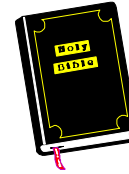


# WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

## PSALM 19

In **Luke 13:3** the Lord told us, “**except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.**” Three things are necessary for repentance to salvation - to prevent our perishing:

1. Men must first recognize **HE IS** God and **seek** after Him.
2. Once they **find** Him, they must **LEARN** what He wants of them.
3. Then, they must **OBEY**.

**Psalm 19** is a beautiful illustration of these 3 points:

1) God has declared plainly, to **all** men, that **HE IS** in verses 1-6:

**The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.**

2) God has given us **all** we need to **LEARN** of him in verses 7-9:

**The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

3) God has given good reason for **all** to **OBEY** him in verses 10-14:

**More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.**

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

**GOD'S WORD WILL HELP YOU ... OUT WITH SIN IN 2010!**

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### RECORDS 6/6/2010

Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 59  
Sun 11 AM Assembly: 81  
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 49  
Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 47  
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### SERMONS 6/13/2010

AM: Jerry Manning  
**A GREAT GULF BETWEEN US**  
PM: Jerry Manning  
**BEWARE LEST THOU FORGET**

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

*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: Jimmy Gist, Jean Godley, Amy Wintermute, Lamar Reeves, Nina Ruth Meadows** (Marcella Klieves' mother), **Jack and Elma Berrier, Lynn Drago** (Jerry's sister) and **Phyllis Johnson**.
- **Frank Allen** has been spending time with his mother is ill.
- Remember **Marcella Klieves** as she continues to look for work.
- You know **Eddie Sheppard** isn't well if he isn't able to make it out.
- Also, remember **Marilyn Brooks** who is awaiting word on a biopsy.
- **Jean Boyd** is rehabilitating after surgery at: **LMC Extended Care, 815 Old Cherokee Rd, Rm 608, Lexington SC 29072**, there's no phone in her room.
- We're encouraged that **Deborah Stoyk** was able to make it to the assembly Wed night. Remember her, and **Michael and Megan** also, in your prayers.
- **Tom Rinehart** should have made it home last Friday.
- Brother **Lamar Reeves** and Sister **Amy Wintermute** are both going through very difficult, trying times. Pray for them. We are all encouraged by their faithfulness to God.
- **Margaret Herring** isn't doing well either. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **We have many that are ill: Jean Boyd, Marilyn Brooks, Ron Banks, Margie DeYoung, Margaret Herring, Anna Porter and Carolyn Lee.**
- 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.

"Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in WELL DOING, as unto a faithful Creator." - 1 Peter 4:19

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

- **OOPS! Correction to last weeks bulletin: Sherlene Baker Thornton**, who was baptized into Christ 5/27, is the **daughter** of **Jean Baker**. **Ron Baker** is her uncle, the brother of **Everette Baker**, Jeans' late husband. Ron lives in Ohio, remember Ron and all the family in your prayers.
- **Ladies meeting** Sunday 5 pm at the building to discuss the work of the church at West Columbia.
- **Youth Devo SATURDAYS 7 pm, College age Bible study TUESDAYS 7 pm.**
- **Pantry items** to bring to the church building. Remember, pop-tops are best.
- We need folks to sign up for **Building Cleanup** for July.
- Updated **directories**, listing new additions to our number are available in the foyer.

6/13 Chef Boyardee Lasagne 6/6 Dole Tropical Fruit

"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." - Micah 6:8

**WALK WITH GOD ... OUT WITH SIN IN 2010!**

## **BEARING FRUIT!**

Here's a verse that ought to get our attention:

**“Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: - John 15:2**

God, being spirit, wants (and requires!) **spiritual** fruit from us. Fruit that will make **us** more **pleasing** in **His** sight and **valuable** to Him and **worth** keeping (worthy). When we, as branches in Christ, have and abound in the spiritual qualities of: Mercy, faith, faithfulness, love, patience, meekness, hope, zeal, joy etc. God will be pleased because these are the things He **wants** from **us**. To help with that:

1. First, you must **want** to bear good fruit (Proverbs 16:9)
2. Get your **heart** (the soil) ready (2 Peter 1:5-8)
3. Plant the right **seed** (Luke 8:11, Colossians 1:5,6)
4. Water and **nurture** the seed and the soil (1 Corinthians 3:6, 1 Peter 2:2)
5. **Recognize** good fruit, reject the poorer (Colossians 1:10, Titus 3:14)
6. Remember, the fruit is for **God**, we're just the servants (John 15:8)

**That ye might be ... Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness" - Colossians 1:10,11**

## **THE WORD OF GOD—ALL SUFFICIENT—ISAIAH 55:8-11**

**“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.”**

## **Books of the Old Testament—Good to memorize them!**

Genesis	1 Kings	Ecclesiastes	Obadiah
Exodus	2 Kings	Song of Solomon	Jonah
Leviticus	1 Chronicles	Isaiah	Micah
Numbers	2 Chronicles	Jeremiah	Nahum
Deuteronomy	Ezra	Lamentations	Habakkuk
Joshua	Nehemiah	Ezekiel	Zephaniah
Judges	Esther	Daniel	Haggai
Ruth	Job	Hosea	Zechariah
1 Samuel	Psalms	Joel	Malachi
2 Samuel	Proverbs	Amos	