

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
January 11, 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.

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

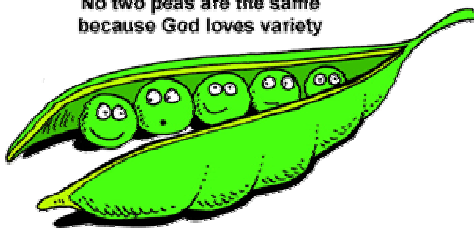
**Radio** Our sermons are taped for broadcast and can be heard each Sunday morning, beginning at 8:30. Please make an effort to listen to our lesson on the air. You may pick up a message you missed the first time around. **WSKV – 104.9 FM**

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**Food Pantry:** Help those less fortunate by contributing to the food pantry. Our pantry is helping others often. Please bring non-perishable items so that you may help others. Please make this important work a part of your personal ministry.

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No two peas are the same  
because God loves variety



### Ministers:

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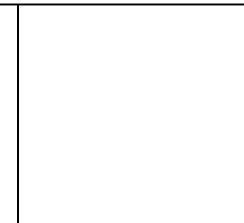
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### Worship Services:

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.: Heaven ..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Are You a Good Christian? ..... Daniel Newell  
Wednesday: ..... Singing

*We trust that God has been pleased with our worship and pray that each of you will be strengthened for being here. 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 Worship .....Terry Abney

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

**January**

Communion:

Reading .....Homer Rice  
Serving.....Jody McCoy, Walter Rice  
Collection..... Dan Newell, Paul Napier  
Communion to the Sick .....Brian Rice, Terry Abney  
Prepare Communion.....Sue Rice, Amanda & Amber  
Cleaning Outside .....Brian Rice, Jody McCoy  
Van Driver 1/11/09.....Duwain Watson  
Van Driver 1/18/09..... Greg Brewer

**Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O’Hair,  
Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Sharon Olinger, Kay  
Stewart, 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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It is within my power either to serve God or not to serve him.  
Serving him, I add to my own good and the good of the whole world.  
Not serving him, I forfeit my own good and deprive the world of that  
good, which was in my power to create.

Leo Tolstoy

This and That

Love carries a definition such as the affection, benevolence,  
and care for the welfare of another. However, the “manner” of love  
we have for each other is different from the “manner” of love that  
God exhibits. The writings of the Apostle John are filled with  
expressions of God’s love. One example is found in the first verse,  
third chapter of 1 John. It is here that the beloved Apostle writes,  
“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that  
we should be called the sons of God:” I have some thoughts of the  
manner of God’s love that I would like to share:

God’s love is visible. It is seen in the creation of the heaven  
and the earth. It is seen in the promises made to Abraham, the saving  
of Noah’s family, the giving of the law, the writings of the prophets  
and the life of Jesus.

God’s love is complete. He didn’t leave things undone. Each  
person recorded in scriptures as having received blessings from God,  
received them in a complete manner. The greatest example of this is  
the completeness of Jesus’ sacrifice. John writes in 1 John 4: 9, “In  
this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God  
sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through  
him.”

God’s love is universal. It encompasses each person of every  
nation. “Red, Yellow, Black, or White, they are precious in his  
sight”. God is “ not willing that any should perish”. 2 Peter 3:9.

God’s love is individualized. It is conformed to your  
particular situation and needs. “For we have not an high priest which  
cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all  
points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.” Heb. 4:15

God’s love is endless. His love extends throughout all ages.  
...lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world”. The  
manner of God’s love is truly amazing! Think about it. **Daniel  
Newell**

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Take your life in your own hands, and what happens?  
A terrible thing: no one to blame.