

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
November 8, 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

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Stack every bit of criticism between two layers of praise.  
Watch what you say! Criticism can cause a wound that takes years to heal, but a kind and gracious, problem-solving attitude can save you years of tears!

*Correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. 2 Timothy 4:2*

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“No” is one of the few words that can never be misunderstood. The Bible tells us again and again to remember the importance of our words. We should think carefully before we say whatever’s on our mind. We are to always speak words of encouragement, hope and faith to those around us.

*But let your statement be, “Yes, yes” or No, no. Matt. 5:37:*

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**Remind your friends of our free Bible Correspondence Course.**

### 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.: When the Fire Goes Out..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Let Us.....Daniel Newell  
Wednesday ..... Singing

*We trust that God will be pleased with our worship and pray that attending today will strengthen each of you. We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us again at every service. We appreciate your presence today. May God’s richest blessings be yours all week long.*



## Privileged to Serve

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

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

### November:

Communion:

Reading ..... Terry Abney  
Serving .....Greg Brewer, Walter Rice  
Collection .....Dan Newell, Jr., Paul Napier  
Communion to Sick ..... Dan Newell, Thomas Newell  
Prepare Communion ..... Paula Rice, Erica Rice  
Van Driver 11/8/09..... Duwain Watson  
Van Driver 11/15/09..... Greg Brewer

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### Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Anna Vires, Fred Teasley, Patricia Feters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, Sharon Olinger, 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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Ninety Percent of the friction of daily life is caused by the wrong tone of voice.

*A man finds joy in giving an apt reply –  
and how good is a timely word!  
Proverbs 15:23*

## This and That

Though we often concede that we will not reach total and complete perfection in this life, there are ways in which we may seek perfection. We believe and are assured of the perfection of Jesus and the sinless life that He lived. By following His examples we may, at the least, *approach* perfection in various ways. Here are some of the essential elements of perfection:

Benevolence and parting with whatever may hinder us. There was one who came to Jesus and asked what he should do in order to have eternal life. Jesus stated that the commandments must be kept. After hearing that the man had kept the commandments “from my youth up”, Jesus then said, “If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.” Of course the man was unwilling to do this. How would you react if you were required to do this? Jesus demands the same of us.

Love. A love that is constantly in action and puts God first in our lives. A love for family and friends that fulfills our duty to them at all times. A love for strangers that would assist them in finding Jesus and understanding their duty toward God. A love for enemies that would not hold grudges and that would search for ways that make for peace. Paul says in Colossians 3:14, “And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.”

Good works. We are reminded in Titus 3:8 to be careful to maintain good works. And again in James 2:22, “Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?” *Doing* can bring perfection to what we believe.

Controlling the tongue. James 3:2, “If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.” What we say is a reflection of what we think, and ultimately, who we are.

Obedience to God. John writes in 1 John 2:5, “But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected.” The way to true perfection is through obedience Think about it.

Daniel Newell

