

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
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# 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 Model Prayer ..... Mack Rice  
Sunday P.M.: A Good Name ..... Daniel Newell



I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their love and support during the sudden passing of my Mother. It has been a difficult week for my family as many of you have previously experienced. However, she has gone where we will go and her Christian life has prepared her for that event. May I take the time to inquire as to our preparation? Will it be said for us, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord?" May it be so!

Daniel

**Items to Remember:**

**Stanton Nursing Home Services** are TODAY, the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for October will be Daniel Newell. 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:** Ricky Creed (21<sup>st</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** Glenn & Betty Jo Oliver (22<sup>nd</sup>)

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, 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: Canned Vegetables**

## 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 Rogers  
P.M. Opening Prayer ..... Terry Abney  
P.M. Closing Prayer ..... Joseph Newell

### October:

Communion:

Reading ..... Kyle Lucas  
Serving ..... Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy  
Communion to the Sick ..... Shane Burgher & Jody McCoy  
Collection ..... Walter Rice & Pearl Brewer  
Prepare Communion ..... Betty Jo Oliver  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Rob Little & Greg Brewer

## In the Know

- Jeremiah 31:31: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new \_\_\_\_\_ with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah"
  - law
  - testament
  - covenant
- Acts 3:19: "Repent ye therefore, and be \_\_\_\_\_, that your sins may be blotted out..."
  - changed
  - converted
  - transformed
- Revelation 21:4: " And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are \_\_\_\_\_."
  - passed away
  - done away
  - no more

## This and That

The Christian life is one of faith and trust. Because the world can be a difficult place to live unless one has direction and guidance, a relationship with Jesus is necessary. His word is given to provide the instructions for such a relationship. Ultimately a trusting faith is required in order to realize the goals desired. Let's notice the following facts about the Christian life:

The Christian is justified by faith. In Romans 5:1-2 Paul says, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." Faith was the justifier of such great men as Abraham and Noah. Their faith produced within them an obedient spirit. Because of their faith in God's promises they received great blessings. We must begin with faith also. Without faith we cannot please God. Therefore we should become acquainted with His word which produces faith.

The Christian walks by faith and lives by faith. This means their everyday life is controlled by what God teaches. 2 Corinthians 5:7 states that "We walk by faith, not by sight." We believe God speaks the truth in the Bible and are glad to use its teachings to make everyday life decisions. Hebrews 10:38 declares that "the just shall live by faith." It is wonderful to know a standard exists that, if followed, will produce good results every time.

According to 1 Peter 1:9, the Christian is "kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." God's power to keep us from falling and to preserve us unto the day of salvation is invoked through our faith. When we live a faithful life, (faithful to what the Bible says), we are trusting our current and future life in safe keeping to God. We know He has been faithful to His promises and therefore we trust Him to continue faithfully what He has started in Jesus Christ.

Some people trust in wealth and social status to provide the security they desperately need and desire. Others just float along, taking what life offers without the pursuit or thought of a grander purpose. Christians are secure in the fact that they have found truth and know who they are, where they came from, and where they are going. We believe God. We believe in Jesus Christ. We love the church. Our desire is to make heaven our home through faith and obedience. Think about it.

*Daniel Newell*