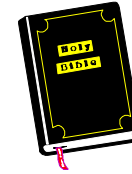


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

MEN

Do you love and provide for your family?
Do you vote? Did you serve your country in the military?
Do you read the paper or watch the news to stay informed?
Do you keep your promises? Do you pay your debts?
Do you work faithfully for your employer?
Do you obey the law? Do you stand up for the right?
Do you mow and rake your yard and take out the trash?
Do you wash and maintain your car?
Do you paint and maintain your home?
Do you hold the door open for others and help when you can?
Do you think of your children, how to help them grow up well?
Are you considerate of your neighbors?
Are you cheerful? Are you forgiving? Are you polite?

You've likely done these, and similar things. Many of them aren't especially fun. Sometimes they're inconvenient and take some extra effort. We have to work at them. But we do them, because we think they are **good** and **worthwhile**. It may cost a little, but it's part of being a man, "It comes with the territory".

Yes, you act like a man at **home**, at **work**, in the **community**. That's good! But remember, the Lord wants **men** in His **church** also:

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like MEN, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." - 1 Corinthians 16:13,14

"For every one that uses milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a BABE. But strong meat belongs to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." - Hebrews 5:13,14

Don't neglect the Lord's work—get involved! Come to bible study. Study your Bible at home—don't be a **baby** in Christ. Go on a bible study with our evangelist Jerry Manning. Be a **man** in the church, as well as in the world.

--- Ed Kelleher, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

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<u>RECORDS 3/28/2010</u>	<u>SERMONS 4/4/2010</u>
Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 36	AM: Thomas Marshall
Sun 11 AM Assembly: 62	
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 33	
Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 33	PM: John Manning
CONTRIBUTION: \$2380	

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;” - Romans 1:16

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“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Lamar Reeves, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack and Elma Berrier, Lynn Drago (Jerry's sister) and Phyllis Johnson.
- **Vernicia Matthews** had surgery to insert a feeding tube temporarily so she can regain her weight and strength. Pray for her continued recovery.
- **Amy Wintermute** should be able to have the children back real soon, it's been 4 months. Remember them in your prayers.
- **Jean Boyd** is home after additional surgery and is recovering, but not well.
- **Jerry Manning** is preaching a Gospel Meeting at the Andrews church of Christ.
- **Chris Parks** will be travelling to France April 1-14 with other French exchange students.
- A young boy shot in Gaston, was one of **Mary Kennedy's** students.
- **Don Klieves** requests prayers as he looks for new work; his old job is finished.
- **Dianne Manz** requests prayers for her daughter **Lisa Zeruth** who was very ill but is home from the hospital now. Pray that she will recover and she and her husband will be receptive to the Gospel; they're studying with our evangelist.
- **Eddie Sheppard** was able to make it to our assembly last Sunday.
- **We have many that are ill: Vernecia Matthews, Marilyn Brooks, Ron Banks, Margaret Herring, Jean Boyd, Anna Porter, Sue Eiland, Craig Robinson, Carolyn Lee, and Margie DeYoung.**
- Remember all these in your prayers. Write them a card, give them a call, let them know you're praying for them and see if they'd like a visit:
- **Brother Manning** has many Bible studies during the week, remember them.

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" - Galatians 6:2

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- We need a teacher for the **Pre School** class, also teachers for **VBS** needed.
- **Youth Camping** trip, Fri-Sat, April 9-10.
- **First Sunday** luncheon and business meeting are **postponed** till next week.
- **Youth Devo SATURDAYS 7 pm, College age Bible study TUESDAYS 7 pm.**
- **Any of the men of the congregation** with a desire to teach are encouraged to see brother **Manning** to prepare some Wednesday night devotionals/invitations. We were all encouraged by our brother **Lamar Reeves** who gave a devotional and invitation again, last Wednesday.
- **Pantry items** to bring to the church building. Remember, pop-tops are best.

4/4 Delmonte Sliced Pears 3/28 Campbell's Chunky Beef Vegetable Soup

"For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content." - 1 Timothy 6:7,8

OUT WITH SIN IN 2010!

ASCENDING TO HIM

**"Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully" Psalms 24: 3, 4.**

This is a question that many people have forgotten to ask themselves today. They believe everything is all right. Others do not believe that there is a God or an afterlife.

There is a God, though, and we need to find out what it takes to be able to approach Him. David doesn't leave us without the answer. He tells us what it takes to be acceptable to God. He uses some symbols which make it easy for us to remember and understand who may come into God's presence. The hands symbolize our actions, work, that which we do. The heart symbolizes our motives, intentions, attitudes and thoughts. Lifting up the soul symbolizes our worship and adoration of that which is greater. Swearing deceitfully reminds us of our speech.

Do you want to come into God's presence? Make sure that what you do is right and acceptable to God. Do you want to come into God's presence? Make sure your thoughts and intentions are proper and acceptable to God. Do you want to come into God's presence? Make sure your worship is pleasing and acceptable to God. Do you want to come into God's presence? Make sure the words of your mouth are true and acceptable to God.

- **Bryan Naugle**, Evangelist, Sebring Parkway church of Christ, Florida

—————- PSALM 1 —————

“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly , nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.” - Psalm 1

GET CLOSER TO GOD ... OUT WITH SIN IN 2010!