

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
November 24, 2013

# 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.: It Is I, Be Not Afraid ..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: The Tried Stone.....Daniel Newell



Every great and commanding moment in the  
annals of the world is the triumph of some  
enthusiasm.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

No one is useless in this world who lightens  
the burdens of another.

**Charles Dickens**

**Items to Remember:**

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for December 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 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.

**Birthdays this Week:** Gwendolyn Overbee (24<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** None

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, Jody McCoy, 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: Thanksgiving Holiday Items**

## 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..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
P.M. Opening Prayer .....Terry Abney  
P.M. Closing Prayer.....Evan McCoy

### November:

Communion:

Reading..... Rob Little  
Serving..... Dan Newell Jr. & Greg Brewer  
Communion to the Sick..... Mack Rice & Walter Rice  
Collection..... Pearl Brewer & Jody McCoy  
Prepare Communion..... Charlene Brewer  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Walter Rice & Jody McCoy

## In the Know

- **Mark 9:1** And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - joy
  - power
  - observation
- **2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new \_\_\_\_\_. old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
  - person
  - disciple
  - creature
- **James 2:8** If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy \_\_\_\_\_ as thyself, ye do well:
  - brother
  - neighbor
  - friend

## This and That

In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians he stresses the importance of charity. Charity is defined as: *brotherly love, affection, good will, love, benevolence*. These brethren had been at odds with each other and such had been the cause for the epistle. Paul warned them to not be contentious with each other, as this had led to divisions among them. There were several reasons for Paul to emphasize charity among the church at Corinth:

- In chapter eight, verse 1, Paul states, "Charity edifieth. It builds up people. It could improve the church at Corinth."
- Chapter thirteen is known as the "love chapter" of the Bible. Paul lists many reasons to embrace charity:
  - Without charity those who possessed multiple languages became loud and noisy talkers. We must do more than talk. We must be willing to love and assist other people. (v.1)
  - One may possess a supernatural gift of Prophecy, knowledge, and faith, but apart from charity that person is nothing. Regardless of what the world thinks, that person is not what he ought to be. (verse 2)
  - One may donate all his possessions to the poor and even allow himself to be sacrificed for their sake, but apart from charity it would profit that person nothing. (verse 3)
  - Charity is kind and behaves itself, it rejoiceth in truth. It beareth, believeth, hopeth, and endures all things. Charity never fails. When we are unable to do anything else, we can love. (verses 4-8)
  - Charity is greater than faith and hope. Lest we forget, it is impossible to please God without faith. Man is also saved by hope. So this places charity right up there with things that saves us. (verse 13)

As Paul comes to the close of the 1<sup>st</sup> epistle to the Corinthian brethren he says, "Let all your things be done with charity." Jesus also said "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Do we elevate charity as we should? Think about it.

Daniel Newell

