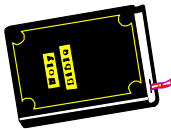


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



“every disciple that is perfect, shall be as his master.” Luke 6:40

Good Works

When we think of good works we'll probably remember **Dorcas** (Acts 9:36) who provided clothing for many without, and **Cornelius** who “gave much alms to the people” (Acts 10:1). Certainly we'll think of **Jesus** who did so much for so many people. We might remember others who've touched our lives by their good works. Wishing we could do better ourselves, we might think that some people are just **born** to do good works. But did you know, **all** of us are **born** to do good works?:

“For we are his workmanship, CREATED in Christ Jesus UNTO GOOD WORKS, which God hath before ordained that we should WALK in them.” - Ephesians 2:10

Good works aren't just for **some** people; they're for **all** of us who have been born anew in Jesus Christ. The Lord tells us we need to, we **must**, **walk** in them, that is **continually**. We're not to just take a **step** or two and quit. What are **you** doing? If you want heaven, if you seek to dwell with God, then you must **do** as he has told us—Philippians 4:8,9 [see page 3].

We don't want to come to God empty handed, we all want to be **fruitful** for the Lord. We don't want to be cut off and cast into the fire (Matthew 3:10). Thankfully the Lord doesn't leave any confusion as to how **we can be fruitful** either:

“That ye might walk WORTHY of the Lord unto ALL pleasing, being FRUITFUL in every GOOD WORK, and increasing in the knowledge of God.” - Colossians 1:10

Remember though, a good **action** isn't a good **work** unless we do it with the right intent (1 Peter 3:21) and a good **heart**:

“And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not CHARITY (LOVE) it profits me nothing.” - 1 Corinthians 13:3

We **must** think of others and help them, motivated by love towards them (Galatians 6:1-10) just as God, out of love, gave Jesus for us (Romans 5:8)—when we were sinners! Do good to others likewise, and truly God will welcome us, as **obedient, loving** children He is **pleased** to call his own, to heaven.

- Ed Kelleher, elder, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

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"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." - Ephesians 3:20,21

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“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Beryl Parks, Hagood Godley, Margaret Herring, and our shut-ins Jessica Herring, Zudora Clegg, and Phyllis Johnson. Also, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack Edwards (Melissa Parks' father) and Jack and Elma Berrier.
- Paul Dillard is doing much better, both physically and spiritually.
- Margaret Herring unfortunately had her stomach tests postponed a week and needs to go through the trying preparation again.
- Melissa Parks is back from Virginia but her father is not doing well.
- Bobby Giles is doing better now; but still needs and wants our prayers.
- Marcella Klieves is back from West Virginia. Her mother is doing well after surgery, but her sister is not.
- Donald Klieves is/was in West Virginia Wednesday for his sister's, Sharon Jackson, open heart surgery but at first report things are difficult.
- Doris Sheppard requests prayers for her long time dear friend, Pat Masticola who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Marilyn Brooks is doing better and was able to get out Sunday and Weds.
- Prayers are requested for David Burkett who has 2 malignant brain tumors. He is the husband of Barbara Burkett, a postal worker who distributes our bulletins.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." - Colossians 4:19

“REJOICE WITH THEM THAT DO REJOICE!” - Romans 12:15

All rejoiced as Paul and Dianne Dillard came forward this past Sunday evening confessing they had missed the assembly of the saints for so long and repenting and desiring the prayers of the church that they would do better. We are thankful for their good example. Lets encourage them, and look to ourselves also, that we all will do better—for we can!

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.” - 1 John 1:9-10

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:4

- The Manning family (Lynn and the boys) will be in North Carolina Sun 9/24—Fri 9/29 for Round House—a gathering of members of the church who home school their children. They're excited because this year Jerry will be able to join them Monday and Tuesday. In prior years, he was attending MSOP or in New York. They'll leave Sunday afternoon and Jerry will be back Wednesday. Brother Ron Banks will preach for us Sunday evening.

“And from thence, when the brethren heard of us, they came to meet us as far as Appii forum, and The three taverns: whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage.” Acts 28:15

“ELDERS ... FEED THE FLOCK OF GOD” - 1 Peter 5:1,2

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.” - Philippians 4:8,9

Note that the apostle says “DO”. We *all* must be *doing* the things told us by the apostles in the Bible. Read your Bibles, learn what God wants of us and then **do it!** All of it!

-Elders, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

“PROVOKE TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS” - Hebrews 10:24

- Due to the sudden and grave illness of Jon Macon's grandfather, the **North Columbia gospel meeting** has been **delayed a week** till Sun 10/1—Thurs 10/5.
- **Kingsbury Rd** (Sumter) church, **gospel meeting** Sun 9/24—Sat 9/28. Jerry says **Melvin Sapp** the minister there is doing a good work.
- **Long Creek** church is having a **gospel meeting** Fri 9/29—Sun 10/1.
- The **Ladies Class** has resumed meeting 10AM Tuesdays (except the 1st).
- We need people to **volunteer** to help **clean the building** in October, November and December! If you can help in any way, please see **Billy** or **Gerald**.
- The **Windsor Lake church** is planning to have a **homecoming and Gospel Meeting** Friday-Sunday **October 27-29th, 2006** on the occasion of their 30th anniversary as a congregation of the Lord's church. **Wallace Beasley**, their first minister will be preaching. Hope you'll plan on going.
- **Ladie's Day**, Crawford Road church in **Rock Hill**, Sat **10/21**. Pre-reg. req'd.
- **Ladie's Day, St. Andrews Road**, Sat **11/11**, with Cindi Burleson
- **Santee Ladie's Retreat** in Myrtle Beach Fri 11/17— Sat 11/19. **Jan Kelleher** will be one of the speakers. Registrations sheets are in the foyer.
- **Change cans** for the SE Children's home are all gone. They'll be collected and counted, Lord willing, in November.
- **Sister Sondra** and her family in Guyana, South America need help. They are members of the church as a result of the mission work done there in which Donald Klieves participated. They need money to send their children to school in the city where they'll stay with relatives. Details and pictures are on the bulletin board. Contact Donald if you can help in any way in this good work.
- **Ladies! Scrap Booking** is to resume Sat October 7, 2-5PM at the building. **Lynn Manning** has volunteered to teach basket weaving also. If you'd like to participate and/or have some craft to share there's a sign up sheet in the foyer.

“For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.” - 2 Timothy 1:12