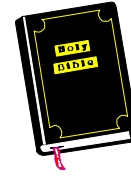


# WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

## **GOSPEL MEETING!** **UNDERSTANDING GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN**

**Sunday September 13 – Wednesday September 16**

**With Curtis Cates, Evangelist,  
Memphis School of Preaching, Director Emeritus**

Sun 10 am - **PAUL'S PASSION FOR SOULS**

Sun 11 am - **LISTENING TO GOD**

Sun 6 pm - **UNDERSTANDING FAITH**

Mon 7 pm - **SOME PECULIARITIES OF THE  
CHURCHES OF CHRIST**

Tue 7 pm - **A SIMPLE WAY**

Wed 7 pm - **OVERCOMING LIFE'S PITFALLS**

**Mon - Wed. classes at 10 am each day on  
JOB AND THE PROBLEM OF HUMAN SUFFERING**

**COME HEAR GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION FROM HIS HOLY WORD!  
INVITE PEOPLE TO ATTEND!**

**FOLLOWUP WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THEY DO!  
MAKE A LIST OF YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS,  
DO YOU WANT THEM TO BE SAVED?  
GOD DOES! HE'S DONE HIS PART, YOU DO YOURS!  
ABOVE ALL! MAKE SURE YOU ARE THERE!**

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Sun 11 AM Assembly: 72

Sun 6 PM Assembly: 48

Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 46

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**SERMONS 8/16/2009**

AM: Jerry Manning

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BABY IS ABORTED**

PM: Jerry Manning

**"GO FISH" EVANGELISM**

**"The day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night ...  
But ye brethren are not in darkness,  
that that day should overtake you as a thief." - 1 Thessalonians 5:2-4**

### **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**

2nd Tuesday of month 7-9 PM

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## “PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Lamar Reeves, Beryl Parks, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack and Elma Berrier, Lynn Drago (Jerry's sister) and Phyllis Johnson.
- **Marcella Klieves** made it back safely from travelling. Her son-in-law **Mike Alverson** had a stent put in and is ready to go back to work.
- **Betty Mathis** has been ill.
- **Vicky Johnson**, sister of the Sheppards daughter-in-law was to have surgery.
- **Sister Frances Reynolds, Marcella's** aunt, has been called home.
- Prayers for **Lynn Drago** are especially coveted as she is in final stages of cancer.
- **Brother Manning** has many Bible studies during the week, remember these, those that are recovering from loss, in your prayers.

"But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." - Matthew 24:13

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

- We had 48 good souls from West Columbia attend at **North Columbia** last Sunday evening. We had a good number Monday and Tuesday nights as well. Our brothers and sisters greatly appreciated our being there and it was good for us too!
- **Young Ladies** are meeting Mondays a 7 pm at **Nick Matthews's** home.
- We need some volunteers to **clean the building in August**.
- We need a **USC faculty sponsor** for our bible study group. If you know someone on the USC faculty, please contact **Andy McCormick** or **Michael Stoyk**.
- **Contributions** to our youth activities fund are needed.
- The church in **Walterboro** has an active **Bible Correspondence Course** program. Our faithful brother **Lamar Reeves**, as well as **Anne Louise Gordon** are two who have been baptized as a result. The church here is sending some financial support for them. Members are welcome to help as well: Walterboro church of Christ.
- **Transportation** needed for sisters **Betty Mathis, Jean Boyd** and **Marilyn Brooks**.
- The **YOUTH** as part of their regular activities, will meet Saturday 9/12 and will go **door knocking**, inviting people to our Gospel Meeting, starting Sun 9/13.
- **Pantry items** are needed, each week we'll list an item that is needed. Members can bring items to the church building.

"Blessed is that servant whom his Lord when he cometh shall find so doing."  
- Matthew 24:46

**PANTRY ITEM: Campbells Chunky Chicken Noodle in pop-top can**

**REMEMBER OUR GOSPEL MEETING STARTING SEPTEMBER 13**

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## “... PEOPLE, ZEALOUS OF GOOD WORKS.” - Titus 2:14

**Our Work Teams have been re-assigned.**

**Check your Work Team assignment—your participation is vital!**

**WORK TEAM A MEETING!  
FRIDAY AUGUST 21 7 PM AT THE BUILDING**

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## **Godly Living — A Dire Need**

Am I guilty of willful neglect? Am I too weak to do what I know is right? Do I blame others for my mistakes? Have I resolved in my heart that I will do my duty regardless of what others do or think? Have I made a good impression on my neighbor by my faithfulness to the Lord and His church?

Do you realize the influence of a godly life? The influence of gospel preaching is doubled by "practicing what we preach." Let us "**walk in the light as he is in the light**" and have fellowship with one another (1 John 1:7). "**I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils**" (1 Cor. 10:20). "**What fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?**" (2 Cor. 6:14). Truth and error will not mix.

If Naomi had been weak like some of the people in our day, she would never have converted her daughters-in-law to the truth, or to the true God (**Ruth 1**). She would never have converted them by partaking of their evil religion. If a thing is not right, "**Touch not, taste not, handle not**" (**Col. 2:21**). The doctrines and commandments of men are condemned by the Lord (**Matt. 15:9**).

- E.M. Borden, Gospel preacher, late 1800's– early 1900', in Texas

## **There Is Only One Church**

The Lord has only one church, and it is the redeemed in the aggregate. Paul said, "**There is one body**" (**Eph. 4:4**). Jesus said, "**I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it**" (**Matt. 16:18**). Jesus is the head of the church, and that church is His body (**Eph. 1:22-23**).

On the day of Pentecost the Lord added to the church "**daily such as should be saved**" (**Acts 2:47**). This one church was purchased by the blood of Christ (**Acts 20:28**). This means that every member of the church of Christ has been saved by the blood of Christ. People are saved as they are added to the church. When we become Christians, our names are written in the book of life in heaven, which means we are members of the church for which Jesus died.

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