

Passion for God.....Compassion for People  
December 8, 2013

# Clay City Church of Christ

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### 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:** Brennan Rogers (12<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this Week:** Alvin & Janet Goldy (14<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, family of 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: Breakfast Cereal**

### Elders:

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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 Obedience of Noah ..... Mack Rice  
 Sunday P.M.: God's Unspeakable Gift.....Daniel Newell



Americans, indeed all free men, remember that in the final choice, a soldier's pack is not so heavy a burden as a prisoner's chains.

**Dwight D. Eisenhower**

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.

**Helen Keller**

## Privileged to Serve

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

### Prayer:

A.M. Prayer before Worship ..... Lonnie Dale Stewart  
A.M. Closing Prayer ..... Brian Rogers  
P.M. Opening Prayer .....Chris Chaney  
P.M. Closing Prayer .....Brian Rice

### December:

Communion:

Reading ..... Jody McCoy  
Serving ..... Walter Rice & Charles Rice  
Communion to the Sick ..... Daniel Newell & Dan Newell Jr  
Collection.....Kyle Lucas & Rob Little  
Prepare Communion..... Paula Rice  
Van Driver ..... Shane Burgher  
Cleaning Outside ..... Shane Burgher & Brian Rice

## In the Know

- **Deuteronomy 6:4-5** <sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God *is* one LORD:<sup>5</sup> And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy \_\_\_\_\_.
  - mind
  - life
  - might
- **Job 14:1-2** <sup>1</sup> Man *that is* born of a woman *is* of few days, and full of \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>2</sup> He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not.
  - sorrow
  - trouble
  - tears
- **Matthew 5:6** <sup>6</sup> Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall be filled.
  - righteousness
  - truth
  - God's Word

## This and That

There are several times in the book of John that Jesus used the phrase, *ōI amō*. We want to examine some of these.

In John 6:35 Jesus said, *ōI am* the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. God feeds us physically by sending fruitful seasons. He also feeds us spiritually by giving us instruction and encouragement. He spoke to the fathers by the prophets but He now speaks to us through His Son Jesus. If we give our lives completely to Jesus, He will insure that we are spiritually satisfied at all times. Our faith comes by hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17) and it is an obedient faith which saves us (Ephesians 2:8). Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, Matthew 4:4.

In John 9:5, Jesus said, *ōI am* the light of the world. The world would be a desolate place without light. We have the light of the sun, moon, and stars. We also have light created by man, such as lamps, flashlights and fire. Jesus himself said *ōI* must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. Spiritually speaking, Jesus is the light of the world. He is *God with us*. His word is a lamp unto our feet and the entrance of His words give light. We can find our way around in this dark world only by taking heed to what He says. He lets us know where we are, where we need to go, and how to get there.

In John 10:7, Jesus said, *ōI am* the door of the sheep. As the good shepherd (John 10:11), Jesus leads His own. He takes care of them as a shepherd would the sheep. The sheep will only follow their shepherd and the voice of a stranger they will not follow. He shelters them in the fold and leads them out to find green pastures and quiet, still waters. His protection is seen in everything He does for the sheep. He is the only way to the father.

In John 11:25 Jesus said, *ōI am* the resurrection, and the life. There is no resurrection without Jesus. He has died in the flesh for our sins and has been resurrected by the power of God for our justification, (Romans 4:25). Paul talks about the resurrection at length in 1 Corinthians 15. In verses 22-23, he says, *ōFor as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. Will you be Christ's at His second coming? Think about it.*

*Daniel Newell*

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