

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
October 26, 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 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:** Bethany Muncie (29<sup>th</sup>), Irene Creed (30<sup>th</sup>), Elmer Rice (31<sup>st</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** None

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, family of Debbie 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: Oatmeal**

### 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.: Christianity is Great ..... Mack Rice

Sunday P.M.: One Another ..... Daniel Newell



Our Fall Gospel Meeting is nearing!

November 2-6 ó Next Week!

Speaker: Dan Murphy

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However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results.

**Sir Winston Churchill**

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship ..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
A.M. Closing Prayer ..... Brian Rogers  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Rob Little  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Luke Newell Jr.

### October:

Communion:

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

IT is painful to see the popular indifference that is everywhere manifested for the Word of God. I do not mean to say, with some, that this indifference is increasing; or that it is even as great now as it was a hundred years ago. I am fully persuaded that it is not. Indeed, I feel entirely confident, that the Holy Scriptures had never before so great an influence over the masses of mankind as they have at present. But, nevertheless, their influence is very little in comparison with what it ought to be. Very few persons seem to believe the Bible with their whole hearts. And hence but few tremble at its solemn precepts and warnings : very few seem to feel and to acknowledge its paramount claims and authority. Most unconverted men have, of course, but little regard for it : and even in the Church, its laws and its institutions are, by many, treated with more indifference than the petty rules and regulations of a borough police.

It would be an interesting problem, to inquire into the cause or causes of this wide-spread indifference with respect to the laws, and ordinances, and institutions of Jehovah. And it might, moreover, have a bearing for good, in many ways. (Robert Milligan, Introduction to Reason & Revelation, 1868)

## Heedless Hearing

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven” (Matthew 7:21).

WHATEVER WE KNOW OF GOD’S WORD, WE MUST CARRY OUT THAT KNOWLEDGE IN OUR ACTUAL DEEDS. That may sound like a worn-out cliché, but all of us need to be reminded about the connection between hearing and doing. Because copies of the Scriptures are easily available and the media of communication have become so efficient, most of us know far more about the contents of the Scriptures than many of our most studious ancestors. But what is the result? If we “hear” what God has said but do nothing about it, our superior knowledge will be of little profit in the long run. “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven,” Jesus said, “but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.” We must not be heedless hearers.

If our response to God’s truth is not as prompt as it should be, it will hardly help to say that we’ve merely been “neglectful.” The problem of neglect happens to be one of the worst problems in the world. While it may seem relatively harmless in comparison to some vices, neglect is responsible for some of the most awful suffering in the human race. The damage that is done by simply failing to act may grow so slowly that we don’t see it increasing, but in the end, the cumulative effect is devastating. Solomon said, “Because of laziness the building decays, and through idleness of hands the house leaks” (Ecclesiastes 10:18). And however sad it may be to observe a house that has fallen into ruin, it is even sadder to see a human life that has caved in because of neglect.

Is it any wonder that we don’t find our spiritual lives more richly rewarding than we do? When we fail to act on our knowledge, there is little that we can experience except the flat, dull taste of “what might have been.” Dorothy Kerin was exactly right when she said, “Obedience is the key that unlocks the door to every profound spiritual experience.” Nominal Christianity has proliferated in the modern era. Many are those who wear Christ’s name. But to all who have “accepted” Christ, Paul’s words are a sobering reminder concerning real discipleship: “As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him” (Colossians 2:6). (Gary Henry, Wordpoints)