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**SERVICES**

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**WEB PAGES:**

[www.flatwoodschurch-ofchrist.org](http://www.flatwoodschurch-ofchrist.org) and  
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Sioux Center, Ia.  
-Dahn Ramkelawan  
Suriname, So. America  
-Michael Mayo  
Thailand, SE Asia

**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

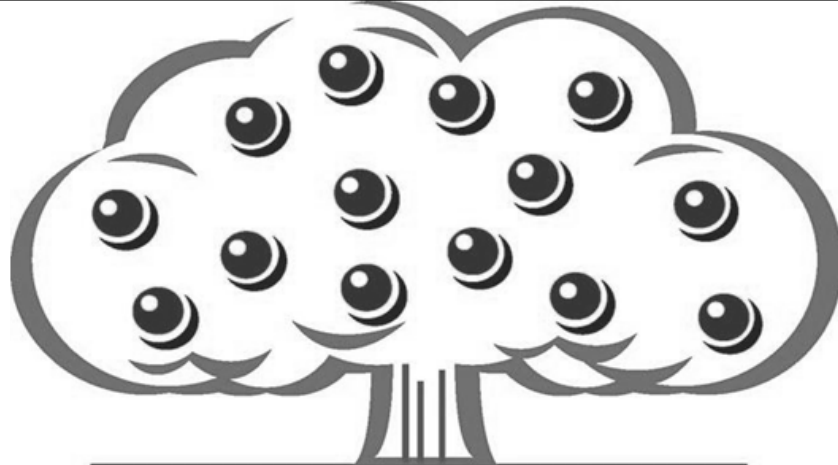
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And may the Lord  
make you increase  
and abound in love  
to one another  
and to all...

**1 Thessalonians 3 : 12**

**We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:**  
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"  
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the  
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

## **Is Christ in You?**

Ephesians 1:3 declares that all spiritual blessings are found in Christ. To be in the proper location in regard to Christ is of supreme importance. What the religious world needs to continue to hear from us is the truth of how to get into Christ. There are many people that may engage in religious activities, but have never been baptized into Christ (Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:26-27). Because they are not in Christ, they are not in His body of saved people, the church (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18). They are outside of all the spiritual blessings that are found in the location of Christ; therefore, if they do not change their location, they will be lost, even if they have done many religiously oriented activities (Matthew 7:21-23).

Tantamount to the importance of location in regard to Christ is one's character in regard to Christ. Unfortunately, we have all met people who have been baptized into Christ, in the proper location, but who have not developed the proper Christ-like disposition. Jesus said, "Abide in me, and I in you" (John 15:4). This gives both location – "Abide in me," and disposition – "I in you." Perhaps we have a problem with our concept of the church in that we only think of it in terms of location. We tend to think of it only in terms of a static realm in which we are placed. Though it is true that when we are baptized into Christ, we are translated into the realm of the kingdom of light, the church (Colossians 1:13), we should get more out of the concept of "in Christ" than merely location. The church as the body of Christ embodies His love (Ephesians 4:15-16). That requires more than the right location; it requires the right motivation.

To be in Christ means to live in Him day by day. We must be partakers of the divine nature (2 Peter 1:4). We must have the mind of Christ in us, exhibiting humility and service as He did (Philippians 2:5-8). We ought to trust fully in the operation of God when we are baptized that God fully puts off the sins of our flesh (Colossians 2:11-12). But we cannot have the concept that our duty is done at this point. If we are to please God, we cannot live today on the spiritual capital of yesterday. As Paul did, we must "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). We are in Christ, but we must endeavor to make sure we put Christ in us by putting His word into practice in our lives and letting it mold our hearts (Colossians 3:16).

–Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM- "Jesus' Final Appeal"

PM- "The Crayon Song"

Scripture Reading: Rev. 4:2-3

## Dates to Remember

**Mar 15**- Potluck lunch- annex- 12pm

**Mar 15**-Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meet

**Mar 17**- Prime-timers -10am -annex

**Mar 24**- Prime-timers -10am -annex

**Mar 27**- Ladies Luncheon-12:30-at Tres Hermanos in Greenup

**Mar 29**- 5th Sunday Q&A- pm service

**Mar 29**- All Youth Devo- 7pm- annex- hosted by the Scotts

**Mar 31**- Prime-timers -10am -annex

## Dates to Save

**Apr 26-29**- Gospel Meeting with Jerry Carmichael- theme: "Come To Jesus"

**Apr 27-29**- Morning Bible study classes with Jerry Carmichael- 10am

**Jul 27-31**- Vacation Bible School- 6:30-8:30p

**Sept 12**- Men's Leadership training- Stephen Rogers

**Sept 13-16**- Gospel Meeting-Stephen Rogers

**Sept 17**- FBI fall class begins

**Nov 1**- Bring A Friend Day

## Monthly Ladies' Devotional

We want to start an evening ladies devotional get-together on the second Tuesday of each month. Please sign the list on the foyer bulletin board if you can host one at your home, in the annex or wherever you'd like. Thank you.

## March Ladies Luncheon

All ladies are invited to the monthly ladies luncheon on the 27th at 12:30pm at Tres Hermanos just off US Hwy 23 on the right in Greenup. Join in the fun.

## 5th Sunday Q&A

March 29th is the fifth Sunday, so please, submit your Biblical based questions to either preacher or in the wooden box in the back of the auditorium by the 21st to get those questions answered. Thank you.

## Spring Semester of FBI

The semester has started with a class on 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, taught by Mark Day on Thursdays from 7 - 8:30pm in the annex .

## Prime-timers

Prime-timers group meets each Tuesday morning at 10am in the annex large classroom. This is an open discussion Bible study group.

Have you contacted  
a shut-in lately?

Why not  
today?



## Gauging Our Faith

	03/08/15	Goal	03/09/14
<b>Bible Study</b>	91	110	98
<b>AM Worship</b>	134	150	150
<b>PM Worship</b>	94	110	88
<b>Mid Week</b>	73	110	nc

## 🌀 Today's Servants 🌀

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Tim Hammond

**PM:** Nathan Parks

### **LORD'S TABLE:**

**Presiding AM:** Chris Scott

**Assisting:** Denny Deskins,  
Bob Tushay, Bobby Edmonds,  
Michael Perry, Adam Gullett,  
Darick Carter, Will Scott

**Presiding PM:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Roy Murphy

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Phil Degelia

**PM:** J.C. Hughes

## 🌀 Wednesday Servants 🌀

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Jeremiah Smith

**PRAYER:** Mark Parks

**DEVOTIONAL:** Steve Wallace

## 🌀 Weekly Servants 🌀

**POWER POINT:** David Castle

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Mark Day

**ATTENDANCE:** Michael Perry

**COORDINATOR:** Steve Wallace

## Welcome, Visitor!

**We are so pleased to have you as our guest today.**

*If you are a first-time visitor with us, please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.*

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We also have **Bible correspondence courses** you can sign up to receive by mail at **no cost to you**. Let one of our preachers know if you would like to set up an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for attending.

## ★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

### ★ Every Sunday ★ Pew Packers

at 5:45pm- in the front  
of the auditorium  
-geared to age 12 & under-  
-all boys have a favorite song  
ready to lead for the group

★ March 29 ★  
All Youth Devo  
in the annex- 7pm  
-bring an empty  
laundry basket

