

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
November 23, 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.

**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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**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

With the holidays approaching, this is when our food pantry is most important to those less fortunate. Please make this part of your personal ministry.

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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.: Imitate Me as I Imitate Christ ..... Brian Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Be Ye Thankful ..... Daniel Newell  
Wednesday: Acts..... Brian Rice

**WELCOME VISITORS**

Thank you for coming.

Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.



Give thanks every day for our many blessings.

Privileged to Serve

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

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

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Communion:

Reading ..... Brian Rice
Serving..... Jody McCoy, Homer Rice
Collection..... Paul Napier, Dan Newell
Communion to the Sick .....Brian Rice, Terry Abney
Prepare Communion..... Charlene Brewer, Paula Rice
Cleaning Outside..... Walter Rice, Mac Rice
Van Driver 11/23/08.....Jody McCoy
Van Driver 11/30/08..... Brian Rice

There will be a board change next Sunday

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

An artist had an etching of the Leaning Tower of Pisa in his New
York studio. Even though he straightened it every morning, it was always
crooked. One day he mentioned it to the janitress. She explained, “I have
to hang it crooked to make the tower stand straight.”

Like that person, many twist the Bible to justify their crookedness.
But we should adjust ourselves to the Bible, and not try to adjust the Bible to
ourselves.

Saint Paul said, “The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration
from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what
is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right.”

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This and That

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? This is a
question the Apostle Paul asks after a tremendous discourse on the
Christian’s hope. After God and Christ have done so many things for
us, who, (or what) can separate us from their love?

When God created the heavens and the earth, it was done
because of love for humanity. He fashioned it “just so” to fit the
needs of the yet to be formed Adam and Eve. This he did through
Christ and it still provides for our needs after more than six thousand
years.

When man and woman sinned, God provided relief through
the floodwaters. He instructed righteous Noah to build an ark to the
saving of his house. After Noah had done all God had commanded
him, the flood cleansed the earth. This was done because of God and
Christ’s love for us.

When the Mosaic law was given at Mount Sinai, it was a
result of God’s love for mankind. Paul later wrote that it was added
because of transgressions until Jesus should come. It was a
schoolmaster to bring the Jewish nation to Christ. It served to
preserve the Jewish nation until God was ready to send Jesus.

When Jesus came into the world it was a supreme example of
God’s love, John 3:16. Jesus lived a life in the flesh, yet without sin,
so he could represent us to God. He lived and taught the same thing,
obedience to God’s will. He went to the cross and tomb because of
his love for us. He is now in heaven to prepare a place for us, John
14:1-3. This is all because of his love for us. Now shall tribulation,
distress, famine, nakedness, peril, or sword separate us from Jesus’
love? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors. Think
about it.

Daniel

Newell

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April 1 of each year has now been designated a holiday for atheists.