

Passion for God.....Compassion for People
November 25, 2012

Clay City Church of Christ

Dates to Remember:

Men's Business Meetings are 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 the third Sunday of each month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Please make plans to attend.

Church Singings are the second Wednesday of each month. 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, Jerry Hall. 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: Canned Meats

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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.: What Are Some Things We Can Do To Live Better ..M. C. Rice
Sunday P.M.: Sin.....Daniel Newell



God's Assurance

There is no safer place in the world than in the center of God's grace. Jesus Christ, the Shepherd of our souls, guards the way in and out, letting nothing and no one call our salvation into question or threaten to remove us from His care. We are in and we are staying in. *John 10:27-20*

Turn off all cell phones and prepare to worship God.

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick..... Jody McCoy
Songs of Worshipselected

Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship..... Charles Rick
A.M. Closing Prayer..... Jody McCoy
P. M. Opening Prayer..... Rob Little
P.M. Closing Prayer..... Joe Slone

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Communion:

Reading..... Charles Rice
Serving..... Greg Brewer & Jody McCoy
Communion to the Sick..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell, Jr.
Collection..... Dan Newell, Jr. & Shane Burgher
Prepare Communion..... Waveline Teasley
Van Driver..... Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside..... Charles Rice & Jody McCoy



WE'RE ALL SICK

Some people are good at hiding their illnesses; some are not. Some people are good at guarding others from their pain; others share it. Some people are stoic in their suffering; others are emotional. One thing is for certain ó we're all sick.

Sin is the greatest sickness of humanity, it's the fundamental problem.

The symptoms are many (Romans 1:21-32).

The diagnosis is sure (Romans 3:23).

The prognosis is fatal if not treated (Romans 6:23a).

The remedy is 100% effective, if taken immediately (Romans 6:1-4).

We're all sick. It's obvious in some, not so much in others. But the outcome is the same. We'd all die of sin without Jesus Christ. To know Him, and to make Him known ó that's the only cure.

Caged

A boy with a rusty birdcage walked by a preacher. "What are you going to do with that bird?" asked the preacher.

"Oh, I'm just going to poke sticks at it, shake the cage, throw water on itó fun things like that."

"What are you going to do after that?"

"I don't know; probably just feed it to the cats."

"How much do you want for it?" asked the preacher.

"Aw, you don't want it; it's just an old field bird. It doesn't sing or nothing."

"How much?"

The boy thought awhile, and then said, "Two dollars." The preacher paid it. The boy grinned, and pocketed his money. Then he watched to see what the preacher would do with the bird. The preacher just opened the cage and turned it loose. The boy walked away, shaking his head over the craziness of some people.

The minister had something else in mind. Sin has caged each one of us and Satan has mankind in his grasp.

Jesus asks, "What are you going to do with them?"

"I'm just going to have fun with them. I'm going to tease them. I'm going to bring heartache and pain into their lives."

"And after that?"

"Well, when I get tired, I will take them to eternal destruction."

"I will buy them," says Jesus.

"You couldn't possibly want them! They will despise You, use Your name in vain and reject You. Then they will kill You."

"I will give my life."

Jesus paid the price, and set us free (Ephesians 1:7). Won't you accept His offer on His terms?

⁷ *In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;*