

NEW CHURCH SIGN

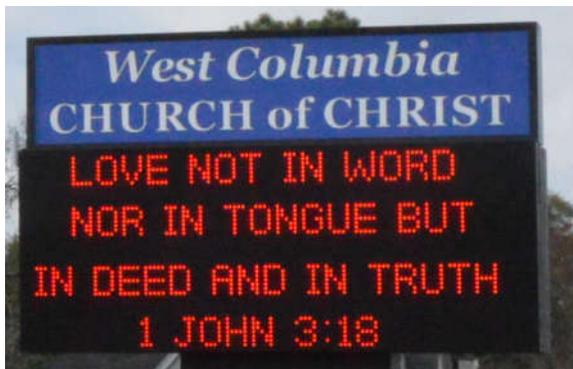
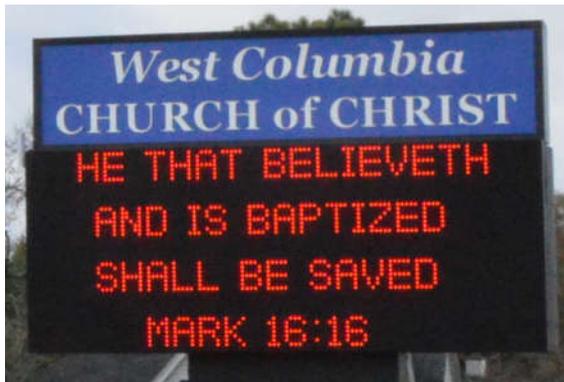
We've put up a new electronic sign. It's more convenient to use as we can program it, with multiple screens, from inside the building. The old sign had removable letters and we had to balance on a brick ledge to change them. They didn't get changed as often as we liked. The sign is right on US #1 in West Columbia, a main route into and out of Columbia so it gets a lot of exposure. People zip by pretty fast (though it's a 30 mph zone) so we can't fit as much on the new sign as the old to be easily readable. The scriptures occasionally have to be reduced a bit to fit, as you'll see below.

I like signs like this. When I was in the Navy I remember leaving the tender ship in Holy Loch Scotland, and when I got to the street at the end of the pier, there was a small sign put up by a local denomination. It read:

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world but lose his own soul" - Mark 8:36

I wasn't a member of the Lord's church then, but it had an influence on me.

That's our hope for this new sign, that someone will see God's word and be influenced by it.



The sign has lots of bells and whistles to emphasize content, but God's Words speaks loud enough.

"That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." - 2 Thessalonians 1:12