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SERVICES

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

WEB PAGES:

www.flatwoodschurch-
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www.flatwoods bible-
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-David Howard
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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Psalm 51:10

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!

You Can't Win

Our Lord said in Matthew 11:16-19:

“But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows, And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented. For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil. The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.”

Many in Jesus' day could not be satisfied. They rejected both Jesus and John on different terms. They criticized John for not socializing with the people and claimed he was a demoniac. However, they criticized Jesus for socializing with the people, calling him a glutton and a drunk. It is obvious from their charges that these people were extremely unfair. If it weren't for the seriousness of the fact that their rejection of Jesus cost them their souls, their charges would be comical.

Jesus compares these people to children who must have it their way. If someone does not follow their lead, they throw a fit. One cannot win with this sort of people. Sadly, there are many in our present age who are of the same stripe. They will use any excuse not to fulfill their responsibility to obey God. Often, unfair expectations are placed on God. People want freedom of choice, but they grow angry and bitter against God when another person is allowed to make a choice that harms them. Many will not listen to God, but when they find themselves in trouble they expect God to listen to them. They cannot have it both ways.

There are even some in the church who act accordingly. Some almost make it a sport to criticize every little thing they can in the church. By their attitude they make engaging in acceptable worship impossible for themselves and difficult for others. There are legitimate concerns and criticisms that need to be addressed, but when criticisms are constant and unreasonable a deeper spiritual problem lies at the root. I have observed that those who are the biggest critics and most insistent that others change are often the most easily offended and least likely to change themselves. Instead of examining themselves and making changes, it is easier to shift the focus elsewhere.

Is this not why people made ridiculous accusations against John and Jesus? If they accepted the Divine message, they would have to change. Instead they chose to reject the message and attempted to justify themselves in doing so. Criticism of others is often an attempt to justify oneself. When Pharisees derided Jesus (Luke 16:14), he replied, “Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts” (Luke 16:15). We might as well get out of the habit criticizing others to justify ourselves for there will be no shifting blame in the final judgment (Romans 14:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM- Jerry Sturgill *"So Great Salvation"*
 PM-Jerry Sturgill *"The Bible Doctrine of Anointing"*

Dates to Remember

Jun 16- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Jun 23- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Jun 23- Ladies evening devotional- 6:30pm
 Davonne Parks' home
Jun 25- Youth Service Project- see Mark Day
Jun 26- Ladies Luncheon-12:30pm- Cheddars
Jun 27- Ladies Day- Grant & Summit church,
 Portsmouth, OH- 12pm- RSVP by 20th
Jun 27- Youth & Parents: Greenup Locks &
 Dam- 4pm
Jun 28- Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet-4:30p
Jun 30- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
July 11- Picnic Saturday
Jul 27-31-Vacation Bible School- 6:30- 8:30p
Aug 9-Ice cream & dessert night-7pm-annex
Sept 12- Men's Leadership training- Stephen
 Rogers- 5 sessions- lunch provided
Sept 13- Potluck luncheon-12pm- annex
Sept 13-16- Gospel Meeting-Stephen Rogers
Sept 17- FBI fall class begins-annex- 7pm
Oct 25- Trunk O' Treat & chili supper- 7pm
Nov 1- Bring A Friend Day
Nov 1- Potluck luncheon- 12pm-annex
Nov 15- Soup, stew & sandwich potluck-7pm
 annex
Dec 5- Pancake breakfast -8a- annex -host: Scotts

Congratulations

Anita Waldrige has her first grandchild. Anita's daughter, Traci, gave birth to Hadley Arynn Ward on Monday, June 1. She weighed 5# 13 oz and was 19" long. Hadley is in the NIC unit at KDMC and will hopefully come home this week.

Ladies Evening Devotional Change

On Tuesday, June 23rd, Davonne Parks will host all the ladies at her home for a devotional at 6:30pm. Please, note the date change.

June Ladies Luncheon

On Friday, June 26th, all ladies are invited to meet for lunch at 12:30pm at Cheddars in Ashland.

Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting

This June meeting day has changed due to Father's Day on the third Sunday. The group will meet on Sunday, June 28th at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

VBS Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School will be July 27-31 this year. Help is needed for learning centers- (theme: The Significance of Little Things) and pre-school 4s&5s classes (theme: Backyard Adventures), kitchen. Sign up on the foyer board.

Gauging Our Faith

	06/07/15	Goal	06/08/14
Bible Study	81	110	85
AM Worship	121	150	138
PM Worship	72	110	102
Mid Week	90	110	91

**Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?**

Why not today?



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Danny Stone

PM: Danny Stone

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Phil Degelia

PM: J.C. Hughes

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Chris Scott

Assisting: J.C. Hughes,
Nathan Adkins, Jordan Conley,
Adam Poplin, David Castle,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Roy Murphy

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: David Smith

PM: Bobby Edmonds

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith

PRAYER: Bobby Edmonds

DEVOTIONAL: Mark Parks

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Hall

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Chris Scott

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 our preacher 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-Boys have a song ready to lead for the group

★ June 14-17 ★

Truth Bible Camp in Tenn.

★ June 25 ★

Service Project

-details to follow- see Mark Day

★ June 27 ★

Greenup Locks & Dam

Meet there at 4pm