

WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

Have You Ever?

Have you ever told anyone about a **radio** station you like listening to, or a **restaurant** that has good food, or a **store** that has good bargains?

Have you ever told anyone which **ball team** you like, or about **fishing** at the Lake or a recipe that *all* your family enjoys?

Have you ever told anyone about a **painter** that does good work, or a person who does **yard work** reliably?

Have you ever told anyone to watch out for **wet paint**, or for **slippery** steps, or held a **door open** for someone?

You’ve likely done many of these things, on many occasions. Not to show off, but because you wanted to **help** someone out; to **give** them the benefit of your experience; to help them **do better**; or to keep them from being **hurt** or making a **mistake**. That’s good, we **should** care for our neighbor.

But, have you ever told anyone about the **church** you're a part of? Have you ever told anyone of the great **hope** you have for eternity? Have you ever told anyone of the **peace** we can have with God through our Lord Jesus Christ? Have you ever told anyone of the **Bible** that has the **answers** to what we're looking for, and words of **comfort, encouragement, strength and hope** to get us through this world?

Which things do you **think** are most important? Which things will make a difference **100 years** from now? Is any ball team more important than the Bible? Does any restaurant have a meal better than the Lord’s Supper? Remember, “**out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks**” (Matt 12:34). What we **tell** others, is what we tell God is **really** important to us. Let’s send Him the right message.

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” - James 1:22

“And be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.” - I Peter 3:15

— Ed Kelleher, West Columbia church of Christ, SC

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RECORDS 9/4/05

Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 45
 Sun 11 AM Assembly: 77
 Sun 6 PM Assembly: 45
 Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 64
 CONTRIBUTION: \$1665

SERMONS 9/11/05

AM Ed Kelleher
 PM Don Klieves

“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves.”
 - 2 Corinthians 13:5

SERVICES

Sunday
 10:00 AM Bible Study
 11:00 AM Assembly
 6:00 PM Assembly
 Wednesday
 7:00 PM Bible Study

A Warm Welcome awaits you at all
 our services!

Bible Classes for all ages
 Nursery provided
 LADIES CLASS

Tuesdays 10:00 AM

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“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY”

- **Despite** the dozen or so members who were traveling over the Labor Day weekend, we still had a very good attendance with many visitors.
- **Please check** the new postings on the bulletin board in the foyer:
 - **Building Cleaning Signup Sheet**
 - **Volunteer Roster** taken from people's Lord's Worksheets
 - **Bulletin mailing** signup (bulletins are still available in foyer to pickup)
 - **Church directory**, check for any corrections needed.
- **Our Elder Search** current status is posted on the bulletin board. This includes biographical information on our elder candidates. Elder comment forms for **all church members** here to fill out are in the foyer. These need to be completed and turned in by Sunday 10/2/2005.
- **Join our church email group!** A good way to stay in touch, see Ed Kelleher.
- **Five men** have contacted us so far regarding the position of full time **Evangelist and minister** here. We are evaluating them and will likely invite some to come visit, with their families. **Please pray** for the Lord's work here!

“IS ANY SICK AMONG YOU?”

- **Remember in prayer:** **MARGARET HERRING, BERYL PARKS, ETHEL SMITH, MARY HONEYCUTT**, and our shut-ins **JESSICA HERRING, ZUDORA CLEGG, PHYLLIS JOHNSON and VIOLET BRUNSON**. Prayers are also requested for **SCOTT MAY** (Anna Porter's nephew), **NINA RUTH MEADOWS** (Marcella Klieves' mother), **JAMES MATHIAS** (Tommy White's brother-in-law), and **KATHYRN HALL** (Melissa Parks' sister).
- **Julia Kelleher** is to have out-patient surgery in Nashville.

“REJOICE WITH THEM THAT REJOICE!”

- **Marilyn Brooks** was back with us Weds. Night, but her feet are still hurting.
- **Margie DeYoung**, is home now from rehab.
- **Terre Conner**, wife of Dennis Conner (Carolina Bible Camp in North Carolina) had good news, **no cancer!** We rejoice at God's mercy.
- **Cedrick Anderson** came forward Weds. night requesting the prayers of the church that he be a better example to others at school.
- **Wanda Pittman's** cancer is in remission. She is Gwen's daughter-in-law.
- **Ken Parks** made it back safely from Mississippi where he had been working.
- **Marcella and Don Klieves** made it back safely from western Tennessee.

"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." - James 5:1

“PROVOKE TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS”

Details of area events are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

- **Ladies Class**, here, Tuesday, 9/13 10AM followed by covered dish luncheon.
- The **North Columbia** congregation is having a **Gospel meeting 9/11-9/15**.
- **Youth Rally**, St. Andrew's Road, Saturday October 1, 2005.
- Ladies Days 9/10 at **Rock Hill** has been **cancelled**.
- **Ladies Day** Sat. 9/10/05 Union Church of Christ, Union SC, Foye Watkins
- Gospel meeting Augusta Road church Greenville with Mel Futrell, 9/25-29/05.
- Remember the new **Visitor's Sheets** we have in the foyer. Take a few, and hand them to visitors when you greet them.
- Let's continue to **remember in our prayers** those hurt by the resignation of Bro. Richards. Give them a call, or drop them a note reassuring them of our love and concern for them. We'll post a list in foyer.

"That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular."

- 1 Corinthians 12:25-27

- Victims of **Hurricane Katrina** are making their way here to the Columbia area now. If you can **open your home** to some, or have **anything** to contribute, please contact our Benevolence Committee members: **Garland Matthews** (796-2426), **Don Fields** (808-7099), or **Robert Laffoday** (951-7117). We can assemble contributions of material (they need **everything!**) at the church building and take "goody" bags to the local hospitals for them. If you can help in any way, let these men know. If you would like to help **monetarily**, we'll list **congregations of the church** involved in that work that you can check with and send donations to, such as this one:

**Cordova church of Christ, 7801 Macon Road, Cordova, TN 38018
(901) 754-9893 (Office) (901) 751-2117 (home) www.cordovacoc.org**

- **SCRIPTURES ON THE SIGN ON US#1 IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING:**

"**ALL THE LAW IS FULFILLED IN THIS, THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF**" - GALATIANS 5:14

"**BEAR YE ONE ANOTHERS BURDENS, AND SO FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST**" - GALATIANS 6:2