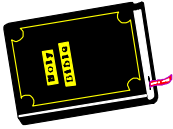


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



WHAT CAN I DO?

Have you ever felt left out? That you weren't important and thus not worth anything? That you couldn't make some great contribution. Maybe you've felt that way in the church: "Oh, I wish I could speak like that man..." or "Oh, I wish I could quote scripture like so and so ..." or "Oh, I wish I was a leader in the church like what's his name ...". Have you ever felt like that? **WELL DON'T!!**

It's the **Lord** we want to be pleased with us; not other people. If the Lord is pleased with us, we ought to be pleased also. If He is pleased with us, what then does it matter what other people think of us? And the other way around too. If the Lord is **not** pleased with us, we better not be pleased with ourselves. If He is not happy with us, it doesn't matter how popular or respected we are.

Let's all aim to please the Lord. We can! He tells us how in his Word. The things He delights in are things that each and every one of us, without exception, can possess:

“Thus saith the Lord,

Let **NOT** the wise man glory in his **WISDOM**,
NEITHER let the mighty man glory in his **MIGHT**,
Let **NOT** the rich man glory in his **RICHES**:

But let him that glorieth glory in this,

That he **UNDERSTANDETH** and **KNOWETH** me,
That I am the Lord, which exercise
LOVINGKINDNESS, JUDGEMENT, and RIGHTEOUSNESS,
in the earth:

For in **THESE** things I **DELIGHT**, saith the Lord.” - Jeremiah 9:23,24

Young or old, rich or poor, great or small, man or woman, let's **all** strive and hunger for knowledge and understanding of God and His ways—the spiritual ways of Mercy, Love, Judgment and Righteousness. Study God's word—the Bible.

“for if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” - 2 Peter 1:8

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

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**"WHEN I SAID, MY FOOT SLIPPETH; THY MERCY, O LORD, HELD ME UP" -
PSALM 94:18**

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

- **Robert Laffoday's** step brother, **Henry Davis** passed away suddenly from cancer. The funeral was Friday. Remember Robert, who is close to his large extended family and has suffered several losses in the last few years.

“THE PRAYER OF FAITH SHALL SAVE THE SICK” - James 5:15

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** **Ron Banks, Beryl Parks, Hagood Godley**, and our shut-ins **Jessica Herring, Zudora Clegg**, and **Phyllis Johnson**. Also, **Nina Ruth Meadows** (Marcella Klieves' mother), **James Mathias** (Tommy White's brother-in-law), **Jack and Elma Berrier**, and **Margaret Herring**.
- **Kathy Herring**, Margaret's daughter, had a kidney stone removed.
- **Anna Porter** is home, but recovering slowly. **Jan Kelleher, Elgene Sanders** and other members of the church have been staying with her.
- **Melissa and Jason Parks** are back from Virginia. **Melissa's dad's (Jack Edwards)** isn't doing too well and surgery was postponed.
- **Ted Stidham** is losing weight and not doing at all well.
- **Talitia Zimmerman** has been out with a bad migraine for several days.
- **Jan Kelleher** is having some difficulties recovering from her recent surgery.
- **Judy Ray** a friend of **Marcella Klieves** is in Palmetto Richland hospital recovering from serious head injuries suffered 3 weeks ago in a car wreck.

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the

Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

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

- Our **attendance** has been steadily **improving**, especially on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Surprisingly, Weds. PM attendance has been **greater** than Sunday PM attendance several times, which is **very** encouraging. But still, attendance at **Sunday Morning bible study** is much less than either of the evening assemblies and only about **half** what we have at the regular worship assembly. There are very good bible classes being taught Sunday AM. We **all** need them. The church will not grow in faith and love as the Lord wants if **you** don't attend. Please make the effort to attend **all** our meetings—it's important! Please **give** as you've been prospered! As a result of rising interest rates, payments on the building loan have jumped considerably—more than we had budgeted. Many are giving sacrificially—some aren't. Examine yourself. Remember what God sacrificed and has given you. What message are you sending with your contribution?
- **Volunteers** are needed to **clean the building** in upcoming months. This is a good way **you** can **participate** in and support the **good work** going on here at West Columbia. If you're willing to team up with others, sign up and we'll put teams together. Many are working very hard. This is a good way **you** can join in and encourage them! Please sign up—now! It will be encouraging to others.

"Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." - 1 Peter 3:8

“PROVOKE TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS” - Hebrews 10:21

- **Reach, Teach and Eat** meeting, **Saturday 3pm, March 25, 2006** at the home of **Gerald and Janet Boyd**.
- **Carolina Lectures, April 2-6, 2006** at Kannapolis, NC, Gospel of John. **Jan Kelleher** will be speaking there Monday April 3.
- **Christian Block Party, Saturday April 8**, to pass out bible literature and invitations to visit the church. Plan on participating! It's the easiest evangelism you can do and takes less than 2 hours. We'll need help stuffing bags too!
- **We're growing! Teachers** are needed, please contact **Donald Klieves**.
- **Senior's Rally, St Andrews Road** congregation, Saturday April 29.
- The **Lower Richland** church is having a lectureship April 28-29.
- We're pleased to announce that **Cameron Goff** wishes to be identified and work with the congregation here.
- Our thanks to **Frank Allen** for seeding and working on the grass out front.

"I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being." - Psalm 104:33

- The church gratefully acknowledges receiving **Memorials for Sister Mary**

Honeycutt from:

- Mr. and Mrs. Barry Avent, Bennettsville
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd, West Columbia
- Ms. Dorothy J. Brown, Laurens
- Mr. Alexander Fetner, Lexington
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fetner, Lexington
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- Mr. and Mrs. Garland Matthews, West Columbia
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettigrew, Columbia
- Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wright, Jr., Cayce

Memorials will be applied towards installing a **Power Point projector** in the auditorium. Over \$2500 has been collected for this so far, including individual contributions of \$500 and \$1500.