

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
September 20, 2015

Clay City Church of Christ

Items to Remember:

- **Stanton Nursing Home Services** are TODAY, the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Homer Rice.
- **Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations** are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm. Next month's celebration will be on October 3rd.
- **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 October 9th. The topic will be announced soon. 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: Janice Gayle Stewart (22nd), Clara Brewer (24th), Cheryl King (26th)

Anniversaries this Week: None

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: Pinto Beans

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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.: Seeing The UnseenMack Rice
 Sunday P.M.: When You Care Enough to Send the Very Best
Daniel Newell



Congratulations to Nathan McCoy on his decision to put the Lord on in Baptism. He was born into Christ on Wednesday, September 16th, after Bible Study had ended. Jody and Melissa continue to train their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. This is a blessing to their family and the Lord's.

Privileged to Serve

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

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Jody McCoy
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Joseph Newell
P.M. Opening Prayer Brian Rogers
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Evan McCoy

September:

Communion:

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

Victory! (Deuteronomy 20:1-4) By Bill McCormick

Would it really be great to win, to succeed in every undertaking? Someone said that nothing smells as sweet as success.

Moses' words to Israel ring with excitement. God will go with them to fight on their side and give them victory. Who could hesitate with such an air tight guarantee? God will give us the victory. Always?

Speak that word to Jeremiah in a dungeon, to Jesus on a deserted cross, to Paul awaiting execution. Pep squad cheers sound little hollow then. "Victory?" When defeat has you by the throat?

So, has God lied? Hardly! It all depends on what you call victory. Sometimes what we call victory is really defeat. Israel won Canaan but lost God. So what had really been won? Sometimes what we call defeat is really victory. Who would have thought that a man dying on a cross could turn history's worst defeat into its greatest triumph?

That's the way it is with God. He doesn't think like we think (Isa. 55:8,9). To Him, we get by giving; we win by losing; we live by dying. We succeed when we try in faith.

God's word will succeed in the end if we will teach it NOW. Christ always leads us in triumph . . . (2 Cor. 2:14)

Thirsty?

By Tom Hall

Our physical bodies demand water. That shouldn't surprise anyone since 55% of the male body mass is water (51% in women). Our blood is 83% water, and muscles are 75%; even our bones are 22% water. Our survival depends on getting enough water, and just a 2% deficiency means we are dehydrated.

Thirst is a sensation all experience, but few can explain. All we know is that when we're thirsty we begin searching for something to drink.

How's your spiritual thirst? Jesus pointed to this reality: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water" (John 7:37-38).

Do you crave the righteousness of God found in the pages of Scripture? How long has it been since you've had a drink?

Unanswered Prayer

The preacher's 5-year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermons. One day she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't do it?" she asked.

Philippians 4:6 ⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;