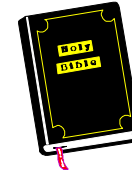


# WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

## **GOSPEL MEETING!** **UNDERSTANDING GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN**

**Sunday September 13 – Wednesday September 16**

**With Curtis Cates, Evangelist,  
Memphis School of Preaching, Director Emeritus**

Sun 10 am - **PAUL'S PASSION FOR SOULS**

Sun 11 am - **LISTENING TO GOD**

Sun 6 pm - **UNDERSTANDING FAITH**

Mon 7 pm - **SOME PECULIARITIES OF THE  
CHURCHES OF CHRIST**

Tue 7 pm - **A SIMPLE WAY**

Wed 7 pm - **OVERCOMING LIFE'S PITFALLS**

**Mon - Wed. classes at 10 am each day on  
JOB AND THE PROBLEM OF HUMAN SUFFERING**

**COME HEAR GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION FROM HIS HOLY WORD!  
INVITE PEOPLE TO ATTEND!**

**FOLLOWUP WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THEY DO!  
MAKE A LIST OF YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS,  
DO YOU WANT THEM TO BE SAVED?  
GOD DOES! HE'S DONE HIS PART, YOU DO YOURS!  
ABOVE ALL! MAKE SURE YOU ARE THERE!**

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Sun 11 AM Assembly: 75

Sun 6 PM Assembly: 56

Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 55

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**SERMONS 8/23/2009**

AM: Jerry Manning

PM: Jerry Manning

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If a man love me, he will keep my words: ...  
He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings:” - John 14:15,23,24**

***A Warm Welcome awaits you at all our services. Come see!  
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Wednesday 7 PM Bible Study

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*Nursery provided*

*Bible Classes for all ages*

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**“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16**

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Lamar Reeves, Beryl Parks, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack and Elma Berrier, Lynn Drago (Jerry's sister) and Phyllis Johnson.
- Prayers are requested for Margaret Herring's cousin, Henry Guidon, on the loss of his wife.
- Prayers are requested for Jim Murrel, a preacher friend of the Mannings, who needs a heart transplant.
- Also, Haley Manz fell off a chair last week and hit her head, but a CAT scan showed no problems and she seems to be doing fine.
- Andrew Macon had an emergency appendectomy and is doing well.
- Prayers for Lynn Drago are especially coveted as she is in final stages of cancer.
- Brother Manning has many Bible studies during the week, remember these, those that are recovering from loss, in your prayers.

**"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." - Isaiah 40:31**

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

- Youth Devo at the Sheppard's home, 8/29 at 7 pm.
- Young Ladies are meeting Mondays a 7 pm at Vernicia (Nick) Matthews's home.
- We need a USC faculty sponsor for our bible study group. If you know someone on the USC faculty, please contact Andy McCormick or Michael Stoyk.
- Contributions to our youth activities fund are needed.
- Transportation needed for sisters Betty Mathis, Jean Boyd and Marilyn Brooks.
- The YOUTH as part of their regular activities, will meet Saturday 9/12 and will go door knocking, inviting people to our Gospel Meeting, starting Sun 9/13.
- Pantry items are needed, each week we'll list an item that is needed. Members can bring items to the church building.

**"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." - Matthew 5:6**

**PANTRY ITEM: Canned Fruit (peaches etc) in pop-top can**

**REMEMBER OUR GOSPEL MEETING STARTING SEPTEMBER 13**

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**“... PEOPLE, ZEALOUS OF GOOD WORKS.” - Titus 2:14**

**Our Work Teams have been re-assigned.**

**Check your Work Team assignment—your participation is vital!**

**WORK TEAM A MEETING!**

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**IS GOD'S LOVE ENOUGH?**

Solomon was a man that God loved. Did you know that Solomon even had another name; one given to him by God? It was **Jedidiah**, which means "Beloved of the Lord" (I Samuel 12:25). But was that enough to keep Solomon secure? Was he free from care about his relationship with God? "After all, God LOVES me!" . . .

No, it wasn't enough. We know that Solomon fell away from God, that God's love **wasn't** enough. Solomon needed to love God also. It was the love of other things which turned Solomon away from God. A wiser man there never was, nor a richer. Yet it wasn't enough.

**"For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the Lord his God" - 1 Kings 11:4**

The Jews were the same way. God loved them, they were His people. The Lord sent prophets to them, to warn them and bring them back. He sent JESUS to them. But it wasn't enough. They didn't love God in return. Listen to Jesus' lament, and the condemnation at the end:

**“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together; even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and YE WOULD NOT!” -Matthew 23:37**

God wanted them, but they didn't want God—at least not on His terms. They lost. So can we. Are we better than Solomon? He told us how to love him:

**“If ye love me, keep my commandments. ... If a man love me, he will keep my words: ... He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings:” - John 14:15,23,24**

God's love is enough, if we'll love Him and show our love by obeying His commands. Let's get our HEARTS right, loving God, wanting to please him. The actions will follow.

**--Ed Kelleher**

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