

WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

ARE YOU HOMESICK?

How many times have you sung the song, *This World Is Not My Home*? Have you really thought about what the song is saying? It is not just talking about being from another state or even being from a different country. It says THIS WORLD is not my home!

This is true in two very definite ways, depending upon the definition of the word world. The first way of viewing this word is in the physical sense. This physical earth is not our permanent residence. One day we will move to our permanent address (one from which we will never move again). We must make the choice as to our final destination before we take our last breathe here on earth. The choices are: a mansion in heaven, or a tent in the "little shop of horrors" (hell). For now, we reside in a hotel room "living out of suitcases." One day, though, the sealed "envelope" will be opened and we will find out if we have a passport to heaven or a ticket to hell. Have you made your choice, yet? Have you checked the roadmap (the Bible) to make sure you are headed in the right direction?

The second way of viewing this world is in the way that we think. We can either be thinking spiritually, or else we are thinking as the world does. Paul reminds us in Romans 12: 2 to not conform to this world. We are to be transformed by the renewing of our mind. Often times, in our jobs the solution to a problem can be seen simply by looking at the problem differently. The same must be true for Christians. We must look at this life and the things of this world in a vastly different way than what non-Christians do. We know and understand that this life is temporary and the things of this world are temporary. Wealth, possessions, property, power, prestige, fame, inheritance and the like are all going to pass away.

The old saying really is true. Home IS where the heart is. **"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"** (Matthew 6: 21). Where are you laying up your treasure? Where is your heart? Where is your home?

- Bryan Naugle, Evangelist, Sebring Parkway church of Christ, Florida

“And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city” - Hebrews 11:15,16

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Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 64
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Sun 6 PM Assembly: 73
Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 64
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SERMONS 3/18/2007

AM: Jerry Manning
WHAT IS RIGHT ABOUT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
PM: Jerry Manning
WHAT MATTHEW SAYS ABOUT JESUS

**“He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words,
hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken,
the same shall judge him in the last day.” - John 12:48**

A Warm Welcome awaits you at all our services. Come see!

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“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Beryl Parks, 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), Jack and Elma Berrier, Nathaniel Manning (Jerry and Lynn's grandson).
- Brother Klieves is having some complications after his shoulder surgery.
- Garland Matthews is getting around with difficulty but is in good spirits.
- Dianne Dillard and Tiffany are still down with the flu, but Paul is well.
- Horace Burkett, Jr. has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. He is the son-in-law of Barbara Burkett, a friend of Vernicia Matthews whose husband recently passed away with the same type tumor.
- It was good to see: Margie Banks, Ron Banks, Don Fields, Laura Henry and Trish Kelly at the assembly last Sunday, who have all been ill recently. We're glad they're doing better. Continue to remember them in your prayers.
- Nancy White, Tommy's brother's wife, is recovering from surgery.
- Prayers are requested for Jasmine Dean who is suffering from severe cancer.
- David Kelly's (Nicole's husband) father is under hospice care for cancer.

"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses:

but we will remember the name of the Lord our God." - Psalms 20:7

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

- Marcella Klieves had good news from biopsies recently done.

"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." -James 5:15

Psalm 121

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.”

Strive to get **CLOSER TO HEAVEN IN 2007!**

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- **PANTRY ITEMS** are needed, canned pop-top items are good. Our thanks to those who have already responded to this need.
- Remember sister **Anne Louise Gordon** in Lexington County Detention Center in your prayers. Pray for the work at LCDC. Brother Manning has been able to teach regularly and many want to obey and be baptized into Christ but there are obstacles that hinder them that need to be overcome.

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." - Matthew 6:33

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

- **MEN!** When leading in prayer, please come up front and use the microphone at the pulpit or the Lord's table. We've put in wireless headsets for those who have difficulty in hearing, but they only work when we use the microphones. If you're unable to get to the front, please ask for and use the **wireless** microphone.
- **Wedding Shower**, after the Sunday evening assembly for Julia Kelleher.
- **Youth trip** to 6 Flags is being planned for Thursday April 5, Spring Break. See Ken or Faye Parks for details.
- We have an **activity fund** to help members in need participate in some of the group activities. All members are invited to contribute to this fund individually.
- **Gospel Meeting**, St. Andrews Road Sun-Thurs 4/15-4/18 with **W.T. Allison**.
- **Senior Rally**, St. Andrews Road, Saturday 4/28/2007 with Mickey Burleson on **“PAUL'S PATTERN FOR GROWING OLD”**

"He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord." - 1 Corinthians 1:31

“WEEP WITH THEM THAT WEEP” - Romans 12:15

- **Betty Mathis'** sister, **Kathryn Westbrook**, after rallying, took a turn for the worse and passed away unexpectedly in Texas. Betty will be flying there Friday with her son for the funeral and expects to be back Sunday afternoon.
- **Anthony Weeks'** (evangelist at the North Fort church) mother passed away.

"Now know I that the Lord saveth his annointed; he will hear from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand." - Psalm 20:6

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

Who do you want to believe? The world says: "Nobody's perfect"

Pedro says: "Nobody's purfek" (Sign on I-95 for *South of the Border*)

God says: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."
Matthew 5:48

Be careful what you think, “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he” - Proverbs 23:7

- Elders, West Columbia church of Christ