

# WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

## AN ANCIENT FAITH FOR THE MODERN WORLD

### GOSPEL MEETING WITH

### DAVID PHARR, GOSPEL PREACHER

SUNDAY Sept. 12

10 AM & 11 AM & 6 PM

MONDAY—WEDNESDAY Sept. 13-15

NIGHTLY AT 7PM

Sunday is also Grandparents Day—Bring yours!

“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” - Isaiah 1:18

GOSPEL PREACHING FROM GOD’S WORD!

“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

HEAR THE WORD ... OUT WITH SIN IN 2010!

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RECORDS 9/5/2010

Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 42  
Sun 11 AM Assembly: 63  
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 46  
Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 41  
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SERMONS 9/12/2010

AM: David Pharr  
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PM: David Pharr  
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“Neither pray I for these alone,  
but for them also which shall believe on me  
through their word” - John 17:20

*A Warm Welcome awaits you at all our services. Come see!*  
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Sunday 10 AM Bible Study  
Sunday 11 AM, 6 PM Assembly  
Wednesday 7 PM Bible Study  
Office Phone (803) 794-5320  
*Nursery provided*

*Bible Classes for all ages*

#### **LADIES CLASS**

2nd Tuesday of month 7-9 PM

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

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Margaret Herring, 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.
- Marilyn Brooks is home and doing some better but may need dialysis.
- Keep Amy Wintermute and Jean Boyd in your prayers as they both struggle.
- Lynn Manning is sick with flu like symptoms.
- We have many that are ill: Jean Boyd, Eddie Sheppard, Margaret Herring, Marilyn Brooks, Ron Banks, Deborah Stoyk, 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.
- Lamar Reeves address while he is attending the Central Carolina school of preaching is: 1042 Marina Ln, Sumter, SC 29153 Phone: (803) 414-4677
- Ryan Sheppard is in Basic Training, he can get letters, but nothing else—no packages or news clippings etc. He'd be sure to appreciate a card though:  
PVT Ryan Sheppard, 2nd Platoon, BCO 1-46 Bldg 6546,  
3576 Willson Road, Ft Knox, KY 40121

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love;  
in honor preferring one another;" - Romans 12:10

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

- **New Directories in foyer:** Encourage your brothers and sisters, for whom Christ died; Give a call to those you've not seen or had a chance to talk much with recently.
- **Check the bulletin boards** for prayer requests, needs of those in the congregation, and area wide events.
- **Building Cleanup** volunteers needed!
- **Youth Devo SATURDAYS 7 pm.**
- **Ron Banks** needs some help mowing his lawn if you're able (it's not big).

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much:" - Luke 16:10

## “REJOICE WITH THEM THAT DO REJOICE!” - Romans 12:15

- We all greatly rejoice at the wonderful news that **KC Dunbaker** was baptized into Christ last Tuesday. KC is engaged to **Courtney Gamble** and has been attending regularly with her. We all are happy for them and their families. Remember to keep them in your prayers and to thank God, for the power of His Word.

**SERVE GOD AND ... OUT WITH SIN IN 2010!**

## **Dishes, Pots, Pans and US**

Choosing a dish, a pot or a container isn't something we think much about. If asked, I'd bet you'd say, "Well, I just look for one large enough to hold what I want to put in it". But there are other things we consider without even being aware of it.

For example, does it **leak**? A dish with a crack might be alright to hold candy in, but we wouldn't use it for soup. Is it **strong**? Something strong enough to hold popcorn might not hold sand or dirt from the garden. Is it **clean**? A glass with a lipstick stain will likely go back in the sink. Is it **appropriate**? A dish the dogs have eaten from probably won't find it's way to the table when company comes for dinner. When we look for a container to do something with, there's actually quite a bit we look for.

It's the same with **us** and the Lord you know. The Lord thinks of **us** as **vessels**, things He can use in different ways—or not at all. Do we **leak** and lose what the Lord has given us, or do we hold fast the faithful word? Are we **strong** and able to bear up under heavy loads or do we fail at the mildest of temptations? Are we **clean** or have we soiled our clothes like children with the cares and things of this world? Are we appropriate, **are we holy**, or have we fallen back to sinful ways as pigs returning to wallow in the mire? The Lord has much work he wants done. He's not willing that any perish, but all should come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9) . Who will be able to **help** with that work? If we want to be useful to God, we need to remember that we've repented from dead works. The Lord chose Paul to write much of the New Testament. There was a reason. He can choose us too, or not.

**"But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth, and some to honor and some to dishonor. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work."** - 2 Timothy 2:20,21

Let's be faithful, and hold fast what the Lord has given us: His **word** and the **hope of glory** with Him in heaven. Let's **purge** ourselves of the things of this world and not dirty ourselves with them. If we do, God will be pleased to use **us** as vessels of honor by putting opportunity in our path.

**- Ed Kelleher**, West Columbia church of Christ, SC

**“Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.”** - 2 Timothy 2:3,4