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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-
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-David Howard
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Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series, 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 a 20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone

Do You Understand?

Jesus said in John 7:17, “If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or *whether* I speak of myself.” The first “will” in this verse conveys the concept of desire; thus, Jesus is affirming if a man truly desires or wills to do God’s will, then he will know what God’s will is.

There are many today who say that the Bible cannot be understood. They point to the great variety of conflicting concepts people have about certain Bible subjects as proof for their claim. Though many very educated people differ in their views on the scriptures, the problem is not with the Bible. God is not the author of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33). Many people were divided over the identity of Jesus while He was here on earth (John 7:43), and today there is still division over who He is, but the defect has never been in Jesus. The defect is in the hearts of men.

Jesus’ words in John 7:17 still ring true. Jesus did not claim that education or intelligence will absolutely guarantee true knowledge of God’s will. Though those factor in, the main ingredient Jesus identifies is *desire*. True, honest desire to please God is the number one prerequisite for understanding God’s will. If someone comes to the Bible for any other purpose than to ascertain what God wants and does it, then there is no telling what kind of “interpretations” they may put on the Scriptures. Luke 8:15 identifies those who have an honest and good heart as the people who receive the word of God and bring forth fruit. The Bible is not only for those of supreme intellect with the highest education; God’s word is for everyone. Mark 12:37 says of Jesus that, “the common people heard him gladly,” because He did not speak like the educated religious leaders who made things so complicated. While not everyone has the privilege of the highest education, everyone can choose to be honest.

You can understand the Bible. You just have to be honest with it. Paul expected those in Ephesus to whom he wrote to be able to understand, “How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)” (Ephesians 3:3-4). Jesus even expected men in the first century to understand what Daniel had written centuries before concerning the destruction of Jerusalem (Matthew 24:15). God expects us to read the Bible and understand His will. “Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord *is*” (Ephesians 5:17).

–Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM- Mark Day- "*Philemon: Big Lessons from a Little Book*"
 PM- Jerry Sturgill- "*Calling Bible Things By Bible Names*"

Dates to Remember

- Apr 14- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Apr 14- Ladies Devotional, Janet Rose's home -6:30pm
- Apr 19- Youth/Parent lunch- annex- noon
- Apr 19- elders, deacons, preachers meet- 4:30
- Apr 19- Volunteer singing- 8pm- annex
- Apr 20-22- Greasy Ridge gospel meet-7pm
- Apr 21- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Apr 24- Ladies Luncheon-12:30-at Gerber's in Greenup
- Apr 25- Kaitlyn Conley's wedding shower- annex- 2pm
- Apr 26- Potluck luncheon- 12pm- annex
- Apr 26-29- Gospel Meeting with Jerry Carmichael- theme: "Come To Jesus"
- Apr 27-29- Morning Bible study classes with Jerry Carmichael- 10am
- May 8- Little School graduation- 7pm
- May 16- Workday Saturday & barbeque
- June 10- Cake, coffee & tea- 8pm
- July 11- Picnic Saturday
- Jul 27-31-Vacation Bible School- 6:30- 8:30p
- Aug 9-Ice cream & dessert night-7p-annex
- Sept 12- Men's Leadership training- Stephen Rogers

Monthly Ladies' Devotional

On Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30pm, Janet Rose will hold a devotional in her home. Please sign the list on the foyer bulletin board if you plan to attend or if you can host one at your home, in the annex, or wherever you'd like. Please, give your month's arrangements to the secretary as soon as possible. Thank you.

Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meet

Next Sunday, this group will meet in the annex large classroom at 4:30pm.

April Ladies' Luncheon

This month the ladies will meet on Friday, April 24th at 12:30pm at Gerber's in Greenup. The ladies meet the last Friday of the month, when possible. Plan to attend!

Wedding Shower Invitation

On Saturday, April 25th, you are invited to the wedding shower for Kaitlyn Conley and Kaleb Patterson at 2pm in the annex large classroom. The registry list is printed on small cards on the bulletin board for your convenience.

Singing Get-together

On Sunday, the 19th, following evening service, Jeremiah Smith will be leading volunteer singing in the annex large classroom. Everyone who enjoys singing is encouraged to attend.

FBI Class

1st & 2nd Thessalonians class is taught by Mark Day on Thursdays from 7 - 8:30pm in the annex.

Gauging Our Faith

	04/05/15	Goal	04/06/14
Bible Study	82	110	83
AM Worship	149	150	138
PM worship	84	110	83
Mid Week	83	110	95

Have you contacted
 a shut-in lately?
 Why not today?



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Phil Degelia

PM: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Hall

Assisting: David Smith,
Nathan Parks, Tim Hammond,
Adam Gullett, David Castle,
Ernie Perry, Bob Tushay

Presiding PM: Edgar Phillips

Assisting: Roy Murphy

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Roy Murphy

PM: Bobby Edmonds

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith

PRAYER: Bobby Edmonds

DEVOTIONAL: Chris Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Mitch Stafford

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Hall

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

New Information to be in the Pictorial Directory

Along with information currently in pictorial directory, we would like to include your place of employment, occupation, etc. And for those retired or disabled, you may want to include what you did before retiring. Of course no one is required to include anything. This will give an opportunity to patronize those who may provide services we need, and may be a connection for a friendship or show skills that could be used within the congregation. There is a paper on the foyer table for you to complete ASAP.

☆☆☆ Youth Notes ☆☆☆

☆Every Sunday☆

Pew Packers

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

☆Apr. 19☆

Youth/Parent Luncheon
in the annex following morning
worship- to include planning
for summer activities
-Hosted by the Wallaces-
-Bring drinks & desserts-

