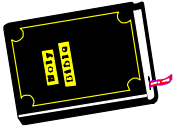


# WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

### July 24-28 7:00-8:30 PM

### The Bible is YOUR Book!

To complete the journey of life successfully  
you need **THE BIBLE!**

**Monday**—The Bible is your Word

*The only way God speaks to today!*

**Tuesday**—The Bible is your Map

God's certified, guaranteed directions on how to get to heaven

**Wednesday**—The Bible is your Light

To show us the traps and keep us on the right path

**Thursday**—The Bible is your Comfort

When the going gets tough and we feel like quitting

**Friday**—The Bible is your Sword

To fight off the devil and all who would tempt us from the path

### CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

The teachers have worked hard to get their material ready.

Tell people of our VBS and invite them to attend!

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Sun 10 AM Bible Study: 48  
Sun 11 AM Assembly: 92  
Sun 6 PM Assembly: 55  
Weds 7 PM Bible Study: 65  
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#### SERMONS 7/16/2006

AM Ed Kelleher  
PM Chris Crabb

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith,  
and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man,  
unto the measure of the stature of fulness of Christ" - Ephesians 4:13

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

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### “THE PRAYER OF FAITH SHALL SAVE THE SICK” - James 5:15

- **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), James Mathias (Tommy White's brother-in-law), and Jack and Elma Berrier.
- Ted Stidham's condition continues to worsen and he fears the end is near.
- Elgene Sanders asks that we remember her in our prayers as she will be leaving this Thursday to go to California for a week.
- Marilyn Brooks asks prayers for her cousin Isabelle Scott who is in Richland medical center suffering from paralysis.
- Jean Glott requests the prayers of the church after a throat biopsy.
- Bobby Giles has severe swelling of his leg and still is not able to get out.
- Let's remember Tricia Kelly in our prayers as she is having some difficult times.
- Melissa Parks' father, Jack Edwards is having difficulties after cancer surgery.
- **PRAY FOR ALL THESE AND THE CHURCH!**

"But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory  
by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while,  
make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you." -1 Peter 5:10

### “PROVOKE TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS” - Hebrews 10:21

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN BUILDING IN AUGUST!**
- **P ROSPECTIVE PREACHER TO VISIT SUNDAY JULY 23—LUNCHEON AT THE BUILDING:** Jerry Manning will be visiting with his family Sunday July 23. Jerry and his wife Lynn have 6 boys, 3 of whom still live at home: John (17), Evan (13) and Daniel (11). Jerry has been active in preaching and teaching in New York for several years and is presently studying at the Memphis School of Preaching. He's apparently been a good influence on his sons as one has already graduated from MSOP and another is studying there along with his father. Jerry is to teach the Sunday AM Adult Bible class and preach at the Sunday morning and evening assemblies. We'll have a luncheon at the building after the morning assembly to meet with Jerry and his family.

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

- **Twelve members** from West Columbia attended the Gospel Meeting at the Twin City church in Batesburg Leesville last Friday evening to hear Steve Lucas, a prospective minister for them, preach. It was very encouraging to see such a good number of our brothers and sisters demonstrate their faith and love so well. Thank you!
- **Singing**—St. Andrews Road church, Friday evening, August 4, RSVP.

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

- We were shocked to hear that our young sister **Ashley Williams** passed away last Thursday after a seizure. She had been baptized here in October 2005. The **Geiger's** had been bringing Ashley to the assembly when she lived in a group home in Springdale. But she moved earlier in the year. A memorial service is to be held at the Greenwood church of Christ, where her grand parents attend, Saturday 7/15/2006 at 2 pm.
  - **James (Buzzy) Mathias, Tommy White's** brother-in-law who has been fighting cancer has only a few weeks to live according to his doctors. Let's remember Buzzy and Tommy in our prayers.
  - The brother of **Helen Reusser** passed away last week. She and her husband **Vince** meet with us regularly when they come down from Ohio to visit family.
- ### “REJOICE WITH THEM THAT DO REJOICE!” - Romans 12:15
- **Kaitlyn Sheppard** is back with us after being at Carolina Bible Camp last week. She had a good time, celebrating here birthday while there and did **very well**, receiving the **Junior Camper Director's Award**. Congratulations **Kaitlyn!**
  - **Anna Kennedy spent her birthday in Jail!** Last Wednesday (her birthday) she and **Jan Kelleher** visited our sister **Anne Louise Gordon** at the Lexington County Detention Center. They had a good visit and sister Gordon was encouraged. Let's continue to remember Anne Louise in our prayers. Also let's remember **Anna** and **Jan** for their good works and the encouragement they give.

### Facts About The Bible, by David Padfield

The Bible is composed of 66 books. There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. Some 39 or 40 men had a part in the writing of the Bible, from Moses to the apostle John. It took over 1500 years to produce the Bible.

Out of all the men who wrote the books of the Bible, Luke "the beloved physician" (Col. 4:14) was the only Gentile. He penned the gospel of Luke and the book of Acts.

The first section of the Old Testament is called the Pentateuch. It contains the first five books of the Bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy). These books, written by Moses, cover the period of time from Creation to the death of Moses, just prior to the entrance of God's people into the promised land.

The Old Testament contains twelve books of history, from Joshua through Esther. There are five books of poetry: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. There are five books of the major prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel. There are 12 minor prophets, from Hosea through Malachi.

The New Testament contains four gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), each telling the story of the life of Christ from different viewpoints. The New Testament has one book of history, the book of Acts, which tells of the establishment of the church and the growth of Christianity in the first century. It also has 21 epistles, the majority of which were written by the apostle Paul (Romans through Jude) and one book of prophecy (the Revelation), penned by John while on Patmos.

The Old Testament was written in Hebrew (with the exception of Daniel 2:4b-7:28 and Ezra 4:8-6:18). The New Testament was written in Greek.