

Passion for GodCompassion for People
Clay City Church of Christ
April 19, 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:

Spring Gospel Meeting: May 10-14
Jack Hall of Richmond. Sunday, 10am and 11am — Sunday evening at 6:00pm.
Also, Monday through Thursday at 7:00pm

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.: Temperance M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: The Doctrine of Christ (5) Daniel Newell
Wednesday: Acts 13 Brian Rice



Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer.....	Homer Rice
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Joe Slone
A.M. Closing Prayer.....	Greg Brewer
P.M. Opening Prayer	Brian Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer	Dan Newell Jr.

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Communion:

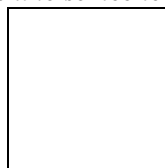
Reading	Walter Rice
Serving.....	Terry Abney, Greg Brewer
Collection.....	Willard Dunn, Shane Burger
Communion to Sick.....	Homer and Walter Rice
Prepare Communion.....	Carla and Josie Watson
Cleaning Outside.....	Joe Slone, Greg Brewer
Van Driver 4/19/2009.....	Brian Rice
Van Driver 4/26/2009.....	Duwain Watson

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

In Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians he stresses the importance of charity. Charity is defined as: *brotherly love, affection, good will, love, benevolence*. These brethren had been at odds with each other and such had been the cause for the epistle. Paul warned them to not be contentious with each other, as this had led to divisions among them. There were several reasons for Paul to emphasize charity among the church at Corinth:

?? In chapter eight, verse 1, Paul states, “... charity edifieth.” It builds up people. It could improve the church at Corinth.

?? Chapter thirteen is known as the “love chapter” of the Bible. Paul lists many reasons to embrace charity:

- o Without charity those who possessed multiple languages became loud and noisy talkers. We must do more than talk. We must be willing to love and assist other people. (v.1)
- o One may possess a supernatural gift of Prophecy, knowledge, and faith, but apart from charity that person is nothing. Regardless of what the world thinks, that person is not what he ought to be. (verse 2)
- o One may donate all his possessions to the poor and even allow himself to be sacrificed for their sake, but apart from charity it would profit that person nothing. (verse 3)
- o Charity is kind and behaves itself, it rejoiceth in truth. It beareth, believeth, hopeth, and endures all things. Charity never fails. When we are unable to do anything else, we can love. (verses 4-8)
- o Charity is greater than faith and hope. Lest we forget, it is impossible to please God without faith. Man is also saved by hope. So this places charity right up there with things that saves us. (verse 13)

As Paul comes to the close of the 1st epistle to the Corinthian brethren he says, “Let all your things be done with charity.” Jesus also said “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” Do we elevate charity as we should?

Think about it.

Daniel Newell

