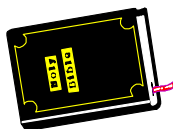


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

MEN

- Do you love and provide for your family?
- Do you vote? Did you serve your country in the military?
- Do you read the paper or watch the news to stay informed?
- Do you keep your promises? Do you pay your debts?
- Do you work faithfully for your employer?
- Do you obey the law? Do you stand up for the right?
- Do you mow and rake your yard and take out the trash?
- Do you wash and maintain your car?
- Do you paint and maintain your home?
- Do you hold the door open for others and help when you can?
- Are you considerate of your neighbors?
- Do you think of your children, how to help them grow up?
- Are you cheerful? Are you forgiving? Are you polite?

You've likely done these, and similar things. Many of them aren't especially fun. Sometimes they're inconvenient and take some extra effort. We have to work at them. But we do, because we think they're **good** and **worthwhile**. It may cost a little, but it's part of being a man, "it comes with the territory".

Yes, you act like a man at **home**, at **work**, in the **community**. That's good! But remember, the Lord wants **men** in His **church** also:

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like **MEN**, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." - 1 Corinthians 16:13,14

"For every one that uses milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a **BABE**. But strong meat belongs to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." - Hebrews 5:13,14

Don't neglect the Lord's work—get involved! Come to bible study. Study your Bible at home—don't be a **baby** in Christ. Go on a bible study with our evangelist Scott Parker. Be a **man** in the church, as well as in the world.

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Sun 11 AM Assembly:	125
Sun 6 PM Assembly:	75
Weds 7 PM Bible Study:	90
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SERMONS 4/2/2006

AM	Scott Parker:
	Lessons from Beyond the Grave
PM	Scott Parker:
	A Ship We must not Sink

Souls added to the church in 2006: 5

"This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men." - Titus 3:8

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

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Ted Stidham, 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**.
- **Ashley Jeffcoat** is ready to have labor induced Thursday 3/30/2006.
- **Elgene Sanders** had a heart test done. Remember her in your prayers.
- **Anna Porter** is doing better and is able to attend faithfully as she is wont to do.
- **Ethel Smith** requests prayers for **Mary Rollins**, her sister-in-law.
- **Rob Roy Honeycutt** has moved to the Agape Living Center, Room 19.
- **Laura Henry, Judy Walker, Bobby Giles**, and **Tricia Parker** are all doing better, thanks to your prayers and God's mercy.

“For he [Epaphroditus] longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick. For indeed he was sick nigh unto death:

but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.” - Philipians 2:26,27

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- Hope you remember to **turn your clock ahead 1 hour** Saturday night.
- Plan on staying for our regular **First Sunday luncheon** this Sunday.
- **Men** will meet with the elders at 1:30PM. **Ladies** will meet with the elders after the evening assembly.

“Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” - Galatians 6:2

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

- Again, a good turnout (90) for our Wednesday assembly. Our thanks to **all** who made the **effort** to be there. But to those who didn't ... please try to do better!
- We want to see that number at our **Sunday AM Bible Study!** There are 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! Don't forsake the assembly!
- Please **give** as you've been prospered! Many are giving sacrificially—some are **not**. Examine yourself. Remember what God sacrificed for you. What are you telling God 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.

“I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.” - Revelation 3:15,16

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

- **Carolina Lectures, April 2-6**, 2006 at Kannapolis, NC, Gospel of John. **Jan Kelleher** will be speaking there Monday April 3. Several are driving up Monday, if you'd like to go, see Ed Kelleher or Tricia Parker.
- **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!
- **Scott** is having a bible study at the Agape Center 3 PM every other Tuesday, members are encouraged to go also with him.
- **Ladies Day**—Barnwell Sat. April 22. We've had 6 say they'll be going.
- **Senior's Rally**, St Andrews Road congregation, Saturday April 29.
- The **Lower Richland** church is having a lectureship April 28-29.

“For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.” - 1 Timothy 6:7,8

- We had an excellent turnout (23) for our **Reach, Teach and Eat** meeting at the home of **Gerald and Janet Boyd**. Gerald brought a short devotional on the love we should have for our brethren—and the lost. After prayer, we then split up into 4 or 5 groups and knocked on people's doors in the neighborhood. If they were home we invited them to the Boyd's house to eat and meet with us. If they weren't, we left them information about the church. We made several good contacts with folks not meeting with any group regularly and we had several accept our invitation. It was very encouraging for all who were there—and the food was good too!

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;” - Romans 1:16

- Our next **Spiritual Growth Seminar** will be Friday and Saturday **June 16-17**. The topic will be **The Poisonous Tulip**, the false doctrine of **Calvinism** that, like Premillennialism, is **very** popular in the world. Calvinism falsely teaches:

Total Depravity - every person inherits Adam's original sin at birth and comes into this world totally depraved.

Unconditional Election - God has arbitrarily chosen those He is going to save, even before they are born and everyone else is going to be lost.

Limited Atonement - only certain ones have been elected to salvation, there's nothing the others can do.

Irresistible Grace - the Holy Spirit works directly on the hearts of those God has chosen to save—whether they like it or not.

Perseverance Of The Saints - "once saved, always saved" - the impossibility of falling away.

“And I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.” - 1 Corinthians 2:2