

WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 21-25

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Monday—Friday

“New Testament Heroes”

We Should Look to Today!

MONDAY — CORNELIUS, OBEDIENT TO THE GOSPEL
 TUESDAY — PAUL, PREACHER OF THE GOSPEL
 WED. — PETER, FIRST WITH THE GOSPEL
 THURSDAY — STEPHEN, MARTYR FOR THE GOSPEL
 FRIDAY — TIMOTHY, SON IN THE GOSPEL

“... be thou an example of the believers” - 1 Timothy 4:12

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<u>RECORDS 7/13/2008</u>	<u>SERMONS 7/20/2008</u>
Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 59	AM: Jerry Manning
Sun 11 AM Assembly: 105	MATURE LIVING
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 72	PM: Jerry Manning
Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 67	LIVING LIFE ON A ROLLER COASTER
CONTRIBUTION: \$2049	

**“Blessed are they which do HUNGER and THIRST after
 RIGHTEOUSNESS, for they shall be filled” - Matthew 5:6**

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 Sunday 11 AM, 6 PM Assembly
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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.
- **Lamar Reeves** on top of many other problems had to have emergency surgery, but is in good spirits. Pray for him and his mother, **Jeanette**, as we want them both with us in good health, physically and spiritually.
- **David Kelleher** was married to **Hale Percinel** last Saturday in Indiana and appreciates everyone’s expressions of good wishes and prayers. The Kelleher’s are back for awhile. A reception with David and Hale is planned for September.
- **Don Klieves** is working in Greenville during the week for the next 3 months or so. He’s able to return home on the weekends. His cell phone is **381-5489**.
- Remember **Dianne** and **Tiffany Dillard** in your prayers.
- **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.

“Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” - Galatians 6:7

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- **New Convert Class** Saturdays 11 am at the building, for **all** who are interested.
- The **youth** are now meeting on a regular basis at the building, **Fridays** at 7 pm to work on murals for our upcoming VBS.
- **VBS IS HERE! Invite People! Mon-Friday 7/21—7/25, People of the New Testament: Paul, Peter, Timothy, Steven and Cornelius.**
- **ALL NIGHT CONGREGATIONAL SINGING—10th Annual at St. Andrews Rd.** Friday Aug 1, 7:30 pm until ...
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Our **Fall Gospel Meeting** is scheduled Sun-Wed, **Sep 14-17, 2008** with **Billy Bland**, well known Gospel preacher and instructor at MSOP.

WORK TEAM SCHEDULE: 7/20—D 7/27—A 8/3—B 8/10—C

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**“FOR OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART, THE MOUTH SPEAKS”
- MATTHEW 12:34**

NT BOOKS (27):	1 Corinthians	2 Thessalonians	1 Peter
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

WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2008

For our Vacation Bible School this year we wanted a New Testament theme to go with our current Bible class curriculum, **The Devil, Sin and Hell**. These are things we all need to overcome and we all can do so through the power given us in God’s word. What better thing then, then to look to the Bible for examples of ordinary men who pleased God, so we might learn to please Him also. In each lesson, we emphasize a particular, notable quality it would be good for all of us to emulate. We also will always emphasize, as all these men did, that the power in God’s word is sufficient for our every need. Students will learn to always look to God’s word for their answers.

1) PAUL – ZEALOUS FOR THE GOSPEL Paul was zealous for God both before and after his conversion on the Damascus road. How do we get zeal? – through KNOWLEDGE of God by studying His word, that then builds our faith and belief in God that then produces ACTION in us – “...as we see the day approaching” (Heb 10:25)

“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

2) PETER – GREW IN THE GOSPEL Peter continually had to grow, to rise above his natural inclinations, one of which was prejudice against Gentiles. He had to learn humility – to do not as he wanted to do, but instead what his master, Jesus, wanted him to do. Jesus, Paul and God rebuked Peter at various times. Peter knew who Jesus was, but had grow to apply this to himself, to learn humility.

“Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” - Matthew 16:16

3) TIMOTHY – KNOWLEDGE OF THE GOSPEL Timothy learned of God’s word as a young child from his mother and Grandmother (2 Tim 1). This led to his being able to fulfill his responsibilities as God wanted him to. Timothy was taken by Paul, as a father would take a son, to preach the Gospel and do “his Father’s work”.

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” - 2 Timothy 2:15

4) STEPHEN – COURAGEOUS FOR THE GOSPEL Stephen had courage to be a humble servant, waiting on tables. Stephen had courage to stand up for the word of God in the face of tradition and the leaders of his people. We need courage today to stand only on God’s word and serve God as He wills, telling others of Him. Stephen, like Jesus, prayed:

“Lord, lay not this sin to their charge.” - Acts 7:60

5) CORNELIUS – A GOOD HEART SAVED BY THE GOSPEL A man of authority, yet he cared for others, giving alms (Acts 10:2). So much so, that God had them in remembrance (Acts 10:4). Cornelius demonstrated his heart and love for God when he, a Roman Centurion, fell down at a Jew’s (Peter) feet (Acts 10:25).

Cornelius knew authority. As a Roman Centurion he had to determine what was right for his men to do and then command them to do it. But respecting God, Cornelius did not do his will, but instead waited to hear what God wanted.

“... we are all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God.” - Acts 10:33