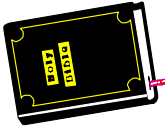


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

JERRY MANNING TO PREACH THIS SUNDAY

Jerry, his wife Lynn, and 3 of their 6 boys are planning to arrive Thursday. We'll be helping them move into the residence on Friday. Our thanks to the ladies who helped stock the refrigerator for them.

Jerry has been preaching and teaching for a good number of years. He obeyed the gospel in 1985 at the Northside church of Christ in Rochester NY. While there, he helped establish the Northside Christian Academy and taught high school while working nights at Eastman Kodak. From the very beginning, he was active in evangelistic work, teaching home Bible studies 3 times a week with over 100 baptisms as a result. He went on to help establish churches in Allentown and Hamelin, NY and spent 6 years with his family in the inner city of Rochester NY preaching and teaching.

After their 2nd son Ryan graduated from the Memphis School of Preaching (MSOP) in June of 2004, Jerry decided he too wanted to go study there. He started at MSOP in August of 2004 and graduated this June. Their 3rd son, Joshua, is starting his second year at MSOP. Please pray that the work here will prosper and will bear much fruit for the Lord.

Jerry Manning and family.

From left to right: **Joshua** 19, **John** 17, **Lynn**, **Jerry**, **Evan** 13, and youngest son **Daniel** 11 in the foreground.



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Sun 6 PM Assembly: 56
Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 54
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SERMONS 9/3/2006

AM: Jerry Manning
PM: Jerry Manning

“Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might;
for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom,
in the grave, whither thou goest.” Ecclesiastes 9:10

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“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Beryl Parks, Hagood Godley, Margaret Herring, and our shut-ins Jessica Herring, Zudora Clegg, and Phyllis Johnson. Also, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack Edwards (Melissa Parks' father) and Jack and Elma Berrier.
- **Sister Carolyn Lee** requests prayers as she deals with much mental stress.
- Brother **Bobby Giles** needs our prayers as he struggles to deal with life at the Babcock center.
- **Marcella Klieves** made it back safely from West Virginia Wednesday evening, showing up to Donald's pleasant surprise at the evening assembly. Her mother did well after surgery. Marcella's sister, **Norah Meadows** will be having surgery next week and Marcella will once more be traveling to West Virginia. **Donald** will be going to West Virginia September 19 for a few days while his sister, **Sharon Jackson**, has open heart surgery since the stents weren't effective.
- **Sister Carolyn Lee** will be having Cataract surgery Thursday.
- **Arthur Gill**, an evangelist in Bishopville, has to work a secular job to help support his work, but he has been laid off due to arthritis. He is zealous and faithful and has a good report. If you'd like to help him in doing the Lord's work, it would be a blessing for him—and for you. Please see Ed Kelleher.

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Notwithstanding you have well done, that you did communicate with my affliction.” - Philippians 4:14

“REJOICE WITH THEM THAT DO REJOICE!” - Romans 12:15

- **IT'S PAID OFF!** We're very thankful to announce the **auxiliary loan** for the parking lot has been paid off. At the beginning of the year the loan had a balance of \$28,000 and 12 years to run with payments of \$256 a month, that would have cost the church almost \$37,000. Treasurer **Jones Gamble** recommended we try and pay the loan off by the end of the year in order to save \$9,000 in interest charges. Members responded generously and made a special effort to get the loan paid off even earlier—before our new evangelist Jerry Manning arrived to do the Lord's work here in West Columbia. This is wonderful, especially considering how many members are widows and/or are on fixed incomes. We're thankful to God for the encouraging love of his children here at West Columbia.

“But to do good and to communicate forget not:
for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.” - Hebrews 13:16

Happy Birthday to Margaret Herring and Elgene Sanders!

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

“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.” - Psalm 100

Wickedness is all about us. Murder, divorce, lying, greed, selfishness, infidelity, cruelty etc. are very evident in television, movies, books, magazines, popular songs and music. But another more **subtle evil** we also need to beware of, is the idea of **pride** and empowerment; that we are sufficient unto ourselves—essentially that we are gods ourselves, able to do whatever we will of ourselves, and answerable to no one but ourselves. Let's remember—**God made us!** We belong to Him. We are to serve him and look to Him for the things we need, and we **all** will answer to Him.

-Elders, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

“PROVOKE TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS” - Hebrews 10:24

- The **50+ group** is planning to get together 6PM Friday evening, September 22 at the **Texas Roadhouse Grill** in Harbison.
- And besides getting the parking lot loan paid off, **members** also did well at our **Christian Block Party** held this past Saturday. They bagged up and distributed almost 1000 information and invitation sheets to encourage people in the local area to study their Bibles and visit us.
- We need people to **volunteer** to help **clean the building** in October, November and December! If you can help in **any** way, please see **Billy** or **Gerald**.
- The **Windsor Lake church** is planning to have a **homecoming and Gospel Meeting** Friday-Sunday **October 27-29th, 2006** on the occasion of their 30th anniversary as a congregation of the Lord's church. **Wallace Beasley**, their first minister will be preaching. Hope you'll plan on going.
- **Change cans** for the SE Children's home are in the foyer if you'd care to help. They'll be collected and counted, Lord willing, in November.

“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:
Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught,
abounding therein with thanksgiving.” - Colossians 2:6,7