

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
December 27, 2009**

Clay City Church of Christ

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Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meeting's 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 the 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 weekly 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**

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Feters, Kay Stewart, Sharon Olinger; Pauline Powell, 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

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



Have you contacted a shut-in lately? Why not today.
One phone call does make a difference.

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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.: M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: A New Year Begins..... Daniel Newell

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.



TO WORSHIP

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer.....	Homer Rice
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Jody McCoy
A.M. Closing Prayer.....	Joe Slone
P. M. Opening Prayer	Terry Abney
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Thomas Newell

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Communion:

Reading	Homer Rice
Serving	Jody McCoy, Walter Rice
Collection.....	Pearl Brewer, Shane Burgher
Prepare Communion	Sue, Amber & Amanda
Communion to the Sick	Shane Burger, Jody McCoy
Van Driver 12/27/09.....	Greg Brewer
Van Driver 1/03/10.....	Mary Jane Casey

There Will Be a Board Change Next Week

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

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.



This and That

This is certainly a time of the year when folks turn their attention to giving and receiving. Hopefully we, as Christians, will remember the words of Jesus, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35. Did God give us an example of giving? Let’s consider:

God gave us life. “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”, Genesis 1:27. Life is the most precious thing that we have. Our day may be consumed by earthly affairs and pursuits, but in the end, life is what it is all about.

God gave us this world in which to live. “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”, Genesis 1:1. The earth is filled with so many wonderful things. It is self-contained. By the word of God, everything necessary to perpetuate life is here. From the air we breathe to the water we drink to the food we eat, everything is here.

God gave us knowledge and wisdom. “For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding”, Proverbs 2:6. Man is created superior to the animals. He has been given dominion over them. “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”, Genesis 1:28.

God gave us Jesus. Man has sinned exceedingly. The Bible insists that “all have sinned and come short of the glory of God”, Romans 3:23. The result of our sin is death. Adam and Eve’s sin brought physical death upon the human family. Our personal sin brings spiritual death upon us. Because of His love for us Jesus has died in our stead. Therefore if we will be born again we can have the sacrifice of Jesus apply to us. This means we will not suffer eternal death for our sins, but rather that we can live forever with God because of His love for us.

God has given us an opportunity to obey Him. Will you take advantage of this and become a child of God? Think about it.

Daniel Newell