

WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

ARE YOU REALLY LIVING LIKE CHRIST?

Some would be shocked and indignant if it were suggested that they were not living like Christ! Yet, their lives do not seem to include His principles. The term Christian means to be Christ-like. His teaching is our rule of conduct. Check the following to see some areas in which we may need to improve.

1. Do we do unto others as we would have them to do unto us? (Mat. 7:12). Is this our constant practice?
2. Do we rebuke our brother who has sinned against us with the hope that he will repent, or tell everybody but him? (Luke 17:3).
3. Are we busy-bodies in other men's affairs? (1 Pet. 4:15).
4. Lately, have we been praying for those who revile us, persecute and say all manner of evil against us falsely? (Mat. 5:11-12).
5. Do we do good unto all men, and especially those of the household of faith? (Gal. 6:10).
6. Have we forgotten to pray without ceasing? (1 The. 5:17).
7. Do we obey them that have the rule over us? (Heb. 13:7,17).
8. Do we serve the Lord heartily with all our might? (Col. 3:23-25).
9. Do we love the Lord our God with all our soul, heart, and mind? (Luke 10:27).
10. Do we visit the sick and help the needy? (Mat. 25:31-46).
11. Do we keep our appointments with the Lord for worship over our appointments with men? (Mat. 6:33; Heb. 10:25).
12. Are we willing to suffer with Christ in His cause? Are we ashamed when we do? (Rom. 8:17; 1 Pet. 4:16).

The question, “*Are you a Christian?*” does not always direct itself to those outside the church. Let us adorn the Gospel by lives that are truly faithful to the Lord.

- Gary Colley, Gospel preacher and teacher, Tennessee

“It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master ...” - Matthew 10:25

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SERMONS THIS SUNDAY:

AM: T J BOLEN—The Complete Message.

PM: T J BOLEN—1 Thess. 2:1-12

“Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.” - Jude 1:3

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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: *Anna Porter, Judy Walker, Miles Johnson, Richard Ramkinson, Wilson Burton.*

- **Anna Porter** has been admitted to Richland hospital with breathing problems.
- **Margaret Herring** was able to attend last Sunday, after her recent fall, but sister **Gwen Pittman** remains confined at home, call and write her and remember we now have DVD's of our Sunay AM assemblies you can take to our shut-ins.
- Remember our many sick who want to be with us, but are physically hindered: **Gwen Pittman, Anna Porter, Judy Walker.** Pray for all these.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." - Psalms 121:1,2
(also in our song book, *Unto the Hills*)

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- **Drop-in at the Gamble's home—check bulletin board for date and time.**
- **YOUNG ADULT** class Sundays, 10am in the upstairs classroom.
- Get your **Bible questions answered** Saturdays at 3pm at the building.
- Entire assembly is now being recorded on DVD thanks to brother Marshal Mancuso. See Marshall or **Jones Gamble** to get a copy for yourself or to share with someone.
- **Bible Bowl** Feb 22, 2014—Book is 2 Samuel, the New King James version.

"But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you." - Galatians 4:18

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

- **Lisa Jenkins** and her son **Josiah** last Sunday made it known they want to be identified and work with the church here at West Columbia. **Josiah** (13) has obeyed the gospel and both have been attending our Saturday Bible studies and are very zealous for the Lord and His word.

“Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.” - Titus 2:14

Sunday AM Sermon Outline—TJ Bolen

Over the last two Sunday's we've considered how the Bible should affect us knowing it was uniquely given to humanity by God; and observe how to avoid some common mistakes when applying the scriptures. In this third lesson on the Bible we're going to look at the significance of knowing we have a complete message from God.

1. Heb. 1:1-4 He has spoken
2. Heb. 12:25 Him who is speaking
3. Heb. 2:1 Pay much closer attention to what we have heard

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS

“A little child shall lead thee.” said the great prophet of old. And sometimes today it is best for us to let our children be our guide - especially when they are sincerely trying to help us see what even they see is best for them.

The following “commandments” were the things most of a large group of children wanted of their parents:

1. **KEEP YOUR COOL.** Kids need the confidence that only a steady hand and settled soul can offer.
2. **DON'T GET HUNG UP ON ACTIVITIES** that keep you too busy to establish good communications with your child.
3. **DON'T GET STRUNG OUT.** Stay away from liquor and pills.
4. **BUG US A LITTLE.** Use strict but loving discipline. Show us you are wise and strong enough to boss.
5. **DON'T BLOW YOUR CLASS.** Keep the dignity of parenthood. Don't try to dress and act like teenagers. Kids need to know their parents are adults.
6. **LIGHT US A CANDLE.** Show us the way to faith.
7. **TAKE THE WORLD OFF OUR SHOULDERS.** Talk to us about morals, love, life, eternity, peace of mind and values. Let us know we can count on you when things get us up tight.
8. **SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF US.** When you catch us in our first encounter with wrong, punish us! Be sure we understand what we have done wrong, and why it is wrong.
9. **CALL OUR BLUFF.** Stand firm and don't let us con you.
10. **BE HONEST WITH US.** Tell us the truth. Be generous in praise. When it comes time to criticize us, we will then believe you and respect your judgment.

- From West Columbia Bulletin, Dec. 14, 1978

SATURDAY ACTIVITY AT THE BUILDING

There will be a "Candyland" themed kids party on Saturday, Dec 14th at 4:30. All are welcome to attend and join in the games and activities. Families with children participating please bring a kid friendly food item and a bag of candy for each child to decorate gingerbread houses. The kids will also be making cards for those who need encouragement. So if you have someone in mind please give the contact info to **Michelle Bolen.**—Put on by **Ladies** of the Young Adult class to encourage the younger ones.