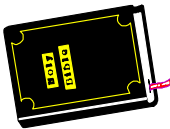


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

THE NEW PREACHER

Imagine for a moment we were considering hiring a new preacher. During the “try out” process a certain applicant is asked to teach an adult level class. The following is a summary of how his hypothetical class went:

1. He began by teaching that children are born sinful and added that man is sinful by nature.
2. He then said that all people have a measure of faith and can be saved according to what they believe to be true.
3. He also said that each is to preach their own version of the gospel.
4. He taught that the Old Testament Law was still in force today.
5. He clearly said that a man or woman who divorces may remarry regardless of the reason for the split.
6. He tried hard to persuade the class that Jesus never said, “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved...”
7. He also taught that one is justified and saved prior to baptism.
8. He declared that man cannot accept God’s Word unless he is directly guided by the Holy Spirit to do so.

Now, let me ask you a question: **Would you ever allow such a man to serve as your preacher?** Obviously, the answer is a resounding, “No!” Yet, in the Lord’s church I know of more and more good folks who want to do the right thing yet unwittingly condone **such teachings** via their acceptance and use of the **NIV Bible**. You see, each of those false doctrines listed above are to be found in the **NIV**. The passages are as follows:

1. Psalm 51:5; 7:5, et al.
2. 2 Peter 1:3.
3. 1 Corinthians 1:6.
4. Matthew 5:17.
5. Matthew 19:9.
6. Cf. footnote after Mark 16:8.
7. Romans 10:17.
8. 1 Corinthians 2:14.

It appears that all versions of the Bible are not safe; please choose the one you use wisely. Have a great week!

- Scott Parker, Evangelist, West Columbia church of Christ

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.” - 1 Peter 5:8

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"Be careful for nothing; but in EVERYTHING by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." - Philippians 4:6

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

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** 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**.
- **Anna Porter** is doing better and is able to attend faithfully as she is wont to do.
- **Ted Stidham** has gained back a little weight and is doing some better.
- **Rob Roy Honeycutt** was in Providence hospital for a few days, but is out now and has moved to the Agape Living Center, Room 5.
- **Laura Henry** fell and bruised her hip, but fortunately didn't break it.
- **Judy Walker** is out with the flu AND pneumonia.
- **Bobby Giles** has been having some problems and isn't able to get out.
- **Tricia Parker** was out Wed. PM with a muscle strain, but is better now.

“O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.” - Matthew 26:39

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- **Marilyn Brooks** will be visiting family in Atlanta for the next few weeks.
- It was good to have our brothers and sisters who are away at college back for a few days on Spring Break: **Angie Alvarson**, **Chris Crabb**, and **Sarah and Julia Kelleher**. **Angie, Don and Marcella Klieves'** daughter, is with a group from **Freed Hardeman** college who are spending Spring Break in **Clinton**, knocking on doors and promoting the church up there.
- It was good to have **Ashley Williams** back from visiting her grandparents.

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

- We had **103** for our Wednesday night bible study—**VERY ENCOURAGING!** Our thanks to **all** who made the effort to be there. But to those who didn't ...
- Let's get that number at our **Sunday AM Bible Study!** There are very 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.

“But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.” - 1 Corinthians 12:18.

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

- **Reach, Teach and Eat** meeting, **Saturday 4 PM, March 25**, 2006 at the home of **Gerald and Janet Boyd**.
- **Carolina Lectures, April 2-6**, 2006 at Kannapolis, NC, Gospel of John. **Jan Kelleher** will be speaking there Monday April 3.
- **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 Tue. if you'd like to go. Also, **Ladies Day**—Barnwell Sat. April 22, RSVP by 4/1.
- **Senior's Rally**, St Andrews Road congregation, Saturday April 29.
- The **Lower Richland** church is having a lectureship April 28-29.
- **Anne Louise Gordon**, our sister in Christ in LCDC is having a birthday and Jan Kelleher brought a card Wed. night for members to sign.

Our first Spiritual Growth Seminar was a great success!

We had **105 people from 9 different congregations** attend Friday evening, 3/17/2006 to hear **Scott Parker** introduce and review the false doctrine of **Premillennialism**. In the second hour we heard **Jon Macon** of North Columbia speak on **Understanding Figurative Language** in the scripture. Many stayed afterwards for an hour or so of refreshments and fellowship. Saturday AM we had 75 show up to hear **Scott** speak on **Biblically Debunking Premillennialism**; **Ed Kelleher** speak on the **Consequences of Premillennialism**; and **Don Klieves** speak on **The True Nature of the Kingdom**. The 15 minute breaks between each speaker gave brethren a chance to discuss what they heard and fellowship which worked well.

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.

“That your faith should NOT stand in the WISDOM of MEN but in the power of God.” - 1 Corinthians 2:5