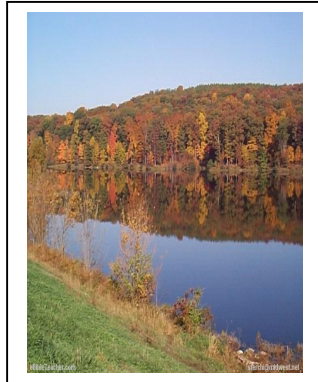
Communion:

Reading.....Kyle Lucas  
Serving.....Rob Little & Charles Rice  
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.  
Collection..... Walter Rice & Jody McCoy  
Prepare Communion..... Mary Creed  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Rob Little & Greg Brewer

## Out in the Fields with God

The little cares that fretted me  
I lost them yesterday,  
Among the fields, above the sea  
Among the winds at play;  
Among the lowing of the herds,  
The rustling of the trees,  
Among the singing of the birds,  
The humming of the bees

The foolish fears of what may pass,  
I cast them all away  
Among the clover scented grass  
Among the new-mown hay;  
Among the rustling of the corn,  
Where drowsy poppies nod,  
Where ill thoughts die and new are born,  
Out in the fields with God (Author Unknown)



## This and That

In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians he stresses the importance of charity. Charity is defined as: *brotherly love, affection, good will, love, benevolence*. These brethren had been at odds with each other and such had been the cause for the epistle. Paul warned them to not be contentious with each other, as this had led to divisions among them. There were several reasons for Paul to emphasize charity among the church at Corinth:

- In chapter eight, verse 1, Paul states, "Charity edifieth. It builds up people. It could improve the church at Corinth."
- Chapter thirteen is known as the "love chapter" of the Bible. Paul lists many reasons to embrace charity:
  - ✓ Without charity those who possessed multiple languages became loud and noisy talkers. We must do more than talk. We must be willing to love and assist other people. (v.1)
  - ✓ One may possess a supernatural gift of Prophecy, knowledge, and faith, but apart from charity that person is nothing. Regardless of what the world thinks, that person is not what he ought to be. (verse 2)
  - ✓ One may donate all his possessions to the poor and even allow himself to be sacrificed for their sake, but apart from charity it would profit that person nothing. (verse 3)
  - ✓ Charity is kind and behaves itself, it rejoiceth in truth. It beareth, believeth, hopeth, and endures all things. Charity never fails. When we are unable to do anything else, we can love. (verses 4-8)
  - ✓ Charity is greater than faith and hope. Lest we forget, it is impossible to please God without faith. Man is also saved by hope. So this places charity right up there with things that saves us. (verse 13)

As Paul comes to the close of the 1<sup>st</sup> epistle to the Corinthian brethren he says, "Let all your things be done with charity." Jesus also said "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Do we elevate charity as we should? Think about it.

*Daniel Newell*

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