

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
June 9, 2013

# Clay City Church of Christ

### Dates to Remember:

**There will be a Men's Business Meeting** the first Sunday of July, 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 the third Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for June will be Mack Rice. 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, Ellaray Campbell, and Glen Oliver. 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.



**Pantry Item of the Week: Canned Meat**

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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.: The Resurrection Mourning ..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: A Giving God.....Daniel Newell



**Matthew 28:5-8** <sup>5</sup> But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. <sup>7</sup> And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." <sup>8</sup> So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.

### Privileged to Serve

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

#### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship ..... Joe Slone  
 A.M. Closing Prayer .....Chris Chaney  
 P. M. Opening Prayer ..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
 P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Joseph Newell

#### June:

##### Communion:

Reading ..... Charles Rice  
 Serving ..... Jody McCoy & Walter Rice  
 Communion to the Sick ..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice  
 Collection ..... Greg Brewer & Chris Chaney  
 Prepare Communion ..... Charlene Brewer  
 Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
 Cleaning Outside ..... Greg Brewer & Rob Little

VBS 2013 has come and gone. But the results may not be known until eternity. Based on what I remember the attendance being, there have been between 60 and 70 kids that have participated this year. The adult class averaged between 20 and 25 participants. Throw in the class teachers, helpers, and other contributors and the nightly attendance has been about 90 to 100 people. All of these lives have been forever impacted. Mack and I would like to personally thank every person that worked to make this happen. Without your planning and execution of the program this would not have been possible.

In the future, when these children mature, they will make a decision as to whether or not they will attend church services somewhere. Because of our efforts this past week, perhaps more than a few will make Clay City Church of Christ their church home. Some may be teachers, preachers, song leaders, prayer leaders, or fill some other important role for the Church.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14). We have fulfilled Jesus' request this week. Think about it. Daniel Newell

### A Model Church

G.C. Brewer

In considering a model church, we must, of course, have some standard by which to measure a church--some ideal to which we can appeal. In the minds of some modern religious teachers no church would be a model church till it added to its services all the paraphernalia of the theater and some of the adjuncts of the barroom. Connected with the house of worship there must be a gymnasium and a culinary department, and possibly a pool room and a swimming pool. But with such things we have nothing to do. We have a standard, a criterion, and to it we appeal. It is the Lord we wish to please, and not man. The fads and fancies of men change with the seasons, and what is popular in this generation will be entirely out of date in the next generation. A true Christian cares nothing for popularity. To have the favor of men of the world in matters religious is a certain sign that we do not have the favor of Christ. (Gal. 1:7-10.) But in striving to please Christ we must know his wish or will in Everything, and we find that in the Bible--the New Testament. He is the Founder of the church (Matt. 16:18, 19), the Head of the church (Eph. 1:23; Col. 1:18). He is the Mediator of the new covenant--new laws, new will, or testament. (Heb. 9:15, 16; 12:24.) After his death and resurrection and coronation as "Lord and Christ," he sent the Holy Spirit to completely reveal his will and to declare all his plans, to execute his laws, and to set his church in operation. (See John 14:26; 16:13, 14; Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8.) Let us say, therefore, that a model church, or congregation (for we are discussing the local church chiefly), is one that measures to the New Testament pattern in organization, in work, and in worship.

(The Model Church, G.C.Brewer, Gospel Advocate, 1957, Page 153,154)

**Psalms 119:105** Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.