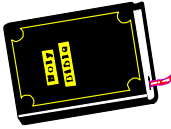


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

PATIENT CONTINUANCE

Have you ever had a long job in front of you? Like maybe 50 shirts to iron, or a couple of acres of grass to mow, or a mile or two of fence to paint? How did you go about getting it done? Did you just dig in and start doing what you could, and then suddenly find you were done? Or, did you fret and complain, “Oh, I’ll NEVER get done ...” and spend time looking for the “easy way”? How long did it take in that case? Which situation would you rather be in? There’s a lot to be said for just getting on with it, using the tools you have and letting the end take care of itself. In fact, the Lord said it:

“To them who by patient continuance in well doing, seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life:” - Romans 2:7

The Lord has promised us these good things in heaven with Him. He’s given us everything we need to attain them, in His word, The Bible.

“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:” 2 Peter 1:3

The Lord has given us the all tools we need and expects us to use them:

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, THOROUGHLY FURNISHED UNTO ALL GOOD WORKS.” - 2 Timothy 3:16,17

David found **grace** in God’s sight by meditating on His word—so can we!

“How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” - Psalm 119:103-105

God has told us the scripture, His word, will furnish us to all good works. That’s the **“well doing”** that will gain us eternal life. What else do you want? Don’t slap God in the face and say you don’t believe Him by going elsewhere. Be content with what He has given us, His WORD. Read it, study it, meditate on it—every day (**“patient continuance”**) in order to attain **“immortality, eternal life”**.

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

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Sun 11 AM Assembly: 77
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 58
Weds 7 PM Bible Study:
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SERMONS 6/25/2006

AM Donald Klieves
PM Chris Crabb

**"Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning ...;
But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible,
even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit,
which is in the sight of God of great price." - 1 Peter 3:3**

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

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MINISTER

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

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Ted Stidham, Beryl Parks, Ron Banks, 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), and **Jack and Elma Berrier**.
- **Marilyn Brooks** has been having severe pain due to gout which has kept her from getting out.
- **Jan Kelleher** was out last Sunday with a severe headache.
- **Margaret Herring** is having more tests to see what might be done for her neck.
- **Melissa Parks' father, Jack Edwards** is having difficulties after cancer surgery.
- Let's remember **Talitia and Jerome Zimmerman** who were both recently baptized as they struggle against Satan.
- **PRAY FOR ALL THESE AND THE CHURCH!**

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him." - Psalm 27:1

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

- **No first Sunday luncheons** at the building for awhile. We'll have luncheons instead when we have prospective evangelists visiting. None are scheduled at this time, but we might have 2 visiting in July.
- **Ron and Margie Banks** new address:
6284 Platt Springs Rd, Lexington, SC 29073, Phone: 808-3527
- **Scrap Booking**—This **Saturday 6/24/06 2-5PM** at the building.
- **Brother Chris Crabb** who is home for the summer from **Lipscomb University** will be preaching for us on a part time basis while we're looking for a new man.
- We're needing **volunteers** to sign up to **clean the building**.
- We had **lots** of people out on vacation the last few weeks, and more will be going soon. The **Kelleher** family will be gone this weekend on vacation.

"Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." - Galatians 6:9

Books of the New Testament—Please memorize them!

Matthew	2 Corinthians	1 Timothy	2 Peter
Mark	Galatians	2 Timothy	1 John
Luke	Ephesians	Titus	2 John
John	Philippians	Philemon	3 John
Acts	Colossians	Hebrews	Jude
Romans	1 Thessalonians	James	Revelation
1 Corinthians	2 Thessalonians	1 Peter	

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MONDAY-FRIDAY

July 24-28, Mon-Fri 7:00-8:30 PM

The Bible is YOUR Book!

To complete the journey of life successfully you need THE BIBLE!

- Monday The Bible is your **Word** (from God)
- Tuesday The Bible is your **Map** (to find your way to heaven)
- Weds. The Bible is your **Light** (to keep you on the path)
- Thursday The Bible is your **Comfort** (when the going gets tough)
- Friday The Bible is your **Sword** (to fight off the devil)

We're doing our own material this year. The elders have laid out suggested lessons plans and will work with the teachers individually to develop them further.

Teacher Planning/Organization Meetings: This **Sunday** after the evening assembly to discuss the Lesson Plans - questions and suggestions. We'll meet the following **Sunday evenings** to discuss the plans again and review progress.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP

"... was well adapted to churches founded on the Jewish pattern of things and practicing infant sprinkling. That all persons singing who have **no spiritual discernment**, taste or relish for spiritual meditation, consolations and sympathies of renewed hearts should call for such an aid is but natural. So to those who have **no real devotion and spirituality** in them, and whose animal nature flags under the opposition or the oppression of church service I think that instrumental music would... be an essential prerequisite to fire up their souls to even animal devotion. But I presume, that to **all spiritually-minded** Christians, such aid would be as a cow bell in a concert." — **Alexander Campbell** (from Robert Richardson's biography, *Memoirs of Alexander Campbell*, Vol. 2., p366)

Books of the Old Testament—Please memorize them!

Genesis	1 Kings	Ecclesiastes	Obadiah
Exodus	2 Kings	Song of Solomon	Jonah
Leviticus	1 Chronicles	Isaiah	Micah
Numbers	2 Chronicles	Jeremiah	Nahum
Deuteronomy	Ezra	Lamentations	Habakkuk
Joshua	Nehemiah	Ezekiel	Zephaniah
Judges	Esther	Daniel	Haggai
Ruth	Job	Hosea	Zechariah
1 Samuel	Psalms	Joel	Malachi
2 Samuel	Proverbs	Amos	