

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
October 28, 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: Mac & 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.: Are You A Saint or A Snob?.....M. C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Book of The Lord .....Daniel Newell



At The Post of Duty

You can read in Judges, Chapter 7, about Gideon’s band of men. Verse 21 tells us, “Every man stood in his place round about the camp.” From the story of Gideon, we learn that success does not always lie in numbers.

We need to realize our dependence upon God. Also, God does not win victories with half-hearted soldiers. There is a place and a task for each of us in the Master’s service. Are you in your place?



Turn off all cell phones and prepare to worship God.

## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....Jody McCoy  
Songs of Worship.....selected

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship ..... Joe Slone  
A.M. Closing Prayer ..... Alvin Goldy  
P. M. Opening Prayer ..... Jody McCoy  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Rob Little

### October:

#### Communion:

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

### There Will Be A Board Change Next Week

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Each Sunday through Sunday, October 28~ the youth groups have collected donations for supplies and personal items for individualized care packages to distribute to those in need. You may drop off your donations in the designated box located in the foyer. Your support and efforts are always appreciated.

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### THE HEART OF A CHILD

Whatever you write on the heart of a child,  
No water can wash away.  
The sand may be shifted and the effects of time may decay.  
Some stories may perish, some songs may be forgot.  
But the graven record . time changes it not.  
Whatever you write on the heart of a child,  
A story of gladness or care,  
that heaven has blessed or earth has defiled,  
Will linger unchangeable there.

Emery shared an experience that made a deep impression on him. His father received a call saying a well-known Christian had been found drunk on the sidewalk in front of a local bar. Emery's father immediately sent his chauffeured limousine to pick up the man while his mother prepared the guest room. Emery watched wide-eyed, as the beautiful coverlets were turned down on the exquisite, old, four poster bed, revealing the monogrammed sheets.

"But, mother," Emery protested, "he's drunk. He might even get sick."

"I know," his mother replied kindly, "but this man has slipped and fallen. When he comes to, he will be so ashamed. He will need all the compassion and loving encouragement we can give him."

We all stumble and fall and, at one time or another, need someone who is willing to show us the love and compassion of God. The apostle Paul had certainly experienced the love and forgiveness of God and wrote a letter to the church at Corinth, encouraging them to share that same compassion with those in need.

The world sees only a hopeless end, but the Christian rejoices in an endless hope. When a child of God is in the furnace, God keeps His hand on the thermostat and His eyes on His child. He monitors the heat and offers the comfort that is needed . just like He did in the life of Elijah and Jonah.

You may be there today . at the point of desperation, wondering if God will show up in your life. You may be exhausted and weary of life itself. God knows exactly how you feel, and He is with you. Cry out to Him and ask for His encouragement and peace to fill your heart.

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*  
*Proverbs 3:5-6*

