

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People
July 26, 2009**

Clay City Church of Christ

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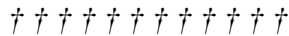
Dates to Remember:

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.

WSKV Radio 8:30 a.m. each Sunday Morning



Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Fred and Waveline Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Sharon Olinger; Kay Stewart, 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*

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



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for man, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
Col 3:23-24

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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.: Our God is Able M.C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Crowns Daniel Newell

Your Invitation

We invite you to worship with us at every opportunity. It is because of Jesus that we assemble to praise and glorify His name as instructed in God's Word.

We look forward to seeing you at Clay City Church of Christ soon.



Privileged to Serve

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Announcements and Sick.....Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship.....Terry Abney

A.M. Prayer..... Joe Slone
A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Alvin Goldy
A.M. Closing Prayer Jody McCoy
P.M. Opening Prayer..... Homer Rice
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Greg Brewer

July:

Communion:

Reading Homer Rice
Serving Jody McCoy, Walter Rice
Collection..... Dan Newell, Paul Napier
Prepare Communion Sue Rice, Amanda & Amber
Communion to Sick Greg Brewer, Jody McCoy
Van Driver 7/26/09 Jody McCoy
Van Driver 8/2/09Shane Burgher

There will be a board change

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

From My Gratitude Journal:

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.	Phil. 1:3
We give thanks to God.....praying always for you.	Col. 1:3
We give thanks to God...making mention of you in our prayers.	1 Thess. 1:2
We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren. . .	2 Thess. 1:3
I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers.	Philemon 4

Please Pray for me and I'll Pray for You.

This and That

As each of us go through life we will be challenged by trial and tribulation. To have someone near that will give encouragement is a blessing. When someone believes in ourselves, and our abilities, it gives us the edge we need to press forward. Solomon said, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." *Proverbs 25:11*. What a wonderful expression. It invokes thoughts of beauty and order. To help someone see beauty and order in themselves is truly a gift. And, everyone needs this encouragement from time to time.

Leaders need encouragement. When Moses was nearing the end of his life, God spoke to him about his successor. Joshua was a relatively young man and the weight of the entire congregation of Israel was to pass upon him. He was chosen by God to lead the Israelites into Canaan and overthrow the inhabitants. He was to be their leader in this new land. God told Moses to "*charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.*" *Deut. 3:28*.

Teachers need encouragement. They are charged with the awesome task of learning God's word and then imparting knowledge and understanding to the people. In restoring the Passover feast to the inhabitants of Israel, Hezekiah, "*gave encouragement to all the Levites who taught the good knowledge of the Lord; and they ate throughout the feast seven days, offering peace offerings and making confession to the Lord God of their fathers.*" *2 Chronicles 30:22nkj*

Christians need encouragement. Stress from everyday life can hamper ones ability to comprehend God's grace and love. Barnabas, the "encourager" went to distant congregations and "*encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord, Acts 11:23nkj*.

For each one encouraged, there is another, or more, that provides the atmosphere of encouragement. Lets consider another whom we may be able to encourage this week. Think about it. *Daniel*

Newell

