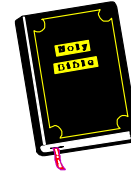


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

ENGRAVING HEAVENLY TRUTHS

The elders have decided to use the Engraving Heavenly Truth program for all congregational bible classes. They believe this program of teaching will build up the congregation in many ways in accordance with the pattern given by God:

“And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.” - Deuteronomy 6:6, 7

From this scripture we see that: 1) Hearts are molded by knowledge of the **words** of Scripture; 2) **Repetition** is necessary to implant this knowledge; and 3) God intends for the **home** to provide spiritual instruction. EHT (Engraving Heavenly Truths) will help us implement all these.

EHT emphasizes the actual **words** contained in the scriptures. Teachers can't and aren't expected to improve on God's word. The teacher's job is to help their students **learn and retain** God's word through **repetition**.

EHT promotes family Bible study because all Bible classes study the same subject matter at the same time on their own level. Parents will know what their children are studying (and vice versa!) and will be encouraged by the elders to study with their children at home.

The same teacher will teach the Sunday AM and Wednesday PM bible class. Teachers prepare a new lesson for each Sunday and review the lesson on the following Wednesday. Teachers don't miss their own class since they're all teaching the same subject. Teachers alternate each quarter—one on, one off. While one set teaches; the other set attends Teacher Preparation classes taught on Wednesday evenings by the evangelist and elders for the next quarter. Therefore, teachers prepare, under the oversight of the elders, an entire quarter before teaching.

Engraving Heavenly Truths is a simple process. It makes it simple for the students to learn and simple for the teachers to teach. About 100 key scriptural points to be learned each quarter are outlined for each class and given on flash cards. Teachers provide information and visual aids to reinforce learning the actual scripture used on the flash cards. On the last Sunday and Wednesday of the quarter, the elders review with the **entire congregation** the quarter's study to assess their mastery of the material. (Continued on Page 2)

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RECORDS 3/18/2007

Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 57
Sun 11 AM Assembly: 92
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 70
Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 54
CONTRIBUTION: \$2310

SERMONS 3/25/2007

AM: Donald Klieves
PM: Donald Klieves

“And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.”
- 2 Corinthians 5:15

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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).
- Many who were ill are back with us now. Ed and Sarah Kelleher were down with the flu last Sunday, but are doing better now.
- The Dillard family continues to be under the weather from the flu and other ills.
- Robert Ray, who preaches for the church in Muncie Indiana and is an MSOP classmate of Bro. Manning, was hospitalized again for a collapsed lung and is to have surgery.
- Bro. Manning and the family are off for the week to attend the MSOP Annual Lectures in Memphis. Remember them as they travel. Lorraine Welch, Lynn's mother flew back to New York Wednesday morning.

“Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen” - Jude 24,25

ENGRAVING HEAVENLY TRUTHS (continued from Page 1)

The entire course is designed to be repeated at the end of the four year series (listed below). As the students grow older, they progress to deeper study.

At West Columbia, if the Lord wills, we will continue and start the 2nd quarter of this year (April through June) under the **old** teaching program. New teachers will be assigned and begin their preparation for EHT in Teacher Preparation classes starting Wednesday April 4, 2007. July 1, we will start all classes in the **new EHT** program. The elders believe this EHT program will build up the congregation in many ways by bringing teachers and families together in promoting knowledge of God's word in the hearts of all in the congregation. Pray that all will be diligent.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” - 2 Timothy 2:15

YEAR 1:

- Q-1 Survey of the Old Testament
- Q-2 Survey of the New Testament
- Q-3 The Devil, Sin, and Hell
- Q-4 Jesus the Christ

YEAR 2:

- Q-5 Old Testament Book by Book
- Q-6 New Testament Book by Book
- Q-7 The Church
- Q-8 The Book of Acts

YEAR 3:

- Q-9 Old Testament Geography
- Q-10 New Testament Geography
- Q-11 Miracles
- Q-12 God's Plan for the Home

YEAR 4

- Q-13 Men and Women of the Old Testament
- Q-14 Men and Women of the New Testament
- Q-15 The Parables of Jesus
- Q-16 Faith, Hope, and Charity

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- About 60 people from West Columbia, North Columbia and the Twin City congregations attended our Saturday **Engraving Heavenly Truths** workshop put on by Dennis Woods of Olive Branch, Mississippi. **www.EngravingHeavenlyTruths.Com**. This program was recommended to the elders by Bro. Manning who saw it used at the Forest Hill congregation in Memphis (home of the MSOP) to very good effect for the 2 years he and his family were there.
- **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. Especially remember **William Haron**, an inmate in Pod G, who is teaching others the truth and wants to be baptized himself, but is hindered by the authorities.

“the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.” - 1 Samuel 16:7

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

- **LADIES!** Please fill out the Ladies Day questionnaires and return them to Marcella Klieves as soon as possible as we plan for our upcoming Ladies Day.
- **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.
- **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”**

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction;” - Psalms 103:2-4

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

- **David Kelly's** (Nicole's husband) father succumbed to cancer and passed away last week.

“For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.” - Psalms 22:24