

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
May 4, 2014

# Clay City Church of Christ

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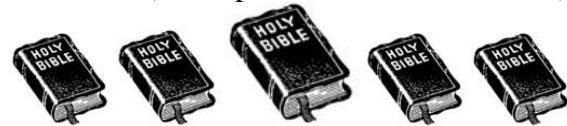
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**Worship Services:**

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.: What Is The Church? .....Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: HEAR: (1<sup>st</sup> Step in the Plan of Salvation)Daniel Newell



öEvery man is the builder of a temple called his body.ö

Henry David Thoreau

We could never learn to be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world.

Helen Keller

**Items to Remember:**

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

**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:** Chase Dunn (4<sup>th</sup>), Glen Hayes (8<sup>th</sup>), Caleb Rogers (9<sup>th</sup>), Terry Tharp (10<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** Koda & Bethany Muncie (5<sup>th</sup>), Glen & Kim Hayes (6<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, 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: Soup or Stew**

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship.....Chris Chaney  
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Jody McCoy  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Rob Little  
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Kyle Lucas

### May:

Communion:

Reading..... Greg Brewer  
Serving..... Lonnie Dale Stewart & Dan Newell Jr.  
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr.  
Collection..... Shane Burgher & Charles Rice  
Prepare Communion..... Paula Rice  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Charles Rice & Joseph Newell

## Test Your Bible Knowledge

- (1) A Famous member of the Jewish Sanhedrin, and a teacher of the apostle Paul.
- (2) Bankers who exchanged one nation's currency, or one size coin, for another. Often operated in the temple area.
- (3) Paul's companion on his 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey.
- (4) In John 14:2, Jesus said there were many of these in God's house. He indicated He was going to prepare a place for Christians.
- (5) A tax collector who became one of Jesus' apostles.

(1) Gamaliel (2) Monarchans (3) Siles (4) Mansions (5) Matthew

## This and That

Spring is upon us and is reflected in the warmer temperatures, soft showers, and windy days. It is good to escape the harsh conditions of the past winter and embrace the possibilities of a new season. This time of the year reminds me of a resurrection of sorts. The grass, which has lain dormant for the past three to four months, suddenly begins to express itself in greener colors and longer blades. Frogs begin to embark upon a yearlong journey to create a progeny of successors. Their croak is delightful music to the ears of nature lovers both young and old. Trees are beginning to bud and bring forth a new crop of leaves to replace those discarded so long ago. Flowers escape their shell of protection to provide the eyes a bouquet of beauty unsurpassed by mortal hands. Small creature begin to make their way through God's ecosystem to take their place among the living and active. It warms the heart and cheers the soul to think that the earth's inhabitants may once again activate that part of themselves which creates.

As we grow older we realize a loss of those attributes that perpetuated youth and energized our bodies to youthful attainments. We try supplements that are designed to increase our body's ability to replenish itself. Exercise is now a chore that one completes with the hope of increased stamina and endurance. Such is the lot of man! But be not in despair! The Apostle Paul speaks of a renewing of the inner man. "For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." 2 Corinthians 4:16. Though we may be losing our physical prowess, the mind is being renewed each day. Through exercising the mind in Bible Study, worship activities, daily Christian lifestyle, and contentment we reinvigorate ourselves in a way that surpasses that physical part. We also await a time when the graves shall burst asunder and our spiritual bodies emerge from the planting of so long ago to take its place among the resurrected. A reuniting of soul, spirit, and body to the praise of God eternally! Won't it be a wonderful "springtime" in eternity? Are you prepared to take your place among God's redeemed? Think about it.

*Daniel Newell*