

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
August 16, 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 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

**TO A CHILD LOVE IS SPELLED T-I-M-E**

A father sat at his desk with his son's journal beside his own. His was leather-bound and engraved neatly with his name in gold, while his son's was tattered and the name Jimmy had been nearly scuffed from its surface. He ran a long skinny finger over the letters, as though he could restore what had been worn away with time and use.

As he opened his journal, the old man's eyes fell upon an inscription that stood out because it was so brief in comparison to other days. In his own neat handwriting were these words:  
**Wasted the whole day fishing with Jimmy. Didn't catch a thing.**

With a deep sigh and a shaking hand, he took Jimmy's journal and found the boy's entry for the same day, June 4. Large scrawling letters, pressed deeply into the paper, read: **Went fishing with dad. Best day of my life.**

### Ministers:

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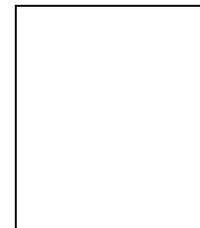
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### Worship Services:

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.: Why I Became a Christian .....M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Collection for the Saints ..... Daniel Newell

*We trust that God has been pleased with our worship and pray that each of you will be strengthened from the sacrifice you are making. We welcome our visitors and invite you to join us again at every service. We appreciate your attendance today. May God's richest blessings be yours all week long.*



## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship.....	Terry Abney
A.M. Prayer.....	Homer Rice
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Glen Hayes
A.M. Closing Prayer.....	Jody McCoy
P. M. Opening Prayer.....	Joe Slone
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	M. C. Rice

### August:

Communion:

Reading.....	Jody McCoy
Serving.....	Joe Slone, Dan Newell
Collection.....	Paul Napier, Shane Burgher
Prepare Communion.....	Bernice Abney, Betty Jo Hash
Van Driver 8/16/09.....	Duwain Watson
Van Driver 8/23/09.....	Greg Brewer

### Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Paul Napier, Fred Teasley, Patricia Fetters, Pauline Powell, Joe and Debbie Slone, Brian Rice, Kay Stewart, Vivian Pitman, unspoken requests, 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*

*"He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?' Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, 'Do you love Me?' And he said to Him, 'Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You . Jesus said to him, 'Feed My sheep.' John 21:17*

You may feed others through sharing your testimony of what God has done for you, by leading others into a relationship with God through Christ, through volunteering at your church, or simply through a smile or word of encouragement.

**"You never know when one good deed, or one word of encouragement can change a life forever."**

## This and That

The book of Ephesians is one of four "prison epistles" which the Apostle Paul wrote while in prison. The other three are Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. Ephesians is very similar with Colossians in that it magnifies Jesus Christ and presents him as the head of the church and the Lord and Savior of those who would believe. Paul uses the word *body* to describe the church. In Ephesians it is so used nine times and five times in Colossians.

In Ephesians 1:22-23 Paul says that God (has for Jesus) "gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all. Therefore when we come upon the word *body* later in the book we can understand that it means the church, unless the context tells us otherwise. In chapter 2:16, we find that Jesus reconciled the Jew and Gentile "unto God in one body by the cross". We can certainly understand that Gentiles are welcomed into the Lord's church along with Jews who will live faithful to His teachings. This is reaffirmed in chapter 3:6.

We then come to a passage in chapter 4:4-6 where Paul says that "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Now we don't have any trouble understanding what is said here. There is only one each of the things listed, body (church), Spirit (Holy Spirit), hope (eternal life, Titus 1:2), Lord (Jesus Christ), faith, (an obedient belief in God's word, Romans 1:5-6), baptism, (water baptism, burial, for the remission of sins, Acts 2:38, Colossians 2:12.), God (creator and sustainer of the world).

Now if there is only one body, where or what is it? You will find the one body, church, where it is created and maintained by what the Bible says. This includes calling Bible things by Bible names. The church will sharply resemble Jesus, as it is His body. We believe that we are a part of that body here at Clay City church of Christ. Will you come and worship God with us?

Think about it.

Daniel Newell

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