



WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

NEW MINISTER FOUND!

We rejoice to announce that **Scott Parker**, of Denver Colorado has agreed to join us here in West Columbia to do the work of an Evangelist and full time minister of the Gospel. Here’s what we told prospective ministers we wanted:

We want the lost to be added to the Lord’s church and have the church grow in love and the fullness of Christ (Eph 4:11-13) so we all might be presented to our Lord, holy and without blemish.

We’re looking for an Evangelist and minister - a spark plug for personal work and evangelism to **help** us do that. The church wants to support a man, with his family, who has the **zeal, desire, training, experience** and **aptitude** to preach and teach the word to: 1) The lost, that they might be added to the church and, 2) Those in the church, that they would grow spiritually, in faith, zeal and love and be able to teach others.

After much prayer, study, visiting and consultation with West Columbia church members, the elders decided Scott was the man to help us achieve those goals.

It was a difficult decision for Scott. He was born in raised in Denver. He has a good work there. At first he thought he would stay. However, after his visit, meeting with the members and elders of the church here and seeing their love, zeal and character, he and his wife Tricia decided this was where they wanted to be.

Scott obeyed the gospel June 6, 1999. He graduated from Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver with a 4.0 GPA and has worked the last 3 years as full time gospel preacher for the East Alameda church of Christ in Aurora, Colorado. From his resume: “with all the humility I can muster, realizing the power is in the Word of God, I have been able to personally teach and baptize 91 people in three years.”

Scott and Tricia expect to be moving here in late December, to be ready to start the New Year working with us for the Lord here in West Columbia.

Scott stayed in our home. We spent hours talking and two days visiting and talking with members and non-members of the church and I can attest to his zeal, humility, knowledge and faith in God’s word. Let’s pray the Lord will bless the work and church here, that we might humbly bring much fruit and glory to Him.

“These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also”- Acts 17:6

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

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RECORDS 11/13/05

Sun 10 AM Bible Study:	58
Sun 11 AM Assembly:	108
Sun 6 PM Assembly:	68
Weds 7 PM Bible Study:	68
CONTRIBUTION:	\$1694

SERMONS 11/20/05

AM	Donald Klieves
PM	Ed Kelleher

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." - John 13:34,35

SERVICES

Sunday 10 AM Bible Study
Sunday 11 AM, 6 PM Assembly
Wednesday 7 PM Bible Study
Office Phone (803) 794-5320

LADIES CLASS

Tuesdays (except 1st) 10 AM

A Warm Welcome awaits you at all our services!

Nursery provided

Bible Classes for all ages

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“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY”

- We averaged 83 people during our meeting with **Gary Hargrove**, with 108 people Sunday AM, with 20 or so visitors. It was very encouraging.
- We need folks to **sign up to clean the building**. If you want to **team up** with some others, jot your name down on the special list on the bulletin board.

“IS ANY SICK AMONG YOU?”

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: RON BANKS, BERYL PARKS, MARY HONEYCUTT, HAGOOD GODLEY** and our shut-ins **JESSICA HERRING, ZUDORA CLEGG, PHYLLIS JOHNSON** and **VIOLET BRUNSON**. Prayers are also requested for **NINA RUTH MEADOWS** (Marcella Klieves' mother), **JAMES MATHIAS** (Tommy White's brother-in-law), **KATHYRN HALL** (Melissa Parks' sister), and **FRANCES GRIFFIN** (Melissa Parks' aunt).
- The cause of **Ethel Smith's** severe hip pain is a small fracture according to an MRI, which while not good, was much better than Ethel feared. She was with us Sunday morning, still in considerable pain, but in very good spirits.
- **Ted Stidham** was also able to be with us this past Sunday.
- **Bobby Giles** requests prayers for the aunt (Aunt Nook) of his house manager who has had triple bypass surgery in Atlanta.
- **Carolyn Lee's** 5 month old grand daughter has severe bronchitis and a reaction to some of the medicines given her.
- **Nina Ruth Meadows**, Marcella's mom was in the hospital, but is out now.

"But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." - Philippians 4:6

“WEEP WITH THEM THAT WEEP!”

- Danny Fields, Don Fields brother was the one person killed in a tornado that struck Denton Kentucky this past Tuesday. Don is up there now and Nancy will be joining him shortly. Donnie is staying home here. The church has sent flowers. Pray that they will be comforted and kept safe during this time of grief.

"Love suffers long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil." - 1 Corinthians 13:4,5

SIGN

WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO
- LUKE 12:34

FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP - GAL 6:7

WHAT IS THE CHURCH WORTH?

1. To Christ it was worth His **blood**: Acts 20:28
2. To God it was worth His **Son**: John 3:16
3. To Stephen it was worth his **life**: Acts 6-7
4. To Paul it was worth his **heritage**: Philippians 3:8; 2 Corinthians 11:28
5. To Matthew it was worth his **job**: Luke 5:27
6. To Philip it was worth his **time**: Acts 8:26-40
7. To James it was worth his **prestige**: James 1:1
8. To Peter it was worth his **attitudes**: 2 Peter 1:10,11
9. To John it was worth his **concern**: 3 John 4
- 10 To Jude it was worth his **freedom**: Jude 1

NOW: ... WHAT IS THE CHURCH WORTH TO YOU?

- from Richard Ramkinson, Minister, Windsor Lake church of Christ, South Carolina

Editors note: Richard and Dave Redmond of the Long Creek congregation have just returned from a mission trip to Trinidad. We're hoping to get them over to give a slide presentation of their trip and the work there. I'm sure it will be very encouraging.

“PROVOKE TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS”

- We are very grateful for a recent **\$10,000 contribution** to our Building Fund from a church member. This will be used to cut our Auxiliary loan almost in half!
- **Ladies! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** For your great participation in preparing food for both of our recent gospel meetings. Scott Parker said the physical food was **great** and the **spiritual feast** of love shown was even **better!**
- Another excellent turn out for the **50+ group**, with **16** meeting **Friday 11/11/05 at 6PM** at the **Harbour Inn** in Lexington for a great time of special fellowship!
- The elders also wish to **especially thank those who invited people** to our recent meeting. It was very fruitful! We had many visitors **again** last Sunday! This is wonderful! Let's get **more!** The elders ask **again** that **all members please invite at least 1 person** to visit and to **PRAY!** that many will come, **hear the gospel and obey**, that the church here will **multiply** and that the **Lord** be glorified. Of course, asking and praying **more** than once is good too! We should do this every day.

“And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.” - Acts 5:42