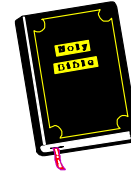


# WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

## When Love is Bad

Even though Jesus taught that love is the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:36-40), we are also warned that there are certain types of love that are unprofitable and evil. The following are examples of love that we should not have:

**Love of money** – *“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil: which some reaching after have been led astray from the faith, and have pierced themselves through with many sorrows”* (1 Timothy 6:10 ASV).

**Love of the world** – *“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him”* (1 John 2:15).

**Love of prestige** – *“It is not good to eat much honey: so for men to search their own glory is not glory”* (Proverbs 25:27); *“For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted”* (Luke 14:11).

**Love of idols** – *“Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name. Ye shall not go after other gods, of the gods of the people which are round about you”* (Deuteronomy 6:13, 14).

**Excessive love of self** – *“For men shall be lovers of their own selves...”* (2 Timothy 3:2); *“And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again”* (2 Corinthians 5:15); *“...in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others”* (Philipp. 2:3, 4).

**Love of strife** – *“As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife”* (Proverbs 26:21); *“But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work”* (James 3:14-16).

**Love of sin** – *“That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness”* (2 Thessalonians 2:12); *“Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them”* (Romans 1:32).

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### SERMONS 11/12/2006

AM: Jerry Manning  
Jesus the Messiah  
PM: Jerry Manning  
Jesus the Preacher

*“For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.*

*For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.” - 1 Corinthians 3:19*

*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:** Beryl Parks, Hagood Godley, Margaret Herring, and our shut-ins Jessica Herring, Zudora Clegg, and Phyllis Johnson. Also, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack Edwards (Melissa Parks' father) and Jack and Elma Berrier.
- Remember Tricia Kelly, Debbie Sheppard, Craig Robinson, Bobby Giles, Paul Dillard, Gwen Pittman and Eddie Sheppard who all especially need our prayers who are having physical and other difficulties.
- Also Ed Johnson whose work schedule hinders him from attending regularly.
- Remember Robbie Sheppard and send him a card also if you can.
- Nathaniel Manning, grandson of Lynn and Jerry Manning is a year and a half old but having some possible developmental difficulties.

“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” - James 5:16

### “BE KINDLY AFFECTIONED ONE TO ANOTHER WITH BROTHERLY LOVE” - Romans 12:10

- Pray for our brothers and sisters who we've been missing recently at the assemblies of the church for worship and Bible study. Visit them; give them a call; write them a card; let them know they are loved and missed and wanted.

Tom and Jackie Adkins      Barbara Berry  
Patricia Kelly                  Robert and Michelle Laffoday

### “AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:4

- Many individuals have taken **change cans** to fill for the South Eastern Children's Home. They'll be collected **Sunday 11/19/2006**.
- **Bro. Manning** will be **taking pictures** for our pictorial directory after the **morning** worship assembly. Hopefully you won't have to dress any better for that than you do for the assembly of the saints when the Lord is in our midst!

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” - Matthew 18:20

### “PROVOKE TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS” - Hebrews 10:24

- **Scrap booking**, at the building, Saturday November 11, 2-5 pm.
- The **Ladies Class** has resumed meeting 10AM Tuesdays (except 1st & 5th).
- **Volunteers** needed to help **clean the building in December!**
- **Santee Ladies Retreat** in Myrtle Beach Fri 11/17– Sat 11/19. Jan Kelleher will be one of the speakers. Registrations sheets are in the foyer.
- **Work Team A** will meet Monday 11/13 **6PM** at **Gerald and Janet Boyd's** home.

“Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.”  
- 1 Corinthians 3:13,14

### “ELDERS ... FEED THE FLOCK OF GOD” - 1 Peter 5:1,2

This past Sunday we kicked off our **Work Team** program. We want the Work Teams to organize members of the church and build them up in the fellowship of doing the work of the church in **evangelism**, **visitation** and **edification**.

All members have been assigned to one of four **Work Teams**. Participation by members is **voluntary**, but if you commit to the work we expect you to follow through. To be successful, we need each member to do the best they can. Each team has a **Team Captain**:

Team **A** - Gerald Boyd      Team **B** - Billy Geiger  
Team **C** - Ken Parks        Team **D** - Jones Gamble

Each Sunday one team is designated the Assignment Team for the upcoming week. The Team Captain for that week's Assignment Team is given Assignment Cards by the Work Team Coordinator, Jerry Manning. Typical assignments would be to visit a shut-in, make a phone call, write a card, or take someone some food.

The Assignment Team then meets as soon as it can (that Sunday afternoon, or Monday evening) at one of its member's homes. The Team Captain is responsible for organizing the meeting. At the meeting, the members talk and share past experiences and some food. One of the members gives a brief devotional then the Team Captain discusses the assignments and passes out the assignment cards to the members, noting who gets which assignment. The members of the team then decide where and when they'll meet 4 weeks later when their team is once again the Assignment Team.

Team Members then perform their assignments that week. They make notes as appropriate on the cards then drop them in the Box at the church building and note the completion of their assignment on the **Work Team Bulletin Board**. The Team Captain checks to make sure all assignment have been completed.

During the week, the Coordinator might become aware of visits that need to be made, for example someone is in the hospital. He'll contact the Assignment Team Captain with the new assignment. The Team Captain in turn will contact one of the Team Members to perform the assignment. Team members should let their Captain know when they're available to make extra visits during the week.

The next Sunday, the next team becomes the Assignment Team. Thus each team will be the Assignment Team and meet in someone's home once every 4 weeks. Several times a year, the Teams will be shuffled.

If you know of someone who needs a call or visit or has some special need please put a note of this in the Box in the foyer.

-Elders, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

“For to *their* power, I bear record, yea, and beyond *their* power *they were* willing of themselves; Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and *take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints*. And *this they did*, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God” – 2 Cor. 8:3-5