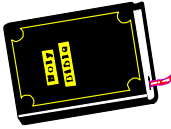


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

ORDER--AS RESPECTS DISCIPLINE

Good discipline is as essential to the moral health, peace, and prosperity of the church of Christ, as good doctrine. Without it no society can long subsist. The theory of discipline is not discipline itself; and, therefore, it is not discipline in the book, nor in the letter, but in the church, of which we speak.

...

Under a prudent and righteous administration of the affairs of the church, the purity and excellency of the Christian institution will be sustained--offences and apostasies will be of rare occurrence. The congregation, like a well ordered family, will move in harmony and affection--will not only grow and increase in the knowledge of God, but in favor and usefulness among the people. Its numbers will be increased, and its influence in the community will be sensibly and extensively felt. The imputation of licentious and unsound doctrine will be impotent, and the ignorance of foolish and wicked revilers will be put to shame and silence.

But when every one does what is right in his own eyes, and feels himself responsible to the oversight of no person; at liberty to absent himself from the brethren as often and as long as he pleases, despising government and the restraints of Christ; mingling in the society of them who profane that sacred name which he professes to worship and adore; indulging in loose behaviour and inattention to the study of God's Book; preferring the company of the enemies of the cross, the world that crucified his Saviour, to the society of those who fear God and keep his commandments, and still regarded as a brother in Christ: the zeal of Paul and the eloquence of Apollos would fail to sustain the gospel in the midst of such disorder and licentiousness.

- Alexander Campbell, 1788-1866, Gospel preacher

Excerpted from The Millennial Harbinger Extra 6 (October 1835): 513-518.

“These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.” - 1 Timothy 3:14,15

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AM: Jerry Manning
FOR WHY WILL YE DIE (Ezekiel 33:11)
PM: Jerry Manning
THE MEANING OF FAITH (Heb. 11:1)

"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." - 1 Corinthians 3:6

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, 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.
- Paul Dillard was ill Sunday and unable to attend the assembly. Tuesday he had an emergency heart catheterization and a stent was successfully put in. He's mending both physically and spiritually for which we all should be thankful.
- Margaret Herring will be having stomach tests done this Monday.
- Melissa Parks is back from Virginia but her father is not doing well.
- Bobby Giles is doing better now; transferring from the Babcock to the Chesterfield center. He still needs and wants our prayers.
- The mother and sister of Marcella Klieves are back home now (in West Virginia) recovering from recent surgeries.
- Donald Klieves will be going to West Virginia September 19 for a few days while his sister, Sharon Jackson, has open heart surgery.
- Doris Sheppard requests prayers for her long time dear friend, Pat Masticola who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Marilyn Brooks was ill with a stomach bug Weds. and unable to get out.

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." - 3 John 2

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

Our brothers Michael Gamble, Brian Parks and Ryan Sheppard came forward this past Sunday morning confessing wrong and begging forgiveness from God.

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.” - 1 John 1:9-10

“WEEP WITH THEM THAT WEEP” - Romans 12:15

We regret to announce that a cousin of our sister Marilyn Brooks passed away suddenly and she is deeply grieved over this.

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:4

- Bobby Giles new direct phone number is 798-0756
- Ron and Margie Banks new home phone is 808-3527.
- The Manning family (Lynn and the boys) will be in North Carolina Sun 9/24—Fri 9/29 for Round House—a gathering of members of the church who home school their children. They're excited because this year Jerry will be able to join them Monday and Tuesday. In prior years, he was attending MSOP or in New York. They'll need someone to let their old white Lab “Baby” out during the day.

“But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.” - 2 Thess. 3:13

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

Please re-read the front page article and 1 Timothy 3:15. How we behave in the church (remembering that the church isn't the building—it's our brothers and sisters in Christ) is much more than just refraining from bad behavior. No, the apostle is saying we must actively participate and be involved in good behavior—I.e. Good works. We have a role to play as a lively stone (1 Peter 2:5) that has been added to the Lord's church. Here's one way we all ought to behave: Are you missing your brother or sister at bible class or the assembly? Well then, give them a call; write them a card, let them know they are missed. Love them, and fulfill the law of Christ.

“Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.” - Romans 15:2

-Elders, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

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

- Youth Devotional 3pm at the Manning's home Saturday 9/16.
- Sister Sondra and her family in Guyana, South America need help. They are members of the church as a result of the mission work done there in which Donald Klieves participated. They need money to send their children to school in the city where they'll stay with relatives. Details and pictures are on the bulletin board. Contact Donald if you can help in any way in this good work.
- The 50+ group is planning to get together 6PM Friday evening, September 22 at the Texas Roadhouse Grill in Harbison.
- North Columbia is having a gospel meeting Sun 9/24—Thurs 9/28.
- Kingsbury Rd (Sumter) church, gospel meeting Sun 9/24—Sat 9/28
- Long Creek church is having a gospel meeting Fri 9/29—Sun 10/1.
- The Ladies Class has resumed meeting 10AM Tuesdays (except the 1st).
- 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.
- Ladie's Day, St. Andrews Road, Sat 11/11, with Cindi Burieson
- Ladie's Day, Crawford Road church in Rock Hill, Sat 10/21.
- Santee Ladie's Retreat in Myrtle Beach Fri 11/17— Sat 11/19. Jan Kelleher will be one of the speakers. Registrations sheets are in the foyer.
- Change cans for the SE Children's home are all gone. They'll be collected and counted, Lord willing, in November.

“Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;” - 3 John 5