

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
September 9, 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, Estill Vires, Carol Meadows, Ethan Daniel, 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

* * * * *

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: Green Beans

P. O. Box 492
5719 Main Street
Clay City, Kentucky 40312
606-663-0388

<http://www.online-claycity.com>

Ministers:

M. C. Rice 606-663-5646
mackrice45@gmail.com
Daniel Newell..... 859-498-7941
danieldaisy@bellsouth.net

* * * * *

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.: A Quest for HappinessM. C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: The Possibility of ApostasyDaniel Newell



"THE SADDEST WORDS OF TONGUE OR PEN ARE THESE :

"IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!"

Today I will let God's positive ideas control my thinking

ENTER TO WORSHIP ... Please 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 WorshipJoe Slone
A.M. Closing PrayerJody McCoy
P. M. Opening Prayer Walter Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer Terry Abney

September:

Communion:

ReadingGreg Brewer
ServingJody McCoy & Charles Rice
Communion to the Sick.....Mack Rice & Walter Rice
CollectionShane Burgher & Walter Rice
Prepare Communion.....Paula Rice
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning OutsideShane Burgher & Pearl Brewer



Resentment:

"If you have a resentment you want to be rid of, if you will pray for the person or the thing you resent, you will be free.

If you will ask in prayer for everything you want for yourself to be given to them, you will be free.

Ask for their health, their prosperity, their happiness, and you will be free.

Even when you don't really want it for them, and your prayers are only words and you don't mean it, go ahead and do it anyway.

Do it every day for two weeks and you will find you have come to mean it and to want it for them, and you will realize that where you used to feel bitterness and resentment and hatred, you now feel compassionate, understanding and love." borrowed

Have Courage

Be Strong! And of good courage! Do not be afraid For the Lord your God goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6

Dr. Henry Poppen was one of the first missionaries to go to China, and spent over forty years there. He once told about the time he went to a remote village where presumably missionaries had never before visited.

Dr. Poppen told them about Jesus-how Jesus was gentle, kind, loving and able to forgive easily. When he finished talking about Jesus, one of the village men came to him and said, "Oh, we know Jesus! He has been here!"

"No, no," the missionary protested, "Jesus lived and died in a country far from here, long ago."

"Oh no," the people replied. "He died here. Come, we will show you his grave."

The villagers led Dr. Poppen outside the city to a Chinese cemetery where an American was buried. There on the tombstone was the name of a Christian medical doctor who, all on his own, felt called by God to go and live in this village, and to die there. When the villagers heard what Jesus was like, they remembered the doctor.

COURAGE-a dynamic human value. How courageous that doctor must have been. He knew what Paul meant when he wrote, "***We, too, are weak in our bodies....but how we live and are strong...and have all of God's power to use!***" 2 Cor. 13:4

By the power of Christ in me – I am courageous!

