

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
August 15, 2010**

Clay City Church of Christ

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Please be Reminded:

Men's Business Meeting is the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship. The meeting takes place in the all-purpose room. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

Stanton Nursing Home Services will be *TODAY* beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Brother Luke Newell, from The Bowen congregation. Please join us for around a half hour of song, prayer, and sermon. Your attendance may brighten the day for a resident.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday night at 7:00PM. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. You may also request that a particular song be sung. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

WSKV Radio8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Anna Vires and Family, Waveline Teasley, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Sharon and Donald Olinger, Reva O'Hair, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list.

.....*the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16*

Teens Youth Group

Meeting is scheduled for Tonight
(Sunday August 15th).

-Time: Following Evening Services

-Place: All Purpose Room at the Church

-Topic: Redemption

-Pick up time for parents is at 8:30 pm

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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.: Blessed Are The Pure In Heart..... M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Fill My Cup...Let It OverflowDaniel Newell

And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.
Romans 15:14



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Prayer List.....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer.....	Dan Newell Jr
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Glenn Hayes
A.M. Closing Prayer	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	Charles Mac Rice.
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Jody McCoy.

August:

Communion:

Reading	Terry Abney
Serving	Jody McCoy, Greg Brewer.
Collection	Shane Burgher, Willard Dunn
Communion to Sick	Mack Rice & Walter Rice.
Prepare Communion	Bernice Abney, Bettyjo Oliver
Van Driver 8/15/10.....	Shane Burgher
Van Driver 8/22/10.....	Donald Olinger
Cleaning Outside	Jody McCoy, Shane Burgher

A TEACHER HAD twelve students in his class...

He brought into the room a box of thirteen roses. Taking one of them out of the box, he passed it around the class asking each student to handle and smell it. Afterwards, he placed it back into the box. When the class period came to a close, he passed the entire box of roses around the room for each student to get one for themselves. With twelve students and thirteen roses, naturally there would be one left.

Which do you suppose it was?

It was the one everybody had touched -- the one whose petals was falling off that did not look very fresh anymore.

In like manner, we urge all of our young people to avoid becoming used and soiled. Rather, we encourage them to preserve their chastity and purity at all costs, giving themselves to one man or one woman for life. (Allen Webster, "Why Not Be a Prodigal?")

This and That

There are several times in the book of John that Jesus used the phrase, "I am". We want to examine some of these.

In John 6:35 Jesus said, "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst". 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, "I am the light of the world". 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 "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work". 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, "I am the door of the sheep". 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. He is the only way to the father.

In John 11:25 Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and the life". 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, "For 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 Christ's at His second coming? Think about it.

Daniel Newell