

Passion for GodCompassion for People
Clay City Church of Christ
March 8, 2009

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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**

Food Pantry: Please help keep our food pantry stocked, so we may help those less fortunate. This is a very important ministry for our church.

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.: Fear M.C. Rice
 Sunday P.M.: Be Ye Not..... Daniel Newell
 Wednesday:Singing

Pierce My Heart is a brand new online Christian magazine just for teen girls! We address issues in a way we hope will bring God's inspired word into today's teen world, offering a magazine that encourages young women to be pure, while giving them a fun alternative to worldly teen magazines. Pierce My Heart features monthly devotionals, and columns about family, friends, dating, staying healthy, fashion and beauty, cooking, and more.
Tell your friends about us and visit us at
[www.piercemyheart.com!](http://www.piercemyheart.com)

<p>"WE SPEAK WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS..."</p>		<p>... AND ARE SILENT WHERE THE BIBLE IS SILENT."</p>
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Have you contacted a shut-in lately? Why not today.
 One phone call does make a difference

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and SickJody McCoy
Songs of Worship..... Terry Abney

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

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Communion:

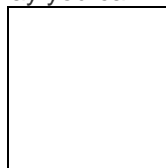
Reading Terry Abney
Serving..... Walter and Homer Rice
Collection.....Pearl Brewer, Donald Olinger
Prepare Communion.....Mary Jayne Casey, April Meadows
Communion to Sick.....Brian Rice, Terry Abney
Cleaning Outside..... Terry Abney, Homer Rice
Van Driver 3/8/09Jody McCoy
Van Driver 3/15/09..... Brian Rice

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul and Sue Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Reva O’Hair, Anna Vires, Ellaray Campbell, Correne Hatton; Kay Stewart, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Glen Hayes, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list; and

Our men and women serving in Iraq and other war torn areas.
Greater love hath no man.....John 15:13

Please remember our young Christians in your prayers. They struggle daily with problems in their lives. Being a young Christian is never easy. Please encourage them in every way you can.



This and That

Freedom. It is something that we, as Americans, often take for granted. We speak of being “proud to be an American”. This is a reference to our liberty. However freedom and liberty does not come cheap. Its cost comes in the lives of the men and women who have fought so valiantly to make it possible. Lives have been dedicated to this cause and many have died to preserve it. We erect war memorials to honor the fallen. We proudly wave our banner from government buildings to private residences. We do have something to be proud of here in America. We have been truly blessed by the Father. However we shall be held accountable for those things entrusted to us. We must be good stewards.

In like manner, as Christians, we have a liberty and freedom that did not come easy. It cost the life of Jesus Christ. In Galatians 5:1, Paul says,“Stand fast therefore in the *liberty* wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.” It is clearly stated that those Galatians, and therefore each Christian, has liberty in Christ. Again in John 8:31-32, Jesus stated, “If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you *free*.” There are two things to mention at this time that we are free from:

1. Freedom from the law. The law is contained in the Old Testament. It required that animal sacrifices be made, tithes be offered, annual treks to Jerusalem, and such. The law constantly reminded one of his shortcomings. Death and blood offerings are constantly on the mind of those held therein. Even with all these requirements it could not make one perfect. We are free from that law according to Romans 8:1-2.
2. Freedom from Sin. Sin is transgressions of God’s law and those found guilty are worthy of death. There are sins of commission, omission, and negligence. One can be made free from sin through obedience to the will of God as found in the New Testament. Paul makes this argument in Romans 6:17-18.

Are you a free person in Christ? Think about it.
Daniel Newell