

Passion for God .....Compassion for People  
**Clay City Church of Christ**  
May 24, 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**  
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Jesus took Peter, James and John with him, and he began to be very sad and troubled. Mark 14:33

The next time you are down, you might do well to remember Jesus in the garden. The next time you think no one understands, reread the fourteenth chapter of Mark. The next time your self-pity convinces you that no one cares, pay a visit to Gethsemane. And the next time you wonder if God really perceives the pain that prevails on this dusty planet, listen to Him pleading among the twisted trees.

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**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.: The Christian's World View ..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Doctrine of Jesus, our Lord (9)..... Daniel Newell



**Discipline**—"He who ignores discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored." --Proverbs 13:18 (NIV)



Privileged to Serve

- Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
- Songs of Worship .....Terry Abney
- A.M. Prayer..... Joe Slone
- A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Homer Rice
- A.M. Closing Prayer..... Jody McCoy
- P.M. Opening Prayer .....Walter Rice
- P.M. Closing Prayer.....Paul Napier

**May**

Communion:

- Reading ..... Brian Rice
- Serving ..... Jody McCoy, Homer Rice
- Collection ..... Paul Napier, Dan Newell
- Communion to Sick ..... Homer Rice, Walter Rice
- Prepare Communion ..... Charlene Brewer, Paula Rice
- Cleaning Outside ..... Walter Rice, Shane Burgher
- Van Driver 5/24/2009 ..... Brian Rice
- Van Driver 5/31/2009 ..... 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, Brian Rice, 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

Greetings once again. Our thoughts turn today to a song (#499) in our hymnal that is designed to encourage. The title is, “He is able to deliver thee”. Brother Terry leads it on occasion. All three verses of the song begin with the same words, “‘Tis the grandest theme... “ Truly it is a grand thought that God is able to deliver me. Regardless of the sins I may have committed he is able to deliver me from sin. Problems may overtake me to the point of exhausting me but he is there to help. I may reach a point in life where I just don’t know where to turn next, however, he is there. There are two points I want to consider at this time.

1. God can keep me on my feet. Many times in life things occur that just knocks us off our feet. Rather than just lie there we have the assurance that God will help us get back up and then provide reinforcement. In Romans 14:4 the Apostle uses an example where a person is judging another rather harshly even to the point of knocking him down. But God comes to the rescue. Paul writes: “Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.” Remember friends, our strength cometh from God.
2. God can make everything turn out all right for me. Many times the things going on in our lives perplex us. Financially, we may be afraid that things will not work out well for us. This may cause us to fail to support the Lord’s work. The Corinthians were faced with a similar situation when Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, “Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: Friends, God sees the “big picture” and is able to make it all right. Remember, when things look bleak, God is Able. Think about it. *Daniel Newell*

