

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
November 14, 2010**

Clay City Church of Christ

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Please be Reminded:

Church Singing is the second Wednesday night of each month beginning at 7:00PM. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

Men’s Business Meeting is the first Sunday of the 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 is the third Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for November will be Luke Newell of the Bowen congregation. Please join us for around a half hour of song, prayer, and sermon. Your attendance may brighten the day for a resident.

WSKV Radio8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Anna Vires, Waveline Teasley, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Sharon and Donald Olinger, Reva O’Hair, Ellaray Campbell, Corrine Hatton, Brian Rice, 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*

“When I was a child of two my mother began to read the Bible to me every day – the beloved King James Version. At the age of five I began to read it for myself. I resolved then that I wanted to tell its story. For nearly fifty years I have been exposed to this Blessed Book every day. My love for it has grown greater, my faith in it stronger with each passing year.” George W. Dehoff Foreword to the Dehoff’s Bible Handbook 1978 edition.

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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. The Problem of Suffering (part two) M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Salvation in Hebrews (part one).....Daniel Newell

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; Hebrews 2:3



Privileged to Serve

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

November:

Communion Reading	Terry Abney
Serving	Greg Brewer, Walter Rice
Collection	Shane Burgher, Willard Dunn
Communion to Sick	Shane Burgher, Jody McCoy
Prepare Communion	Paula Rice, Erica Rice
Van Driver 11/14/10.....	Donald Olinger
Van Driver 11/21/10.....	Greg Brewer
Cleaning Outside	Pearl Brewer, Joe Slone

Good Cheer

With heavy heart I trudged along,
'neath somber sky on dreary day
When all at once I heard a song,
from budding trees beside the way

I turned to look and paused to hear, and suddenly my heart grew
light

“Good Cheer!” The bird sang, “Have good cheer!”
And through the clouds the sun shone bright

And then I said with outstretched hand,
“I thank thee”, toward the bird and tree

“I thank thee Lord, I understand

As though I'd heard God speak to me. (Charles R. Brewer)

This and That

The book of Hebrews is a unique and interesting book. The content of the book shows that it was written to Jewish Christians that were being persecuted because of their faith. Its purpose was to strengthen them and to show the superiority of the Christian dispensation versus the Mosaic. There has been much speculation as to who wrote the book. Some attribute it to Barnabas, others to Apollos or Luke. However there is good evidence that it was written by the Apostle Paul. As confirmed by George Dehoff in his commentary on Hebrews, here is some of the evidence:

There is no proof that anyone else wrote it. Neither internal nor external information is present to support the authorship of someone else.

There were second century disciples of those who sat at Paul's feet who declared that Paul was the author.

The greatest of the Ante-Nicene Fathers affirm that the book was written by Paul.

Hebrews was written in Paul's lifetime. It is apparent that the temple was still standing.

The benediction with which Hebrews closes is found in the other thirteen epistles of Paul and is found in the New Testament epistles of no other writer.

The author was a friend of Timothy from Italy, and evidently by one who was a prisoner. This description fits the Apostle Paul.

The second epistle of Peter was written to the Hebrews and declares that Paul had also written a letter to them. “*And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; 16. As also in all his epistles...*” 2 Peter 3:15-16. This is conclusive proof that Paul wrote a letter to the Hebrews.

It is commonly thought that the Apostle Paul dictated this letter to Timothy while in prison at Rome. There is a common theme that runs through the book of “better”.

There is a “*better hope, by the which we draw nigh unto God.*” Our hope is not temporal, but eternal.

There is a *better testament*. The first testament was temporary, the second is eternal.

There is *better sacrifices*. Jesus was the sacrifice himself.

There is a *better substance in heaven*. Eternal bliss awaits those who are God's. Think about it. Daniel Newell