Passion for God.....Compassion for People July 19, 2009

### **Dates to Remember:**

**Men's Business Meetings** are the first Sunday of each month immediately following the 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.

**Church Singing** is the second Wednesday of each month. Singing night is an important part of our worship. Please plan to attend. Your presence encourages others.

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## **Please Lift Up In Prayer:**

Paul Napier, Fred and Waveline Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Sharon Olinger; Kay Stewart, Brian Rice, the elderly in the church, all those on the church prayer list;

.....the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16



Take the first step in faith, you don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.



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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	
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Sunday A.M.:	Hell	M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.:	Confidence at the Judgment	. Daniel Newell

#### WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for coming. Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.



### This and That

### Privileged to Serve July 19, 2009

Announcements and Sick	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Terry Abney
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A.M. Prayer	Alvin Goldy
A.M. Prayer before Worship	Glen Hayes
A.M. Closing Prayer	Homer Rice
P.M. Opening Prayer	
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Please remember those who come before the congregation asking for the prayers of the church. Also please continue to encourage and support our young in the congregation as they strive to live a Christian life.

......that their hearts may be encouraged......Colossians 2:2nkj

# God doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

The song "Trust and Obey" begins by saying, "When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey." It truly is glorious to walk in the light of His word. When we allow God and Jesus to speak to us through the Bible it makes life less complicated. We know how we should behave in every situation. We know if our thoughts are godly and pure. We know how to behave towards our parents. We know how to be the best husband or wife we can be. When we are blessed to have children, we have the instructions we need to be good parents. And, all along the way He abides with us still.

God's word is very powerful for building lives. Remember, God's word created a world with all its amazing properties. It can also help us build our life even while outside pressures are working against us. The Hebrew writer said, "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 nkj According to this passage God's word is living and active in today's world. And, not only that, it is able to tell more about us than we can tell about ourselves alone. By looking into the Bible as we would a mirror, we can see how we look to God. By abiding in what the Bible says, we can be confident of our relationship with the Lord. The apostle John wrote, "And now, *little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have* confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming." 1 John 2:28 nkj. As a child of God we are never alone in this world. Jesus has promised to dwell in our hearts by faith and says, "...lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

The Church of Christ at Clay City is a good place to begin, or continue, your walk with the Lord. Please consider meeting with us at the next opportunity. We meet each Sunday at 10 and 11am for Bible study and worship. We meet again Sunday night at 6pm and Wednesday night at 7pm. We would love to have you. Think about it. Dawiel Newell

