

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
October 26, 2008

# Clay City Church of Christ

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### Dates to Remember:

**Men's Business Meetings** are the first Sunday of the month, immediately following morning worship. Plan to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

**Prayer Meetings** are held the first Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend but have a prayer request, please contact Bro. M.C.

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

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please join us in making our congregation a light in the community.

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

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**Remember to ask your friends and neighbors if they would like to receive our Bible Correspondence Course. Turn in names to Bro. M.C. Rice.**

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**Food Pantry:** Help those less fortunate by contributing to the food pantry. Please bring non-perishable items such as instant potatoes, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meats, soups, stew, peanut butter and jelly, oil, spaghetti or sauce.

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### Ministers:

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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.: Is the Grave Ready for Me? II..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Lord's Supper ..... Daniel Newell  
Wednesday: Acts ..... Brian Rice



**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK**

Daylight saving time ends at 2:00 A.M. Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks back before going to bed Saturday night.

## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick .....Jody McCoy  
Songs of Worship ..... Terry Abney

A.M. Prayer..... Brian Rice  
A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Joe Slone  
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Jody McCoy  
P. M. Opening Prayer .....Homer Rice  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Dan Newell

### October:

Communion:

Reading ..... Walter Rice  
Serving..... Terry Abney, Greg Brewer  
Collection..... Willard Dunn, Shane Burgher  
Prepare Communion..... Carla and Josie Watson  
Communion to Sick.....Brian Rice, Terry Abney  
Cleaning Outside ..... Joe Slone, Greg Brewer  
Van Driver 10/26/08..... Brian Rice  
Van Driver 11/02/08.....Duwain Watson

***THERE WILL BE A BOARD CHANGE NEXT WEEK***

### Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O’Hair,  
Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Sharon Olinger;  
Pauline Powell, Luke and Dorothy Newell, Joe and Debbie Slone,  
unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church  
prayer list;

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

*Greater love hath no man ..... John 15:13*

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“Now there’s even a ‘dial-a-prayer’ for atheists.  
You call a number and nobody answers.”

## This and That

In Matthew chapter 26, Jesus uses several analogies to represent the kingdom of heaven. The resurrection and judgment is in view in verse 14, as Jesus tells of a man traveling into a far country. He calls 3 servants to whom he gives a measure of money according to each person’s ability. The man then leaves and the story’s focus shifts to what each servant is doing after their lord leaves. Two of the three are busy trading and working to improve the value of the sum delivered to them. The third is apparently busy digging a hole into which the money is deposited until his lord returns. The first two do a very good job, as the return on their investments doubles their money. How proud they seem to be as they return the money with interest to their lord when he returns. The lord is very happy and pronounces that they are “good and faithful”. This indicates they were busy doing what he had expected of them. When the third comes and gives back what was given him, he is pronounced as wicked and slothful (lazy). What he had was then taken from him.

Each person reading this article should relate to one of the three persons represented. Each person has some ability with which they have been naturally endowed in life. What is it that we are doing with our life and talents? Are we working, using our talents to increase upon what God has given us? If so, what a great time when Jesus announces “good and faithful, enter into the joys of thy Lord!” Or, are we digging a hole and placing our lives and talents into it? The Lord wants us to be busy. What contribution are we making to the Lord’s kingdom?

Think about it. Daniel  
Newell

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**Why not be with us for Bible Study this Wednesday evening and next Sunday morning?**

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Have you contacted a shut-in lately? Why not today.

One phone call does make a difference.