

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
October 27, 2013

# Clay City Church of Christ

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### Items to Remember:

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for November will be Dan Newell Jr. Please make plans to attend.

**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. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**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, Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone, 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: Soup**

### Elders:

M. C. Rice ..... 606-663-5646  
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 Daniel Newell..... 859-498-7941  
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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.: A New Beginning ..... Mack Rice  
 Sunday P.M.: Why Not Tonight?.....Daniel Newell



I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say.

Calvin Coolidge

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

Theodore Roosevelt

### Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Alvin Goldey  
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Chris Chaney  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Shane Burgher

### October:

Communion:  
Reading.....Kyle Lucas  
Serving.....Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy  
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.  
Collection..... Walter Rice & Pearl Brewer  
Prepare Communion..... Betty Jo Oliver  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Rob Little & Greg Brewer

## In the Know

- **John 10:9** I am the \_\_\_\_\_: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.
  - way
  - Lord
  - door
- **Romans 12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.
  - holy
  - living
  - reasonable
- **1 Corinthians 1:10** Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no \_\_\_\_\_ among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.
  - quarreling
  - divisions
  - gentiles

## November Youth Group Activity

### Activity: Brunch Potluck and Food Drive!

Youth members will assemble food baskets for church pantry

Please join us for a morning of food and fellowship! Bring your favorite brunch dish (biscuit sandwiches, breakfast casseroles, fruit, muffins, pastries, etc) to share and enjoy. Drinks will be provided.

Location: Church Building, Multipurpose Room

Date: Saturday, November 16th

Time: 11:00AM to 1:30PM

Craft & Devotional Topic: "Thankful In All Things: A Spiritual Attitude of Gratitude"

### Examples of Non-Perishable Food Items

#### Requested to Bring:

- Instant mashed potatoes
- Corn
- Green beans
- Stovetop stuffing
- Macaroni and cheese
- Brown gravy
- Canned ham
- Jiffy corn muffin mix

# Perspective

By Kerry G. Anderson

Divisiveness is a Sin

I am regularly asked the question, "Is there a split within the churches of Christ?"

While I understand the question, I am not sure there can really be a "split" in the church. Beyond the local congregation, there is no earthly organization or headquarters of the church from which to split.

However, it is clear that some individuals and congregations have changed their beliefs and practices. Some teach ongoing revelation from God; some accept as Christians those who have not been obedient in baptism; some include instruments in worship; and the list goes on. Historically, such congregations usually decide on their own that they do not want to be identified as a church of Christ. What is unusual today is that many of these congregations continue to interact with others as if nothing has changed.

While I regret these decisions, God has given each Christian and each congregation the right to make these choices. I cannot stop what is happening at another congregation or even spend too much of my time worrying about it. Only God can "remove [their] lampstand" (Revelation 2:5), and He will do that according to His schedule.

What I can do is be aware of what is being taught by others. I can then decide where to use my influence and resources in helping other brethren. The Internet is a good tool for learning firsthand about what various individuals and congregations believe.

I recently considered sending money to a congregation to help in a relief effort. I went to their website and found the following: "The real issue is not the extent to which a woman may participate in the work and worship of the church, but the manner. Paul's corrective does not ban women from speaking in worship, but stops the disruptive verbal misconduct of certain wives. . . . Put simply, any female who has sufficient and accurate information may teach that information in a gentle spirit to whomever in whatever situation they may be." I decided to assist with the effort through another congregation.

We may change, but God does not: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Christianity is a revealed religion. We have not intuited what to do; we have been told what to do in God's Word. We need to be sure we are working to keep ourselves in line with God's desires and encouraging others to do the same. We do not need to be guilty of the sin of divisiveness.