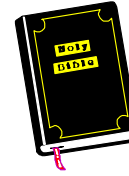


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

ARE YOU REALLY LIVING LIKE CHRIST?

Some would be shocked and indignant if it were suggested that they were not living like Christ! Yet, their lives do not seem to include His principles. The term Christian means to be Christ-like. His teaching is our rule of conduct. Check the following to see some areas in which we may need to improve.

1. Do we do unto others as we would have them to do unto us? (Mat. 7:12). Is this our constant practice?
2. Do we rebuke our brother who has sinned against us with the hope that he will repent, or tell everybody but him? (Luke 17:3).
3. Are we busy-bodies in other men's affairs? (1 Pet. 4:15).
4. Lately, have we been praying for those who revile us, persecute and say all manner of evil against us falsely? (Mat. 5:11-12).
5. Do we do good unto all men, and especially those of the household of faith? (Gal. 6:10).
6. Have we forgotten to pray without ceasing? (1 The. 5:17).
7. Do we obey them that have the rule over us? (Heb. 13:7,17).
8. Do we serve the Lord heartily with all our might? (Col. 3:23-25).
9. Do we love the Lord our God with all our soul, heart, and mind? (Luke 10:27).
10. Do we visit the sick and help the needy? (Mat. 25:31-46).
11. Do we keep our appointments with the Lord for worship over our appointments with men? (Mat. 6:33; Heb. 10:25).
12. Are we willing to suffer with Christ in His cause? Are we ashamed when we do? (Rom. 8:17; 1 Pet. 4:16).

The question, “*Are you a Christian?*” does not always direct itself to those outside the church. Let us adorn the Gospel by lives that are truly faithful to the Lord.

- Gary Colley, Gospel preacher and teacher, Tennessee

“It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master ...” - Matthew 10:25

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Sun 11 AM Assembly:	101	BEING CONVERTED
Sun 6 PM Assembly:	59	PM: Jerry Manning
Weds 7 PM Bible Study:	68	REPENTANCE
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“Choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” - Joshua 24:15

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, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack and Elma Berrier, Nathaniel Manning (Jerry and Lynn's grandson), Lynn Drago (Jerry's sister) and Phyllis Johnson.
- Grant Parks is to have outpatient surgery Friday 12/21.
- Jamie McCue, a friend of Steve Matthews is being treated for cancer. Brother Manning has been talking with he and his wife. Pray that God will be merciful and that they will be receptive to the Gospel.
- Jerry requests prayers for Lynn Drago, his sister who is gravely ill with cancer, that she obey the Gospel.
- Kyle Johnson, a school friend of Brian Parks, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Don and Nancy Fields request prayers for their daughter, Jennifer Falstidge, who is still suffering from complications after delivery of her 6th child. Don is taking a new position in Virginia and they are in the process of moving.
- Mattie Charney, Garland Matthews' sister, is home now.
- Ron Bank's brother (Margie's son, Carolyn's uncle) in Ohio, is slowly recovering from an aneurysm.
- Megan Culver in Illinois, a friend of Megan Stoyk is to have brain surgery 12/14.
- Eddie Sheppard continues to have some lung problems.
- Jan Kelleher came forward Sunday requesting the prayers of the church.
- Remember all these and brother Manning and his bible studies at LCDC and Heartland assisted living center in your prayers.

"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." - Psalms 121:1,2
(also in our song book, *Unto the Hills*)

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- Work Team D meeting this Sunday.
- Drop In at the Kelleher's home, Friday 12/21, time TBA.
- Bible Bowl 2008 books are Esther and Amos, from the New KJV.
- Area wide singing at the Twin City church in Batesburg, Sunday 1/27/2008.

"But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you." - Galatians 4:18

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(work fast, 2007 is almost over)

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

- Our new sister Diane Manz has a new grand-daughter and Joseph and Amanda Manz have a new daughter. Haley Eileen was born Friday 12/7 and weighed 8 lbs. Diane, Joseph and Amanda were baptized into Christ last week. God is good.
- All are invited to an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Brian Parks to be held at the church building, Saturday January 5, 2008 at 6 pm.

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" - Philippians 4:7

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

We'd like each member of the congregation to think of one person they would especially like to see obey the Gospel of Christ. Pray for them and write down their name, address, phone number and who they are and give this to one of the elders or our evangelist. We will pray for them also and get in touch with them and attempt to setup a Bible study.

Stuart Hoover, of GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network) spoke to us Wednesday night about the work of GBN and that our support is greatly needed. This good work is under the oversight of the elders of the Highland church of Christ, Dalton Georgia. They have 24 hour broadcasts of sound Bible teaching and programming, by special satellite dish you may purchase, or 24 hour webcast www.GBNTV.org. They have also recently purchased 1 hour slots on satellite TV. Good News Today airs on DirectTV Ch. 323 at 8 am EST and on DishNetwork Ch. 9407 at 12 pm EST. This latter part is expensive (\$20,000 a month) but they are reaching many people and doing a good work and the elders encourage all to support it: By prayer, by telling others to watch, and financially. They are especially looking for people who will commit to providing \$25 per month. Their mailing address is:

GBN, PO Box 23604, Chattanooga, TN 37422
Phone (toll free) 866-525-4677

More details are available in the foyer of the building.

“Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God. Insomuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also. Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.” - 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

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