

SERMONS THIS SUNDAY:

AM: Harvey Allen

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

HOW TO WALK WORTHY?

**"I have planted, Apollos watered;
but God gave the increase."- 1 Corinthians 3:6**

Study and learn the word!

**Then plant the word and nurture the one in whom it is planted
with continual, watchful care, prayer and grace**

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**JOIN US IN
PRACTICING
NEW TESTAMENT
CHRISTIANITY
TODAY,
COME SEE!**

SERVICES

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

INFORMAL BIBLE STUDY

Saturdays 3 pm
Everyone Welcome!
Bring your friends & Bible questions

EVANGELIST

Other than the members
none at present time
Full time position open

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

TEACHING THEM ALL THINGS

There is no plainer statement of man's obligation to God than in the great commission. The New Testament, from Acts through Revelation, explains Jesus' declaration to His apostles which was made just before His ascension. Matthew, Mark and Luke record the Saviour's words:

"All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:18-20 ASV).

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned" (Mark 16:15-16 ASV).

Luke gives additional information: **"Then opened he their mind, that they might understand the scriptures; and he said unto them, Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer, and rise again from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name unto all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Luke 24:45-47 ASV).**

ALL AUTHORITY—God gave Christ all authority in heaven and on earth. **"The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand" (John 3:35).** The rule of the "Prince of Peace" cannot be doubted, for God **"raised him from the dead, and made him to sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule, and authority, and power, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: and hath put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all" (Eph. 1:20-23).** Jesus has all power. Therefore, in matters of faith, no authority is given to man. "Hear ye Him."
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“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Merrie Christmus, Dorothy Gray & family, Margaret Herring, Richard Ramkinson, Jan Kelleher, Gwen Pittman, Anna Porter, Stephanie Rigney.*

- **Judy Cornelius** is doing well after hip replacement surgery April 6 and is staying with a relative. **Amy Strickland** is much better, for which all are thankful.
- The **Richbourgs** will be traveling Sunday and Monday. **Ed Kelleher** will leave Sunday afternoon for a work class in Knoxville. **Jan Kelleher** will be traveling Wed to Nashville to visit grandson **Jack**. **Ed** will be joining them there after his class for his first visit with **Jack**. They plan to be back Monday a week.
- **Remember also:** **Karen Wyatt** recovering from eye problem; **Stephanie Rigby** with recurrence of lymphoma; **Margaret Herring** with numerous health issues; **Dorothy Gray** dealing with the many needs of her family; **Tommy White** and leg problems; **Jason Parks** Traveling; **Pat Joyner** with vertigo; **Laura Nichols** friend and co-worker **Tammy** with spread of cancer, not much time and not much hope, pray that she desire to hear the word of God and a door be opened to her heart; **Jan Kelleher** continuing in a painful fight with metastatic disease.
- Visit **Anna Porter** at National Health Care on US 378. **Pray for all these** and the work of the Lord here at West Columbia. Give **thanks** to God for his goodness and love for us.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- **Those closing the building:** If people are still hanging around talking (which is good), ask them if they have a key to the building as you will be closing up. If they don't, tell them the doors are locked and will lock after them when they leave.
- **MEN!** Sunday AM and PM please find **Jason**, or whoever is putting together the assembly duty roster and volunteer to help with prayer, Lord's table, singing, etc.
- Remember signup sheet for **college student meals on Wed!** All are invited to stay.
- **INVITE SOMEONE TO VISIT US!** Give them one of the **church cards** that are on the table in the foyer. If you take some, please use them.
- See the **thank you and visitor cards on bulletin board in foyer.**
- Invite people to come to the informal Q&A **Bible study**, Saturdays 3pm.

"But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing." - 2 Thessalonians 3:13

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ARE YOU READY?

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:
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

Bible studies will help you get ready! Ask for them!

TEACHING THEM ALL THINGS—(Continued from page 1)

Having full dominion, Christ can give His own orders. Man must listen. The apostles were designated to "go." They could walk, ride, or fly, but the gospel had to go. We should not be satisfied with merely knowing the word of God ourselves, but we should carry it to others.

INTO ALL THE WORLD—The message of salvation through Christ is for all people everywhere. "**All the peoples, nations and languages should serve him**" (Dan. 7:14 ASV). "**Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth**" (Acts 1:8 ASV).

The apostles and early Christians were so diligent about the spreading of the glad news of the kingdom that Paul was able to say that the gospel "**was preached in all creation under heaven**" (Col. 1:23 ASV). According to that passage, all the world had been evangelized in 30 years after the church was established in Jerusalem.

BELIEVE, REPENT, BE BAPTISED—Jesus not only told the apostles where to go and what to preach in the commission, but He included the plan of salvation for the alien sinner and its subsequent blessings. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Belief in Christ is essential to salvation. Repentance is a step toward redemption, for Luke states that, "**repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name**" (Luke 24:47). To repent is to sorrow for one's sins to the extent that he turns away from them. Repentance changes man's heart. But one who just believes in Christ and repents of his sins is not yet saved, for he must be baptized "**into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**" "**As many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ**" (Gal. 3:27 ASV). The only way into Christ is through baptism. Salvation is **in** Christ (Eph. 1:7) and we get into Him only by baptism (Rom. 6:3).

REMISSION OF SINS AND SALVAION—are placed after baptism. When the Jews on Pentecost were pricked in their hearts and asked, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "**Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins...**" (Acts 2:37-38). Notice: "Repent and be baptized for" — in order to — not "because of" remission of sins. "Faith only" will not save. Have you been baptized "for the remission of sins" as God's word instructs?

- Allen Killom, Gospel Preacher, c 1950

WHY WAS JESUS A MAN OF SORROWS AND GRIEF?

"He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:" - Isaiah 53:3a

Here's one reason: "**O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, *thou* that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under *her* wings, and ye would not!**" - Matt 23:37

Don't **YOU** add to His sorrow. Be involved in the Lord's work. Do more! He knows.