

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
January 20, 2013

# Clay City Church of Christ

### Dates to Remember:

**Men's Business Meeting** is the first Sunday of each month, immediately following morning worship. All men are invited to attend and be a part of the decision making process of the congregation.

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are **TODAY**, the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

**Church Singing** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

### Please Lift Up In Prayer:

Sharon & Donald Olinger, Anna Vires, Correne Hatton, Joe & Debbie Slone; 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 in need of nonperishable food items. Please bring in donations as you are able. This is a ministry we can all participate in. No one should go hungry.



**Pantry Item of the Week: Vegetables**

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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.: Elders and Their Community ..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: Qualifications of Elders.....Daniel Newell



**Proverbs 3:1-6 (NKJV)** <sup>1</sup>My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands;  
<sup>2</sup>For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you.  
<sup>3</sup>Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart,  
<sup>4</sup>And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man.  
<sup>5</sup>Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;  
<sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

## Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy  
Songs of Worship .....Charles Rice

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship .....Brian Rice  
A.M. Closing Prayer ..... Jody McCoy  
P. M. Opening Prayer ..... Glen Hayes  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Greg Brewer

### January:

#### Communion:

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

As you may know, the church here at Clay City is in the process of identifying and installing qualified men to be Elders. During the most recent business meeting the following plan was agreed to:

- During the month of January there will be sermons and lessons delivered from the pulpit regarding elders
- The first two weeks of February (Feb. 1 through Feb. 14) nominations will be accepted from the entire membership.
- Afterward, those nominated will be interviewed by a group of elders from another congregation, led by Jack Hall of the Richmond congregation. This will take place from February 15<sup>th</sup> through March 16<sup>th</sup>. Recommendations will be made by this group to the church at Clay City.
- During the remainder of March (March 17<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>), a time will be set aside for installations of Elders.

We ask that everyone be in prayer about this great undertaking. It will take all of us working together to have elders as God would have us to.

## These Things Command and Teach: by G.C. Brewer

There is not a more neglected duty than that of teaching. It cannot be, however, because it is not clearly taught by the Bible. God has enjoined this duty in every age or dispensation. The Israelites were to teach every man his neighbor+ saying, know the Lord+ They were to set up pillars of stone in memory of the power of Jehovah, and they were to relate these things to their children and their children's children. They were to talk of the laws of God at all times and under all circumstances, or the Bible better expresses it in this language:

*“And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand, and they shall be for frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the door-posts of thy house, and upon thy gates” (Deuteronomy 6:6-9 ASV).*

Men have to be constantly reminded of their duty even after they have learned it, or they will forget. We sometimes feel backward about teaching a certain thing because we think it has been preached to death+, but none of God's laws will ever grow old or cease to be enforced as long as God has subjects on the earth. They cannot be talked of too much. Men may advance theories about God's laws that will wear out and that need revising, restating and amending. But the Word of God lives forever.

It is the duty of every congregation to teach the children and young people in its reach, and all proper means should be used to reach them. While they are young and their minds are not filled with evil nor disturbed by doctrines of men is the time to sow the good seed. In many communities of the rural districts and every town, there are children who do not attend Bible school anywhere but who could, with little inducement, be brought to the house of the Lord and taught. This is a work that any member of the church, man or woman, can do. O, the magnitude of such work! What might be the outcome?

*(Adapted from Gospel Advocate, March 9, 1922)*

One of the soul's highest accomplishments is courage+

Leroy Brownlow