

# WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

## Have You Ever?

Have you ever told someone about a radio station you like listening to, or a restaurant that has good food, or a store that has good bargains?

Have you ever told someone which ball team you like, or about fishing at the Lake or a recipe that all your family enjoys?

Have you ever told someone about a painter that does good work, or a person who does yard work reliably?

Have you ever told someone to watch out for wet paint, or for slippery steps, or held a door open for someone?

You've likely done many of these things, on many occasions. Not to show off, but because you wanted to help someone; to give them the benefit of your experience; to let them do better; or to keep them from being hurt or making a mistake. That's good. We should care for our neighbor. But, do you really care?

Have you ever told someone about the church you're a part of? Have you ever told someone of the great hope you have for eternity? Have you ever told someone of the peace we can have with God through our Lord Jesus Christ? Have you ever told someone of the Bible that has the answers to what we're looking for; that has words of comfort, encouragement, strength and hope to get us through this world?

Which things do you think are most important? Which things will make a difference 100 years from now? Is any ball team more important than the church? Is any TV show or movie or book more important than the Bible? Does any restaurant have a meal better than the Lord's Supper? Remember, “**out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks**” (Matt 12:34). What we tell others, is what we tell God is really important to us. Let's send Him the right message. Tell others of Jesus' church and to come see. Invite many to our upcoming **Gospel meeting**, then follow up with them, several times, to make sure they do come see ... before it's too late.

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only,  
deceiving your own selves.” - James 1:22

“And be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you  
a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.” - 1 Peter 3:15

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

**Choose the Strait Gate in 2008**

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**RECORDS 8/10/2008**

**SERMONS 8/17/2008**

Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 62  
Sun 11 AM Assembly: 105  
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 66  
Wed 7 PM Bible Study: 77  
CONTRIBUTION: \$2569

AM: Jerry Manning

THINKING LIKE GOD

PM: MEET AT NORTH COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST  
at 7:30 pm. Rides available from our building.

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

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### SERVICES

Sunday 10 AM Bible Study  
Sunday 11 AM, 6 PM Assembly  
Wednesday 7 PM Bible Study  
Office Phone (803) 794-5320  
*Nursery provided*

*Bible Classes for all ages*

**LADIES CLASS**

Tuesdays (except 1st) 10 AM

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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.
- **Tricia Kelly is doing well after** cataract surgery last week.
- **Ethan Allen**, son of **Harvey and Gail Allen**, will be at Ft. Jackson for Army basic training the next 9 weeks. Remember then in your prayers
- **Don Klieves** was ill last Sunday. He is working in Greenville during the week. He's able to return home on the weekends. His cell phone is **381-5489**.
- Remember **Dianne** and **Tiffany Dillard** in your prayers.
- **Jeanette Reeves** continues to struggle with sin. Pray for her repentance.
- Remember all these, our new brothers and sisters in Christ, and brother **Manning** and those he studies the Bible with, in your prayers.

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." - Philippians 4:6

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

- **Shelby Satterfield** passed away unexpectedly last week. Services were held last Sunday at the St. Andrews Road church of Christ. Shelby, wife of **Jerry Satterfield**, one of the elders at St. Andrews Road, and sister to **Haskell Yenny**, minister at the Irmo Chapin church, was a long time secretary at the St. Andrews Road congregation. Remember the family in your prayers.

“Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee; But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.” - Psalms 16:1-3

**“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42**

- **Wedding Shower for Natalie and Landis Cobb**, at the building, Sunday August 24 after the evening assembly.
- **Volunteers needed to clean the building! Sign up in the foyer.**
- **The Young Ladies Class**, Thursdays, 7 pm at **Jamie and Debbie Sheppard's** home. **Lynn Manning** will be teaching. Just for the girls, teens to young adults.
- **New Convert Class** Saturdays 11 am at the building, for **all** who are interested.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Our **Fall Gospel Meeting** is scheduled Sun-Wed, **Sep 14-17, 2008** with **Billy Bland**, well known Gospel preacher and instructor at MSOP.

**WORK TEAM SCHEDULE: 8/17—D 8/24—A 8/31—B 9/7—C**

"With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men."- Ephesians 6:7

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**SPECIAL NOTICE!** SUNDAY EVENING WE ALL WILL MEET WITH THE NORTH COLUMBIA CONGREGATION AT 7:30 PM as they start their Gospel Meeting on 7 Righteous Kings.

Their church building is located just off **Broad River Road**, 1/2 mile north of I-20, almost to St. Andrews Road, at **1211 INLAND DR.** which is directly across the street from the **Cokesbury Christian Bookstore** on Broad River Road.

For those who would like to ride over there, we'll meet at our building at 7 pm and carpool over to the North Columbia congregation.

They also plan to meet **Monday-Thursday** evenings at **7 pm**, please do your best to attend each evening to be built up in faith through the study of God's word.

**“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;” - Romans 12:10**

**REMEMBER OUR GOSPEL MEETING!**

**Sunday September 14 – Wednesday September 17**

**With Billy Bland, Administrative Dean at Memphis School of Preaching**

Sunday	10 am	YOU CAN BE SURE <b>ABOUT GOD</b>
Sunday	11 am	YOU CAN BE SURE <b>ABOUT THE BIBLE</b>
Sunday	7:30 pm	YOU CAN BE SURE <b>ABOUT SALVATION</b>
Monday	7 pm	YOU CAN BE SURE <b>ABOUT THE CHURCH</b>
Tuesday	7 pm	YOU CAN BE SURE <b>ABOUT ETERNAL SECURITY</b>
Wed.	7 pm	YOU CAN BE SURE <b>YOU MUST ACT</b>

**“And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.” - John 6:69**

**ALSO! SPECIAL 10 am BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS MONDAY-WEDNESDAY!**

**BRING A NON-MEMBER GUEST – BRING A SOUL! BRING SEVERAL!!**

The elders want all members to commit and make a special effort to have at least one non-member attend our meeting. Not just invite them – but work to make sure they attend! Maybe a family member, a friend, a co-worker, or a neighbor. Personally invite them! Give them the Gospel Meeting sheet and a Personal Invitation Card. Then **CALL THEM** and follow-up! Tell them, several times, how much you'd like to see them at our meeting. Tell them you'll be there too and how much it would mean to you to have them there. You'd tell them if a movie theatre was giving away free tickets—please tell them of our Gospel Meeting where they can get a ticket to eternity!

**“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;” - Matthew 6:33**