

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
August 18, 2013

# Clay City Church of Christ

### Items to Remember:

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are **today**, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dan Newell Jr. Please make plans to attend.

**Church Singing** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**If you have** comments or suggestions/items for the church website or bulletin, please see Daniel Newell. His email and phone number is on the front of the bulletin.

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, Ellaray Campbell, and Glen Oliver. 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 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: Instant Potatoes**

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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.: A Thing of Brass.....Mack Rice  
 Sunday P.M.: The Value of the Local Church.....Daniel Newell



The nominations for Deacons have been received and interviews are nearly complete. Soon the candidates will be presented to the congregation for review. Each member will have an opportunity to voice objections via an objection box in the foyer. Those who are agreed upon by the congregation will then be formally presented to the congregation. Duties will be assigned by the elders and we will continue our path toward greater growth in the grace and truth which is in Christ Jesus.

## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy  
Songs of Worship .....Charles Rice

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Kyle Lucas  
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Shane Burgher  
P.M. Opening Prayer .....Terry Abney  
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Brian Rogers

### August:

Communion:

Reading.....Dan Newell Jr  
Serving..... Greg Brewer & Rob Little  
Communion to the Sick..... Jody McCoy & Shane Burgher  
Collection..... Walter Rice & Jody McCoy  
Prepare Communion..... Sue Rice  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Kyle Lucas & Shane Burgher

## In the Know

- Revelation 22:7: "Behold I come \_\_\_\_\_"
  - soon
  - quickly
  - with clouds
- Philippians 2:5: "Let this \_\_\_\_\_be in you, which was also in \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Thought, God
  - Joy, Israel
  - Mind, Christ Jesus
- Ezekiel 25:15: "Thus saith the Lord God; Because the Philistines have dealt by \_\_\_\_\_",
  - revenge
  - hatred
  - a strong hand
- Acts 4:2: "Being \_\_\_\_\_that they taught the people"
  - mad
  - upset
  - grieved

## This and That

There are several times in the book of John that Jesus used the phrase, *ōI amō*. We want to examine some of these.

In John 6:35 Jesus said, *ōI am* the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirstō. God feeds us physically by sending fruitful seasons. He also feeds us spiritually by giving us instruction and encouragement. He spoke to the fathers by the prophets but He now speaks to us through His Son Jesus. If we give our lives completely to Jesus, He will insure that we are spiritually satisfied at all times. Our faith comes by hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17) and it is an obedient faith which saves us (Ephesians 2:8). Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, Matthew 4:4.

In John 9:5, Jesus said, *ōI am* the light of the worldō. The world would be a desolate place without light. We have the light of the sun, moon, and stars. We also have light created by man, such as lamps, flashlights and fire. Jesus himself said *ōI must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can workō*. Spiritually speaking, Jesus is the light of the world. He is *God with us*. His word is a lamp unto our feet and the entrance of His words give light. We can find our way around in this dark world only by taking heed to what He says. He lets us know where we are, where we need to go, and how to get there.

In John 10:7, Jesus said, *ōI am* the door of the sheepō. As the good shepherd (John 10:11), Jesus leads His own. He takes care of them as a shepherd would the sheep. The sheep will only follow their shepherd and the voice of a stranger they will not follow. He shelters them in the fold and leads them out to find green pastures and quiet, still waters. His protection is seen in everything He does for the sheep.

In John 11:25 Jesus said, *ōI am* the resurrection, and the lifeō. There is no resurrection without Jesus. He has died in the flesh for our sins and has been resurrected by the power of God for our justification, (Romans 4:25). Paul talks about the resurrection at length in 1 Corinthians 15. In verses 22-23, he says, *ōFor as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. Will you be Christōs at His second coming? Think about it.*

*Daniel Newell*