

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
October 4, 2009

Clay City Church of Christ

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Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship. Plan 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 join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

Church Singing is the second Wednesday of each month. Singing night is an important part of our worship. Please plan to attend. Your presence encourages others.

WSKV Radio 8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

Please remember those who come before the congregation asking for the prayers of the church. Also please continue to encourage and support our young in the congregation as they strive to live a Christian life. *.that their hearts may be encouraged Colossians 2:2nkj*

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. I can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."



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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.: I Want to Go to Heaven..... M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Following Paul (Part 2)..... Daniel Newell

We trust that God has been pleased with our worship and pray that each of you will be strengthened from the sacrifice you are making. We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us again at every service. We appreciate your attendance today. May God's richest blessings be yours all week long.



Privileged to Serve

- Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
- Songs of WorshipTerry Abney
- A.M. Prayer..... Joe Slone
- A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Glen Hayes
- A.M. Closing Prayer Jody McCoy
- P. M. Opening Prayer Homer Rice
- P.M. Closing Prayer..... M. C. Rice

October:

Communion:

- Reading Jody McCoy
- Serving Dan Newell, Homer Rice
- Collection Pearl Brewer, Shane Burgher
- Prepare Communion Charlene Brewer, Paula Rice
- Communion to SickShane Burgher, Jody McCoy
- Van Driver 10/04/09 Greg Brewer
- Van Driver 10/11/09 Mary Jayne Casey

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Feters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, 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*

Our men and women serving in Iraq and other war torn areas.

Greater love hath no man John 15:13
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When we seek God’s plan first, our plans with other people will have a way of falling into place.

Be more concerned with what God thinks about you than what people think about you.

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33

This and That

In First Thessalonians chapter one, Paul said, “we exhorted and comforted and charged everyone of you, as a father does his children, that ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.” This got me to thinking about walking worthy of God. I don’t think we could, of our own, be worthy of anything God has done for us. If we are going to be worthy of God in any sense of the word, I believe it will be through doing what He asks of us. I think it also has something to do with our being His children. According to the apostle Paul in Acts chapter seventeen, we are His offspring. There are ways in which I think we should try our best to walk worthy of God.

- We should walk worthy of God’s design for us. He has made us, sustained us, and provided an opportunity to share in His life. This is a great gift and certainly something that we should be thankful for. With gratitude we should seek to please him.
- We should walk worthy of God’s love for us. After our forefathers initial sin, God did not immediately bring the penalty of physical death upon us. Adam and Eve lived for a period of time and had children. They experienced the great blessing of parenthood. Adam lived for a period of 930 years. We believe Eve lived for a great portion, if not all, of that time for the Bible says Adam lived, after Seth, “eight hundred years and begat sons and daughters”. God’s love is expressly shown in the person of Jesus. In Romans chapter five, Paul says. “God commended his love towards us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us”.
- We should walk worthy of God’s plans for us. He intends that all who will accept the invitation given through Jesus should have everlasting life in heaven. In John chapter 3, Jesus says, “whosoever believeth in him (Jesus) should not perish but have everlasting life”. God wants us to live with him forever in a state of perfection. We should definitely be thankful for that.

Have you accepted God’s invitation to follow Jesus? If not, why not? Today would be a perfect time to do so.

Think about it.

Daniel Newell

