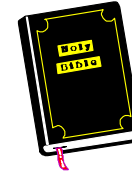


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



“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? Or, 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 attain, possess and use:

"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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“And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.” - 1 Corinthians 2:4,5

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

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“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Beryl Parks, Margaret Herring, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack and Elma Berrier, Nathaniel Manning (Jerry and Lynn's grandson) and our shut-ins Zudora Clegg, and Phyllis Johnson.
- **Garland Matthews** was admitted to Lexington Medical Center with a blood infection.
- Brothers **Paul Dillard** and **Ron Banks** continue to suffer ill health.
- We're thankful **Courtney Gamble** is doing better.
- **Lynn Manning** and the boys will be leaving Saturday to visit family in New York. They hope to be back Friday August 10. **Jerry** will be preaching for the Pike Road church of Christ in Pantego, NC Sunday. They liberally supported Jerry and the family while he was at MSOP.
- Pray for our new brothers and sister in Christ, **Alton Elledge, Richard Smith, Stephanie Westfall, Lamar Reeves, Rosa Smith, Ivette Watkins, Billy Carter, Michael Hutchinson, Kaitlyn Sheppard** and **Brian Stanhope**.

"And so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words" - 1 Thessalonians 4:18

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- Next week (August 5) is the **first Sunday**. You're welcome to bring food as we all share a meal together after the morning assembly. That afternoon the **elders** will meet with the **men at 1:30 pm** and the **ladies at 5 pm** to discuss the work of the church here at West Columbia.
- Remember the work at LCDC in your prayers. **Brother Manning** is experiencing **much persecution** from some in authority there for effectively teaching the truth. Many prisoners want, and **need**, to obey God and be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins, but are prevented from doing so. Also remember **William Horan**, an inmate in Pod G, who is teaching others the truth and wants to be baptized himself, but is hindered by the authorities. Send a card or letter to him at: **PO Box 2019, PG-5 Lexington, SC 29071**

“And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and daughters: but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.” -1 Samuel 30:6

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

It's mid-week (bulletins are done on Thursdays) and our VBS is going very well! Even more are attending each night than in prior years. Things are going smoothly and teachers are doing an excellent job as they move from class to class. Separate rooms have been made up with wonderful visual aids to reinforce learning about: **Creation** and **Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Naaman and David**. Comprehensive lesson plans were prepared by the elders, with flash cards for key points to be covered, but the **teachers** are the ones taking these and are doing so well in getting the lessons from all of these people across to the students. Truly, we are blessed!

- Elders, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

“And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus” - 2 Timothy 3:15

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

Our cup runneth over! Another precious soul heard the Gospel, believed, repented and was buried with Christ last week. **Brian Stanhope** was **baptized** by our evangelist last Thursday for the forgiveness of his sins. He made the good confession before several who were at the building preparing for our Vacation Bible School. Brian went to Georgia shortly after that, to attend to some business. Remember Brian in your prayers. God continues to bless our efforts. Praise His Holy name, that He remembers us and has provided us such a great hope and such faithful servants.

“For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:” - 2 Timothy 2:11

“BE KINDLY AFFECTIONED ONE TO ANOTHER WITH BROTHERLY LOVE” - Romans 12:10

Our sister in Christ, **Anne Louise Gordon** was moved to Graham Correctional Institution for women in Columbia on July 20, 2007. She can now receive mail at the following address:

Anne Louise Gordon #323003
Graham Correctional Institution (R&E)
4450 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, S.C. - 29210

For 30-60 days Anne Louise will be in the R&E (Reception and Evaluation) area where all new inmates first go. For the first 30 days, no visitors are allowed. Ladies, if you'd like to visit or help with Anne's needs, please see our sister **Jan Kelleher** who is coordinating these things at the request of the elders. This is not Anne's permanent assignment. Please pray that she may stay here in the Columbia area after her evaluation period. The alternative is the women's prison in Greenwood, far away.

“And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.” - 1 Corinthians 6:11