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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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-Dustin Bolks
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST
HERALD

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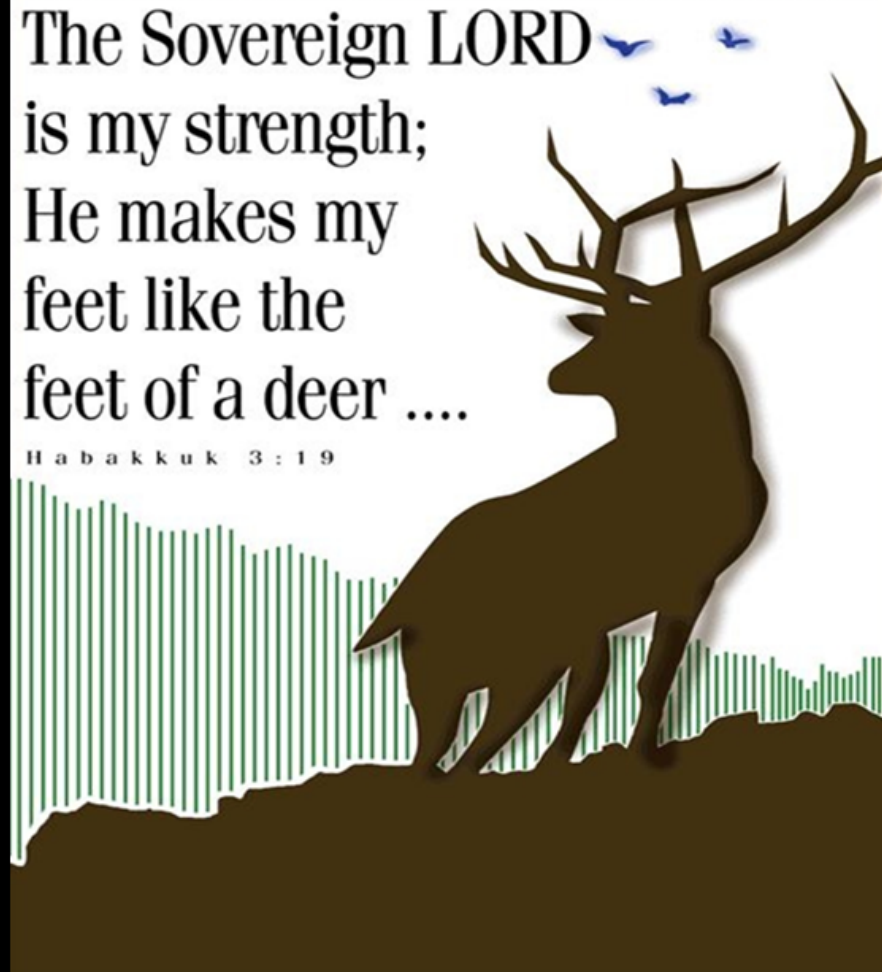
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The Sovereign LORD
is my strength;
He makes my
feet like the
feet of a deer

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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!

Keep the Covenant

In Romans 1:31, among a list of sins the Gentile world committed against God, we find the word in KJV “covenantbreakers.” A covenant is an agreement between two parties that is regarded as a solemn vow. An underlying principle of a covenant is the Golden Rule. Jesus said in Matthew 7:12, “Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.” If I want someone to be truthful and keep up their end of the covenant with me, then I should be committed to doing the same to them.

Many today do not keep their word in the business and social realms. An agreed upon contract should be upheld by both parties. There may be some unforeseen circumstances that come up in these realms where changes must occur. Understanding and fairness should be applied while these adjustments are being made.

For years there has been an epidemic in regard to breaking marriage vows. Far too many do not regard the marriage vow as seriously as they should. Because many have long viewed marriage as a trial run, it is not uncommon for couples today to abandon the concept of marriage altogether because, for them, it has no real solemnity and commitment. Marriage is still an institution designed and ordained by God (Genesis 2:22-25; Matthew 19:1-12). He takes it just as seriously as He always has. The Lord hates the breaking of marriage covenants now just as much as He did in Malachi 2:10-17. It is not marriage that needs to change, but the people who regard marriage as frivolous who need to change.

In Psalm 15:1, David asked “LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?” The answer is given in the following verses, detailing what caliber of people God will allow in His presence. One of the characteristics, found in Psalm 15:4, is “*He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.*” God’s approval is on the man who when he makes a covenant will keep it even if it costs him dearly. When one makes a covenant, particularly a marriage vow, the vow is for the rest of one’s life regardless of health problems, financial difficulties, etc.; we need more people who will swear to their own hurt.

What if someone breaks their covenant with me and refuses to make it right? If I have tried to convince them to keep their agreement to no avail, then I should follow the exhortation of Romans 12:21: “Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.” Just because people do not keep their end of an agreement, does not mean I have the right to become bitter and vengeful. We must return good for evil, even though it is a difficult practice.

When one is baptized into Christ, one is making a covenant to die to self and serve the Lord for the rest of his days (Romans 6:3-13; 7:4). Are you keeping your commitment?
-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM- "The Impartiality of God "
 PM- "Bless the Lord, O My Soul "
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:1-5

Dates to Remember

Sep 27- Parent/youth meeting in annex-7p
Sep 29- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Oct 3- Audrey Wallace Wedding shower- 1pm
Oct 3- Greasy Ridge Singing & Potluck- 6p
Oct 4-7- Ironton church of Christ Gospel Meeting- 7pm nightly
Oct 5-8- Main Street church Gospel Meeting, Hurricane, WV- 7pm
Oct 6- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Oct 10- Ladies Day- Main Street church of Christ, Hurricane, WV- 9am
Oct 11- Michael Mayo (Thailand)- AM service
Oct 11-14- Grant & Summit Street church Gospel Meeting in Portsmouth- 7p
Oct 13- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Oct 13- Ladies Devotional- 6:30p- host: Sherry Sturgill
Oct 18- Elders, Preachers, Deacons Meet-4:30
Oct 19-21- Olive Hill church of Christ Gospel Meeting- 7pm
Oct 20- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Oct 24- Ladies Day- Rolling Hills church of Christ- RSVP- Sheila Butt, speaker
Oct 25- Trunk O' Treat & chili supper- 7pm
Oct 27- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Nov 1- Bring A Friend Day
Nov 1- Potluck luncheon- 12pm-annex
Nov 3- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Nov 7- Daniel Goshorn/Audrey Wallace wedding 4pm, reception to follow (RSVP on board)
Nov 7- Greasy Ridge Singing & Potluck- 6p
Nov 10- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Nov 10- Ladies Devotional- 6:30p- cookie & candy recipe and sample exchange- annex
Nov 15- Elders, Preachers, Deacons Meet-4:30
Nov 17- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Nov 24- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Dec 1- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Dec 5- Pancake breakfast -8a- annex -host: Scotts

Parents & Youth Meeting

Tonight, this group will meet at 7p.m. in the annex large classroom to discuss activities for the school year. Please, bring your personal calendar to assist in planning. Thank you.

Book Reading Challenge

Anyone interested in participating in a '5 books in 6 months' reading challenge, should pick up an entry form on the foyer round table and sign up (also on the round table). All details are outlined on the form. See the challenge coordinator, Jerry Sturgill, for details.

Wedding Shower Invitation

This Saturday, October 3rd, at 1pm in the annex auditorium, everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Audrey Wallace and Daniel Goshorn. They are registered at Target, JC Penney, and Walmart. For details, see Denise Smith, Jennifer Morris, Dottie Phillips, & Allix Smith. Please, RSVP to Denise or sign up on the foyer board. Thank you.

Ladies Evening Devotional

Tuesday, Oct 13th, at 6:30pm, the ladies will meet in the annex large classroom for this event hosted by Sherry Sturgill.

Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?

Why not today?



Gauging Our Faith

	9/20/15	Goal	09/21/14
Bible Study	103	110	102
AM Worship	140	150	156
PM Worship	83	110	105
Mid Week	86	110	83
Contribution:	\$4747.00	\$5500.00	\$4690.80

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Roy Murphy

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Steve Wallace

Assisting: Bobby Edmonds,
Lowell Parsley, Phil Degelia,
Tim Hammond, Ernie Perry,
David Castle, Don Music

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Denny Deskins

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: David Smith

PM: J.C. Hughes

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Nathan Parks

PRAYER: David Smith

DEVOTIONAL: Greg Hall

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Matt Vonderheide

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

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 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, but every-
one is invited to attend. Boys have a
song ready to lead for the group.

★ Tonight ★

Parents & Youth Meeting
to plan the school year schedule-
Meet in the annex classroom
after evening service.

