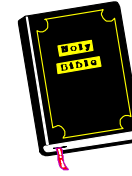


# WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

## WEST COLUMBIA TEAMS WIN! SOUTH CAROLINA STATE WIDE BIBLE BOWL Teens and Pre-Teens Successfully Defend Titles!

Pre-Teen Team: **Daniel Manning, Chris Parks, Grant Parks, Kaitlyn Sheppard**

Teen Team: **Courtney Gamble, Evan Manning, John Manning, Brian Parks**

Saturday, March 3, 2007 the months of hard work paid off as the West Columbia Pre-Teen and Teen age teams managed to win AGAIN!, over stiff competition, and retain their titles as South Carolina State Wide Bible Bowl Champions!

The St. Andrews Road church of Christ in Columbia, SC hosted 77 teams from 16 congregations across the state for the 9th consecutive year. Competition was “double elimination”. A team had to lose 2 matches before being eliminated. A match consisted of 10 questions from the New Testament book, ***The Acts of the Apostles***. Answers to questions were pure knowledge. “Yes/No”, multiple choice or fill in the blank type questions were not allowed. Contestants had to know their Bibles—and they did! Both West Columbia teams went through the competition undefeated! Though at one point the Teen Team was down by 3 questions, they came back to win the round!

Our thanks to the St. Andrews Road congregation for hosting the event; to **Mike Moore**, moderator, who did a difficult job very well; to the judges; and to all the others that worked hard to make this wonderful event a great success.

In prayer with both teams at the start of the day, it was asked that we'd be VERY happy if we came in LAST! Because that would mean the other teams knew more of the bible than the West Columbia Teams - and we knew a lot!" Our prayer is that all will be better spiritually for their work and study and encouraged to grow even more.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” - Matthew 5:16

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### RECORDS 3/4/2007

Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 62  
Sun 11 AM Assembly: 106  
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 66  
Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 65  
CONTRIBUTION: \$2575

### SERMONS 3/11/2007

AM: Jerry Manning  
**A MEMORIAL FOR THE LIVING**  
PM: Jerry Manning  
**SMASHING DOWN WALLS, Part 2**

**“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God,  
that he may exalt you in due time:  
Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.” - 1 Peter 5:6,7**

*A Warm Welcome awaits you at all our services. Come see!*

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### **SERVICES**

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*

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

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Beryl Parks, 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), Jack and Elma Berrier, Nathaniel Manning (Jerry and Lynn's grandson).
- Laura Henry has a progressive illness, but hopes to be back with us soon.
- Garland Matthews is getting around with difficulty but is in good spirits.
- Jan Kelleher is slowly recovering from a shoulder strain and dermatological problems from bug bites she got while fishing.
- Sister Margie Banks is to have an endoscope test for some stomach problems.
- Don Fields is at home for a week, recovering from successful surgery.
- Paul Dillard is doing better as is Gerald Boyd after a bout with the flu.
- Keith Carter's dad, Billy, has an eye infection.
- Also remember Judy Walker (back), Ron and Margie Banks (assortment of ills), Anna Porter (who is doing some better), Marilyn Brooks (eye problems) and Trish Kelly (medicine problems).
- Don Klieves continues to recover from shoulder surgery and is starting therapy.
- Betty Mathis' sister Kathryn Westbrook has pneumonia after a mini-stroke but is now out of ICU and doing much better, though prospects were grim for a bit.
- Julius Guiton, Margaret Herring's brother needs surgery but isn't up to it yet.
- Mrs. Hutchinson, is now in the Heartland nursing home on #378, room 105.
- Marshall Mancuso's cousin in Texas is struggling against drug addiction.
- Horace Burkett, Jr. has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. He is the son-in-law of Barbara Burkett, a friend of Vernicia Matthews whose husband recently passed away with the same type tumor.

"But my God shall supply all your need  
according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." - Colossians 4:19

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

- **Wedding Shower** for Julia Kelleher who is to be married May 19 to brother Chris Crabb, **Sunday March 18** after the evening assembly. Ladies, please coordinate with Martha Geiger about finger foods. Jill and Chris are attending Lipscomb University and will be here March 16 for Spring Break.
- **Don and Marcella Klieves are grandparents**, their daughter Angie gave birth to Elena Ruth Alverson who weighed 6 lbs 2 oz.
- **Tommy White** passed a treadmill test in good shape.
- **Lorraine Welsh, Lynn Manning's** mom, is visiting for several weeks.
- **Marshall and Sharon Mancuso** have moved into their new home:  
302 Lace Bark Lane, Lexington, SC 29073 phone: (803) 996-5698

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

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

- **Ron Banks**, despite many ills, successfully sought appointment as a chaplain at the **Richland County Detention Center**. Ron was a gospel preacher in Ohio before his stroke and moving down here.
- **PANTRY ITEMS** are needed, canned pop-top items are good.
- **Michael and Megan Stoyk** now have local phone numbers:  
**338-9631 (his) 338-9632 (hers)**
- Remember sister **Anne Louise Gordon** in Lexington County Detention Center in your prayers. Pray for the work at LCDC. Brother Manning has been able to teach regularly and many want to obey and be baptized into Christ but there are obstacles that hinder them that need to be overcome.

"Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to  
continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation  
enter into the kingdom of God." - Acts 14:22

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

- **All members** are encouraged to attend the **ENGRAVING HEAVENLY TRUTHS** class Saturday March 17 from 9am to 2pm.
- We have an **activity fund** to help members that have need participate in some of the group activities. Members are invited to contribute to this fund individually.
- **Gospel Meeting**, St. Andrews Road Sun-Thurs 4/15-4/18 with **W.T. Allison**.
- **Senior Rally**, St. Andrews Road, Saturday 4/28/2007 with Mickey Burleson on **“PAUL'S PATTERN FOR GROWING OLD”**

### “WEEP WITH THEM THAT WEEP” - Romans 12:15

- **Nathaniel Manning** has suffered permanent brain damage, with an MRI indicating Cerebral Palsy, but he lacks other symptoms to confirm a diagnosis. Let's keep the Mannings, and Kerby, his wife Wendy and their son and grandson Nathaniel in our prayers.

“Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.” - Psalm 4:1

### **TAKE IT SERIOUSLY**

The story is told of a little boy who listened intently to a sermon on the death of Christ. As his scourging, humiliation and crucifixion were graphically described, the youngster began to cry and was soon sobbing. The mother, embarrassed by her son's behavior, whispered to him, "Don't take it so seriously." Could this be the principal problem in the church? Many do **not** take the Lord seriously and do not want others to, lest it make them look bad....Dub McClish

"And I determined not to know any thing among you,  
save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." - 1 Corinthians 2:2