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"As we said before, so say I now again

gospel unto you than that ye

let him be accursed."

Warm Welcome awaits you at all our services.

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## WEST COLUMBIA **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

# GOSPEL MEETING

SUNDAY—WEDNESDAY SEP. 30—OCT. 3, 2007

With

Keith Mosher, Sr. **Dean of Academics** Memphis School of Preaching

Sun. 10 am IS YOUR HEART RIGHT IN WORSHIP Sun. 11 am IS YOUR HEART RIGHT AT THE CROSS

Sun. 7:30 pm IS YOUR HEART RIGHT IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mon. 7 pm IS YOUR HEART RIGHT IN THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Tue. 7 pm IS YOUR HEART RIGHT IN GOD'S GRACE Wed. 7 pm IS YOUR HEART RIGHT WITH EVANGELISM

Also, Mon., Tue. and Wed. 10 am study sessions in Romans. Sunday evening meeting starts later to let other congregations to attend.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS **ANY** OF THESE MEETINGS. Bring a friend, neighbor, relative or fellow worker!

## "PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER" - James 5:16

- REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Beryl Parks, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack and Elma Berrier, Nathaniel Manning (Jerry and Lynn's grandson) and Phyllis Johnson.
- Phyliss Johnson isn't doing well at this time.
- Sharon and Marshall Mancuso have a bad respiratory bug.
- Frank Allen is in Missouri for a week.
- John Rinehart has gone to Army Basic Training at Fort Jackson.
- Brother Manning is recovering from foot surgery.
- Remember our new brother Richard Smith who is doing well, as he continues his
  daily struggle against temptations. Remember all of us.
- "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." 2 Tim 3:12

#### "AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY" - Acts 2:42

- Work Team <u>C</u> will meet after the Sunday morning assembly at the building.
- Work Team members remember to check off the Assignment Sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship hall when you complete your assignment.
- NEXT SUNDAY—Fellowship luncheon after the AM assembly, PM starts at 7:30!
- Remember the work at LCDC in your prayers. Pray that brother Manning be able to continue teaching there. Many prisoners want, and need, to obey God and be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. Pray that they may do so.

"Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling;" - 1 Tim 1:5,6

## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP**

"... was well adapted to churches founded on the **Jewish** pattern of things and practicing infant sprinkling. That all persons singing who have **no spiritual discernment**, taste or relish for spiritual meditation, consolations and sympathies of renewed hearts should call for such an aid is but natural. So to those who have **no real devotion and spirituality** in them, and whose animal nature flags under the opposition or the oppression of church service I think that instrumental music would... be an essential prerequisite to fire up their souls to even animal devotion. But I presume, that to **all spiritually-minded** Christians, such aid would be as a cow bell in a concert." — **Alexander Campbell** (from Robert Richardson's biography, *Memoirs of Alexander Campbell*, Vol. 2., p366)

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;" - Ephesians 5:19

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

- Those interested in helping prepare classroom EHT visual aids are meeting Tuesday evenings at 7 pm at the building. See sister Manning for more info.
- To coincide with our Gospel Meeting, the next <u>first Sunday luncheon</u> and elders meetings scheduled for October 7, will be moved up a week to <u>September 30</u>. There will be no special first Sunday events in October.
- **Signup sheets** will be posted in the foyer for: 1) Families to provide and share a meal with the visiting preacher before each evening's meeting, and 2) People to provide refreshments (chips, cookies, drinks) after each evening's meeting.
- Work Day at the building next Saturday, Sep 29, the day before our meeting.
- Our **Sunday evening** assembly <u>Sep. 30</u> will **start at 7:30 pm**, not 6 pm as usual.
- Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday Sep 25 will discuss subject for future study.
- Scrapbooking/Quilting, Sat Oct 6, 2-5 pm, at the building.
- Youth Rally, Kingsberry Road church, Sumter, Fri/Sat 10/12-10/13.
- Ladies Day, Rock Hill, Crawford Rd congregation, 10/20/2007.
- Gospel Meeting, Windsor Lake, 10/28—10/31.

Details of these are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

"Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." - 1 Cor 4:1,2

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

**DOOR KNOCKING:** We'd like <u>all</u> members that are physically able; to participate at least once in the door knocking campaign we'll be conducting each of the <u>2</u> Saturdays remaining before our Gospel meeting at the end of the month. Each Saturday, we'll meet at the building at 9 am for instructions, encouragement and prayer before going out to different neighborhoods. We'll just knock on people's doors in the neighborhoods around the church, introduce ourselves and invite people to our Gospel Meeting. Invitation sheets with directions, times, etc. are in the foyer.

BRING A NON-MEMBER GUEST – BRING A SOUL! We'd like all members to commit (especially if you're <u>not</u> able to go door knocking) and make a special effort to have a non-member attend our meeting. Not just invite them – but work to make sure they attend! Maybe a family member, friend, co-worker, or neighbor. Personally invite them! Give them the Gospel Meeting sheet and a Personal Invitation Card. Then CALL THEM and follow-up! Tell them how much you'd like to see them at our meeting. Tell them you'll come and be with them for the meeting also and how much it would mean to you to have them there. Remember what the Lord told the church in Laodicea:

"So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." - Revelation 3:16

- Elders, West Columbia church of Christ

Strive to get **CLOSER TO HEAVEN IN 2007!**