

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
September 6, 2015

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 September will be announced soon.
- **Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm. Next month's celebration will be on September 5th.
- **Church Singing** takes place the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.
- **Ladies Group Meeting** takes place the 2nd Friday of each month at 7pm in the multi-purpose room at the church building. Next month's meeting will take place on September 11th. The topic will be Lesson 3 from the Esther Book. This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. All ladies are welcome. Let us know if you need a ride. Please make plans to attend.

Birthdays this Week: None

Anniversaries this Week: Lonnie Dale & Gayle Stewart (12th)

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

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon Olinger, Correne Hatton, Inez Estep, Ellaray Campbell, Joe Slone, Gary Chaney. 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 the armed forces.

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: Meal and Flour

Elders:

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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.: Overcoming Fear Mack Rice
Sunday P.M.: Controversial Bible Topics Dan Newell Jr.



Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.

Ann Landers

One of the most obvious facts about grownups to a child is that they have forgotten what it is like to be a child.

Randall Jarrell

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
Songs of WorshipCharles Rice

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Homer Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Dan Newell Jr.
P.M. Opening PrayerCharles Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Walter Rice

September:

Communion:

Reading..... Lonnie Dale Stewart
Serving..... Kyle Lucas & Rob Little
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice.
Collection..... Dan Newell Jr. & Walter Rice
Prepare Communion..... Jerri Lucas
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Dan Newell Jr. & Shane Burgher

Selling Out

There was a song several years ago that had this line in it: "When you come close to selling out, consider." The Christian life is not always one of happiness. We face many difficulties in our effort to be faithful to God.

One can look at the life of Joseph to see that a godly life will at times put us in trying circumstances. But through all of Joseph's trials (family members against him, slavery, false charges by Potiphar's wife, being imprisoned) he always seemed to stay focused on what was the most important thing in life—obedience to God.

As Christians facing the evil and temptations of this world, we can be presumed to look for an easy way out. It is during these times we need to reconsider and remember God's help is always present; we are not alone (Revelation 2:10), and a reward awaits the faithful that nothing on this earth can match (Psalm 16:11). By: Lance Cordle

God Blessed America!

By Steve Higginbotham

This past week, I couldn't help but take notice that during the Major League All-Star Game, a stadium full of people sang, "God, Bless America." While so many were singing, "God, Bless America," I was thinking to myself, "God blessed America!"

When's the last time we stopped to consider how many ways God has already blessed America? When's the last time we paused long enough to give him thanks? We frequently ask God to "Bless America," but we infrequently give him thanks because he has "Blessed America."

As a matter of fact, when I think of the request, "God, Bless America," I must wonder why he would want to do so? I find it rather nerve of our nation to ask God to bless us when we have removed the Bible from public education; when we have removed prayer from public forums; when we are attempting to remove any references to the cross, the ten commandments, and Christianity from public and federal property; when we have ignored God's command not to murder, and we have granted mothers the right to murder their own children; and when we have ignored God's definition of marriage and created our own. And the list can go on and on.

In light of this, why would God bless America today? In my judgment, if we are going to muster the nerve to ask God to bless us, it's time to give him thanks for all the ways in which he has blessed us in the past. It's time to allow God to freely move without restraint within this nation that he has made so great. It's time we recognize his place as God and obey his laws. And it's time for God's people to make intercession on behalf of those within our nation who do not know him. That would be a much needed start if we truly want God to bless America as he has blessed America in the past.