

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
June 22, 2014

# Clay City Church of Christ

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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 Way Of The Fool ..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Chain of Salvation ..... Daniel Newell



The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

**Robert Frost**

The habit of giving only enhances the desire to give.

**Walt Whitman**

**Items to Remember:**

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for July will be Mack Rice

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

**Church Singing** takes place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please plan to attend and encourage others as well.

**Ladies Group Meeting** takes place the 4th Friday of each month at 7pm in the multi-purpose room at the church building. This is a great opportunity for ladies to learn together and fellowship. Please make plans to attend.

**Birthdays this Week:** Joseph Newell (28<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** Terry & Bernice Abney (25<sup>th</sup>), Randy & Tina Sue Strange (27<sup>th</sup>), Walter & Marianna Rice (28<sup>th</sup>)

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, Terry Abney, 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: Stuffing Mix**

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Rob Little  
A.M. Closing Prayer.....Brian Rice  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Homer Rice  
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Charles Rice

### June:

Communion:

Reading.....Charles Rice  
Serving.....Shane Burgher & Homer Rice  
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice  
Collection..... Greg Brewer & Lonnie Dale Stewart  
Prepare Communion..... Sue Rice  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Greg Brewer & Rob Little

## Test Your Bible Knowledge

- (1) The hometown of Phillip, Andrew, and Peter, John 1:44.
- (2) Elimelech and Naomi's daughter-in-law who accompanied Naomi back to the land of Judah.
- (3) A deliverer and judge of Israel, who happened to be Caleb's younger brother, Judges 3:9.
- (4) God set Jesus forth to be propitiation through faith in His what? (Romans 3:25)
- (5) How many churches did Jesus build? (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:4).

(1) Bethesda, (2) Ruth, (3) Bethsaida, (4) blood, (5) one

## Have I Waited Too Long?

By Austin Johnson

Tuesday morning I went to get the oil changed in my car because it was long past due. So I finally woke up early one morning and drove to Wal-Mart to have them take care of it. As I sat and watched the men prepare to work I noticed one of them shaking his head from left to right. I began to wonder if he was shaking his head because I had waited so long to get my oil changed. To me, it was not that big of a deal, I was just a thousand miles over the suggested mileage for a change. But to him, I am sure it was a big deal. My last guilty thought was, "I wonder if I have waited too long and done damage to my car."

Isn't that how some of us are tempted to be with the Lord? We have only gone a little over the limit with this sin or that. We have only missed a couple of worship services this month. We have only skipped two or three opportunities to help someone who was hurting. And you know, those things may not seem that bad to us in the moment. You may be saying to yourself, there is no need to make any drastic changes right now, I am getting by. I have to ask the question, do you just want to "get by" as a Christian?

I can't help but think of Paul and what he said to the Thessalonian Christians in 1 Thessalonians 5:2. He said, "For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night" (ESV). The Christians were fully aware that Jesus could return at any moment to judge the world. I want to believe they were people who made changes as soon as they noticed a need. Look at your life. Are you simply getting by? Have you put off making changes that you know are needed? In view of eternity, put your obedient trust in God and he will love, forgive, and save you in the end. Do not live in fear of the question, "Have I waited too long?"