

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
September 26, 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 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for October will be M. C. Rice. 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 Radio** .....8:30 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, Ellaray Campbell, 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*

- This Wednesday night will be the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Therefore we will be having questions and answers with Walter Rice. We will be covering the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter of Acts. Please study the chapter and be prepared to complete verses. Walter will start a verse and call on different people to finish it. A fun way to study the scriptures!
- Please be reminded that the pantry is in need of canned meats. Please think of the pantry when you shop this week.

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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 Merciful ..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: What is Your Life? .....Daniel Newell

*Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: 14. Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. James 4:13-14*



## Privileged to Serve

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

### September:

#### Communion:

Reading .....	Walter Rice
Serving .....	Dan Newell Jr., Jody McCoy.
Collection .....	Joe Slone, Pearl Brewer
Communion to Sick .....	Mack Rice & Walter Rice.
Prepare Communion .....	Carla Watson, Josie Watson
Van Driver 9/26/10.....	Greg Brewer
Van Driver 10/03/10.....	Jody McCoy
Cleaning Outside .....	Joe Slone, Greg Brewer

V. P. BLACK MADE the following observation...

"When David went against the Philistines and defeated them he returned home. The women came out of the cities of Israel singing and dancing and saying, 'Saul has slain his thousands, but David has slain his ten thousands.' When Saul heard the first part of the song, his heart was lifted up with pride, for they were singing, 'Saul has slain his thousands.' But there was a second stanza. The first stanza was no doubt the sweetest music that Saul had ever heard. He got ready for the second stanza, and the second stanza went like this, 'But David has slain his ten thousands.'

From that day forward Saul began to envy David."

What a great team Saul and David could have been. However, envy got into the way.

## This and That

Paul likens the Christian life to that of a soldier in an army. He gives instructions on how to prepare to do battle. Here are a few interesting facts about being a soldier.

In order to get into the army one must volunteer. There is no draft. The only ones in this army are those who want to be there.

The captain of the army is Jesus Christ. The Hebrews writer says He is the captain of our salvation. This gives a clue as to the purpose of the army. It is in order to secure the salvation of those enlisted. The orders given by Jesus must be carried out precisely.

The terms of enlistment are not two, four, or six years, but forever. The one who agrees to become a member of this army must understand that there is no time for it to end. One continues to be a member for as long as he lives.

There are things one must do in order to become a member of the army. Hear, Believe, Repent, and Confession are steps that lead to becoming a soldier. The final step, or initiation, that must be done is immersion in water, called Baptism. This changes the relationship from one interested in the army to one that is committed to the army.

Next the enlisted soldier must receive and utilize the combat garments. Paul says this is the armour of God in Ephesians chapter six. The pieces of the armour is:

- Loins girt about with truth
- Breastplate of righteousness
- Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.
- Shield of faith
- Helmet of salvation
- Sword of the Spirit

Who/what are we fighting against? Paul says, "*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places*", Ephesians 6:10-12. Peter says that our adversary is the devil walking about as a roaring lion in 1 Peter 5:8. Are you enlisted in the army of the Lord? Are you battle ready?

Think about it.

*Daniel Newell*