

Passion for GodCompassion for People
Clay City Church of Christ
April 12, 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**

Upcoming Event:

In preparation for our Spring Revival, Saturday, April 18th will be our spring cleaning at the church building. Arrival time is 10:00 a.m.

PARENTS: Cell phones are not allowed in the Sunday School Classrooms. Please have your children leave their phones with you, or keep them turned off.



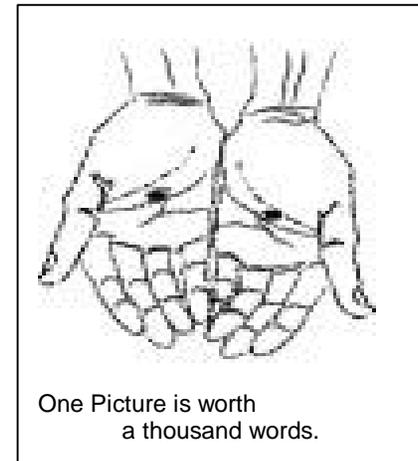
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Worship Services:

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.: What Must I do to be Saved? M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: The Doctrine of Christ (4) Daniel Newell
Wednesday: Acts..... Brian Rice



Privileged to Serve

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

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Communion:

Reading	Walter Rice
Serving.....	Terry Abney, Greg Brewer
Collection.....	Willard Dunn, Shane Burger
Communion to Sick.....	Homer and Walter Rice
Prepare Communion.....	Carla and Josie Watson
Cleaning Outside.....	Joe Slone, Greg Brewer
Van Driver 4/12/2009.....	Jody McCoy
Van Driver 4/19/2009.....	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, Cory Brewer, 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

We have several members not attending services due to illness. Please make an effort to contact someone during the week. One phone call or a card does make a difference. Please don’t leave it to someone else.



This and That

This is the time of year when our thoughts turn to our gardens. Whether it is a flower garden or a vegetable garden, we all like to get our hands dirty working with seeds and Mother Nature. Daisy and I recently went looking for vegetable seeds to plant in our garden this year. There were bean seeds and corn seeds, beet seeds and cucumber seeds, tomato plants and cabbage plants. There was so much to choose from. Should we plant white corn or yellow corn? Would we prefer pole beans or bush beans? Pickling cucumbers or a salad variety? It was hard to make the decision for which types of seeds we wanted, but ultimately we were able to do so. Dan, Rachel, and Joseph will have a good ole time working the garden this year and picking pole beans *and* bush beans!

A seed is a wonderful thing. It can lay dormant for years and then spring to life when given the correct environment. A little warm soil, water, and sunshine does the trick every time. We have wheat varieties today that have been cultivated from seeds found buried in jars from long ago. There are seed banks buried beneath the snow packs of the Antarctic. The hope being that should a catastrophe occur our food supply would be secure.

There is another seed I would like to talk about for a moment. It is the Bible. You see, Jesus called the word of God a seed. In Luke 8:11 it is stated, “Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.” If God’s word is planted as a seed, what will it produce? Even more, where should the seed be planted? According to Jesus’ parable in Luke 8, the seed is sown into the hearts of men and women. There it is either given a correct environment for growth or not. If not, it fails to produce as it could. If the environment is good, (a good and honest heart), it reaches maturity and brings forth fruit. The product is a Christian. In 1 Peter 1:23, Peter states that one is, “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.” Don’t let the word of God (Seed) lay dormant. Allow the seed to produce Christianity in yourself. Then plant the seed into other good and honest hearts. Think about it.

Daniel

Newell

