

**Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
September 13, 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

**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*

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In **Psalm 90:12**, the psalmist prays, "So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." First, make a decision right now what things you value in your life. Your relationship with God should be number one. In the above scripture the psalmist prays to gain a heart of wisdom. Wisdom is merely the ability to discern right choices from wrong choices, or when faced with two right choices, the ability to discern the best choice.



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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.: Where Were You When I Needed You? (2)..... M.C. Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Depart From Iniquity..... Daniel Newell

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In the New Testament, the message of the cross – Jesus Christ crucified - was at the heart of Christianity. Without the cross, the meaning of Christianity would be lost, the sacrifice of Christ unknown, and the message of the Gospel worthless.



## Privileged to Serve

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

### September:

#### Communion:

Reading .....	Walter Rice
Serving .....	Terry Abney, Greg Brewer
Collection .....	Paul Napier, Dan Newell, Jr.
Prepare Communion .....	Carla & Josie Watson
Communion to Sick .....	Greg Brewer, Jody McCoy
Van Driver 9/13/09 .....	Shane Burgher
Van Driver 9/20/09 .....	Donald Olinger

### 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*

*"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.*  
(Mark 13:32)

Don't worry about WHEN you will meet your maker.  
Worry about WHETHER you will be ready.

## This and That

The fact that Jesus came into the world and lived among us is, indeed, an amazing thing. Through man's fall and depravation the only way for reconciliation back to God was through a sinless sacrifice. There was a search made in Revelation chapter 5, verses 1-5. Heaven was searched as well as the earth and the under-earth (hadean realm) *for a man* who would be able to offer himself as a sinless sacrifice to redeem man back to God. When no one was found, John viewed a lamb as it had been slain. One of the elders told John this was the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David. Of course, this was none other than Jesus himself. Paul describes this in 1 Timothy 3:16. *"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."*

- God was manifest in the flesh. This was the fulfillment of a prophecy in Isaiah 7:14. There the word Immanuel means "God with us". It was necessary for a man to be found that would live a sinless life and die for everyone else. Jesus said in Hebrews 10:5, *"a body hast thou prepared me"*.
- Justified in the Spirit. Justified means proven right. The apostle Peter confirmed that He *"did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth."* 1 Peter 2:22.
- Seen of angels. Messengers from God ministered unto him a number of times. After the temptation, Matthew 4:11, and during his prayer on the Mount of Olives, Luke 22:43,
- Preached unto the Gentiles. Not only did the Jews receive the gospel message but all the nations. Paul himself was a minister to the Gentiles, Romans 11:13
- Believed on in the world. There were many who believed on Jesus. Beginning with his apostles and including those who composed the church in the first century. Many believe on Jesus today.

Received up into Glory. This is recorded in Acts chapter one. He is now at the right hand of God to intercede for us.

Think about it.

*Newell*

*Daniel*

