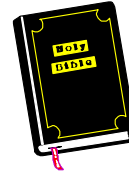


WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



GOSPEL MEETING!

Sunday September 14 – Wednesday September 17
With Billy Bland, Evangelist,
of the Memphis School of Preaching

YOU CAN BE SURE!

Sunday	10 am	THE BIBLE IS FROM GOD
Sunday	11 am	ABOUT THE WORSHIP THAT PLEASES GOD
Sunday	7:30 pm	WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE CALLED OF GOD
Monday	7 pm	THAT GOD REALLY FORGIVES
Tuesday	7 pm	WHICH CHURCH IS THE LORD'S CHURCH
Wed.	7 pm	ABOUT YOUR ETERNAL DESTINY

“And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ,
the Son of the living God.” - John 6:69

ALSO! SPECIAL 10 am BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY—WEDNESDAY!
ON EVANGELISM FROM BILLY BLAND—INTERNATIONAL EVANGELIST

INVITE PEOPLE TO ATTEND!
FOLLOWUP WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THEY DO!
ABOVE ALL! MAKE SURE YOU ARE THERE!

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Worship that pleases God
Are you called of God?

“In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God
and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ” - 2 Thessalonians 1:8

“Am I my brother's keeper?” - Genesis 4:9

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“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), Lynn Drago (Jerry's sister) and Phyllis Johnson.
- Keith Carter will be in New York next week.
- Paula Kennedy's husband Mike is recovering from outpatient surgery.
- Lynn and Evan Manning were down with some flu bug.
- Betty Mathis' hip has been hurting her.
- Remember Ron and Margie Banks as they are away visiting family.
- We're thankful Judy Walker and Michael and Megan Stoyk are back safely.
- Jeanette Reeves continues to struggle with sin. Pray for her repentance.
- Remember all these, our new brothers and sisters in Christ, and brother Manning and those he studies the Bible with, in your prayers.

“For he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick. For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.” - Philippians 2:26,27

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:42

- **PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED!** Small cans or packages with pop-top lids are good.
- This Sunday starts our new quarter of **Bible classes on Jesus.**
- The **Young Ladies Class**, Thursdays, 7 pm at **Jamie and Debbie Sheppard's** home. **Lynn Manning** will be teaching. Just for the girls, teens to young adults.
- **New Convert Class** Saturdays 11 am at the building, for **all** who are interested.

“Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ” - Galatians 6:2

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

Matt Shelton had an excellent sermon on how to prepare for our Gospel meeting. Some points:

Who is the most important person to ensure our meeting's success? ... You!

What would it take to get you to our Gospel meeting?

More love from God?

A better book than the Bible?

A better church?

Our Gospel Meeting starts today! Call those you've invited, remind them of the meeting and ask them to meet you there. Then be there yourself!

WORK TEAM SCHEDULE: 9/14—D 9/21—A 9/28—B 10/5—C

Are you choosing the Strait Gate in 2008? How?

MEN

Do you love and provide for your family?
Do you vote? Did you serve your country in the military?
Do you read the paper or watch the news to stay informed?
Do you keep your promises? Do you pay your debts?
Do you work faithfully for your employer?
Do you obey the law? Do you stand up for the right?
Do you mow and rake your yard and take out the trash?
Do you wash and maintain your car?
Do you paint and maintain your home?
Do you hold the door open for others and help when you can?
Do you think of your children, how to help them grow up?
Are you considerate of your neighbors?
Are you cheerful? Are you forgiving? Are you polite?

You've likely done these, and similar things—many times. Sometimes it isn't especially fun. Often it's inconvenient and take some extra effort. We have to work at them. But we do them anyway, because we think they're **good** and **worthwhile** things to do. It may cost us a little, but it's part of being a man, "It comes with the territory", so we just do it.

Yes, it's good you act like a man at **home**, at **work**, in the **community**. But remember, the Lord wants **men** in His **church** also:

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like MEN, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." - 1 Corinthians 16:13,14

"For every one that uses milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a BABE. But strong meat belongs to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." - Hebrews 5:13,14

Don't neglect the Lord's work—get involved! Every one of us starts out as a baby in Christ, but many have grown to be preachers and elders and teachers. Don't **you** stay a baby in Christ—grow! Come to bible study Sunday AM and Wednesday PM. There's a great class Saturday mornings at 11 on the Bible and how we know it is indeed the Word of God -**The Book God Breathed**. Study your Bible at home and especially with your family. Go on a bible study with our evangelist Jerry Manning. Be a **man** in the church, as well as in the world.

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

**“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:”
- 1 Peter 2:2**