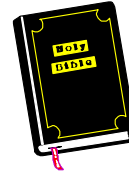


# WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



## GOSPEL MEETING!

Sunday September 14 – Wednesday September 17  
With Billy Bland, Evangelist,  
of the Memphis School of Preaching

## YOU CAN BE SURE!

Sunday	10 am	THE BIBLE IS FROM GOD
Sunday	11 am	ABOUT THE WORSHIP THAT PLEASES GOD
Sunday	7:30 pm	WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE CALLED OF GOD
Monday	7 pm	THAT GOD REALLY FORGIVES
Tuesday	7 pm	WHICH CHURCH IS THE LORD'S CHURCH
Wed.	7 pm	ABOUT YOUR ETERNAL DESTINY

“And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ,  
the Son of the living God.” - John 6:69

ALSO! SPECIAL 10 am BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY—WEDNESDAY!  
ON EVANGELISM FROM BILLY BLAND—INTERNATIONAL EVANGELIST

INVITE PEOPLE TO ATTEND!  
FOLLOWUP WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THEY DO!  
ABOVE ALL! MAKE SURE YOU ARE THERE!

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Weds 7 PM Bible Study:	73		How God Introduced His Son
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“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth  
and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” - Mark  
16:15,16

“Am I my brother's keeper?” - Genesis 4:9

*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, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack and Elma Berrier, Nathaniel Manning (Jerry and Lynn's grandson), Lynn Drago (Jerry's sister) and Phyllis Johnson.
- Don Klieves wasn't well last Sunday and will be seeing a specialist.
- Betty Mathis' hip has been hurting her.
- Carolyn Lee requests prayers for a friend's father who dislocated a hip.
- Remember Ron and Margie Banks, Judy Walker and Michael and Megan Stoyk as they are all away visiting family.
- Jeanette Reeves continues to struggle with sin. Pray for her repentance.
- Remember all these, our new brothers and sisters in Christ, and brother Manning and those he studies the Bible with, in your prayers.

"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

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

- We rejoice that our sisters in Christ, Dianne and Tiffany Dillard came forward Wednesday repenting of missing the assembly of the saints for so long and greatly desiring the prayers and support of the church. They are still recovering from the passing of Paul. Remember them and thank God for His great mercy and love and let us do likewise, as His children.

**“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42**

- **PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED!** Small cans or packages with pop-top lids are good.
- This Sunday starts our new quarter of Bible classes on Jesus.
- The Young Ladies Class, Thursdays, 7 pm at Jamie and Debbie Sheppard's home. Lynn Manning will be teaching. Just for the girls, teens to young adults.
- **New Convert Class** Saturdays 11 am at the building, for all who are interested.

"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, wither thou goest." - Ecclesiastes 9:10

**WORK TEAM SCHEDULE: 9/7—C 9/15—D 9/22—A 9/29—B**

**Are you choosing the Strait Gate in 2008? How?**

<b>NT BOOKS (27):</b>	<b>1 Corinthians</b>	<b>2 Thessalonians</b>	<b>1 Peter</b>
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

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

Sunday morning, Jerry will be preaching at the Boiling Springs church of Christ. Matt Shelton, minister of the Thompson church of Christ will speak to us Sunday morning on Evangelism. The Thompson church recently had a very successful Gospel Meeting (that Jerry preached) due in large part to everyone in the congregation being diligent to invite people they knew to attend—and then following up with them to ensure they did attend.

Tom Rinehart will bring us a sermon Sunday evening from God's word on how God introduced his son, which will serve very well to reinforce this quarter's Sunday Bible Class studies on Jesus The Christ. All of this subject to the Lord's will of course.

The first lesson in our study on Jesus, emphasized the fact the Jesus is God! He was our creator, yet he left heaven to redeem sinful man:

**“All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.” - John 1:3**

**“Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:” - Philippians 2:6,7**

**“For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.” - 2 Cor 8:9**

He did this because He loved us. He left us an example to follow. Are you?

**BRING A NON-MEMBER GUEST – BRING A SOUL! BRING SEVERAL!! TO OUR GOSPEL MEETING!**

The elders want all members to commit and make a special effort to have at least one non-member attend our meeting. Not just invite them – but work to make sure they attend! Maybe a family member, a friend, a co-worker, or a neighbor. Personally invite them! Give them the Gospel Meeting sheet and a Personal Invitation Card. Then CALL THEM and follow-up! Tell them, several times, how much you'd like to see them at our meeting. Tell them you'll be there too and how much it would mean to you to have them there. You'd tell them if a movie theatre was giving away free tickets wouldn't you? Please tell them of something much more important—our Gospel Meeting!

When the meeting is over, it will be too late. Will those you care about have attended? Will there be more you could have done? Think on this and be diligent in inviting people to attend and then—following up with them! When you consider that **eternity** is long and **judgment** is sure, are there **any** good excuses not to have done so? May the Lord bless you according to your efforts:

**“Who will render to every man according to his deeds:” - Romans 2:6**

**“My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.” - 1 John 3:18**