

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
January 12, 2014

Clay City Church of Christ

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Items to Remember:

Stanton Nursing Home Services are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for January will be Mack Rice. Please make plans to attend.

Stanton Nursing Home Birthday Celebrations are the first Saturday of each month at 2pm.

Church Singing takes place the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. This is an opportunity to praise God together in song. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

Birthdays this Week: Nathan McCoy (17th)

Anniversaries this Week: Brenda & Scottie Muncie (14th)

Our sermon airs each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.WSKV – 104.9 FM

Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone, Inez Estep, and Ellaray Campbell. Those undergoing medical tests, those going through personal trials, unspoken requests, the elderly in the church, those who have lost loved ones, and 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 Afghanistan and other war torn areas.

Greater love hath no man John 15:13

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- The Church food pantry is a way to share with those in need. It is accessed weekly by members of our community. Please donate as you can.



Pantry Item of the Week: Flour/Meal

Elders:

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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 Evening 7:00 p.m.

Sunday A.M.: Words of Comfort.....Mack Rice

Sunday P.M.: The Lord Knows Me.....Daniel Newell



- If you have not filled out and turned in an *Involvement Sheet*, please do so and pass along to Jody McCoy today.
- Ladies Group Meeting: Friday, January 24th @ 7:00pm. We will have a devotional and fellowship. We will discuss the interests that the ladies have for the group. The meeting should last about 1 hour. We hope to see all the ladies there.

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
Songs of WorshipCharles Rice

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Rob Little
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Chris Chaney
P.M. Opening PrayerTerry Abney
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Joseph Newell

January:

Communion:

Reading.....Kyle Lucas
Serving..... Brian Rice & Shane Burgher
Communion to the Sick..... Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy.
Collection..... Rob Little & Walter Rice
Prepare Communion..... Charlene Brewer
Van Driver Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside Charles Rice & Jody McCoy

In the Know

- **Luke 15:4** What man of you, having an hundred _____, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?
 - oxen
 - sheep
 - donkeys
- **2 Corinthians 13:5** _____ yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?
 - study
 - know
 - examine
- **Revelation 22:17** And the Spirit and the bride say, _____. And let him that heareth say, _____. And let him that is athirst _____. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.
 - come
 - hear
 - listen

This and That

Animal sacrifices were a constant reminder that communion with God and forgiveness of sins were not possible without the shedding of blood. Isaac and Jacob offered sacrifices before the law was given (Gen. 31:54; 46:1) and God specifically required animal sacrifices under the law. We no longer offer animals as sacrifice to God because Jesus has offered Himself unto God as a lamb without blemish and spot. Paul says *“Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour”*, Ephesians 5:2. Because the law of Moses has been taken away does that mean there are no sacrifices for us to offer? No. There are sacrifices to be offered. Consider the following:

- Paul says in Romans 12:1 that we are to offer our bodies as a *“living”* sacrifice. This means that our daily life is to be devoted to doing those things that please Him. Just as the Israelites came to the tabernacle with animals to sacrifice, we should awake daily and bring our minds and bodies before God as a sacrifice that is *“holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service”*.
- Paul also speaks of the *“sacrifice and service of your faith”*, in Philippians 2:17. Our faith comes by hearing the word of God, Romans 10:17. So we make sacrifice to God by listening to what He says and then doing it. *“Vine’s Bible Dictionary defines our Christian faith as, “a strong and welcome conviction or belief that Jesus is the Messiah, through whom we obtain eternal salvation in the kingdom of God.”*
- Material assistance rendered to servants of God is referred to as sacrifices in Philippians 4:18, where Paul was assisted by those at Phillipi. It is said to be *“wellpleasing to God”*.
- Doing good to others and communicating with their needs is a sacrifice to God. *“But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased”*, Hebrews 13:16
- Then Peter speaks of spiritual sacrifices in general, offered by believers in 1 Peter 2:5. These are said to be *“acceptable to God by Christ Jesus”*. Jesus is our High Priest and therefore presents our offerings to God.

Are we sacrificing to God through Jesus? Is our mind and body holy and useful to the Lord?

Think about it.

Daniel Newell