

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
October 7, 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:

Donald & Sharon Olinger, Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe & 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 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: Canned Meats

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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.: Time ..... M. C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Things We "Ought" To Do ..... Daniel Newell



*It's time that the redeemed of the Lord say so (Psalm 107:2)! It's time that the Church awakens from her slumber and voids the plan of the enemy. Our nation is in a state of moral decay and only the Church can make a difference by standing up for Godly righteousness. This nation is at a critical turning point and the righteous must express their Kingdom authority.*

*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*  
2 Chronicles 7:14

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship ..... Rob Little  
A.M. Closing Prayer .....Jody McCoy  
P. M. Opening Prayer .....Alvin Goldy  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Charles Rice

### 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

Each Sunday through Sunday, October 21~ the youth groups will be collecting 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.

### FALL TRIP FOR YOUTH GROUPS

Location: Two Sisters Pumpkin Patch, Mt. Sterling, KY.

Date: Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. 11:00- 5:00 p.m.

Activities: Devotional, crafts, games, corn maze, animal barn, hayride and pumpkin patch.

Cost: \$8.00 per adult. Admission for all youth group participants will be covered by the church. Each admission includes your choice of one pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Picnic lunch will be provided for everyone.

Note: We will be taking the church van to the pumpkin patch. Depending on the number of participants, parents may need to drive separate.



Timmy really struggled with spelling. Staring at his spelling test, his heart sank. So many of the words seemed difficult and he wasn't sure how to spell most of them. Softly the enemy whispered, "Look at Jane's paper; she's an honor student and always gets them right!"

Timmy hesitated but, desperate to make a good grade, finally gave in to the tempter's suggestion and copied several answers from Jane's paper.

The teacher noticed Timmy's actions and was really surprised because she had always thought of him as an honest boy. When it came time to collect the completed work, she saw Timmy's inner struggle reflected on his face of anguish. Finally, Timmy bowed his head for a moment and then suddenly ripped his test paper into pieces and sat back in his chair with a sigh. Even though he had first given in to the temptation to cheat, he finally decided to take a zero on the test rather than be dishonest.

Calling Timmy to her desk, the teacher said, "Timmy, I was watching you and I want you to know that I am very proud of you for what you did just now. Today, you passed a much more important test than a spelling test."

As followers of Christ, we sometimes focus on developing and presenting the right image while neglecting the spiritual discipline of integrity. Our public lives are only as authentic as our private lives. Image is who and what people *think* we are while integrity is who and what we *really* are. Integrity is the glue that holds our way of life together. We must constantly strive to keep our integrity intact. When wealth is lost, nothing is lost. When health is lost, something is lost. When character is lost, all is lost."

*"For the Lord searches every heart, and understands every desire and every thought."*

*1 Chronicles 28:9b*

