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

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www.flatwoodschurch-
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SEARCH TV
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

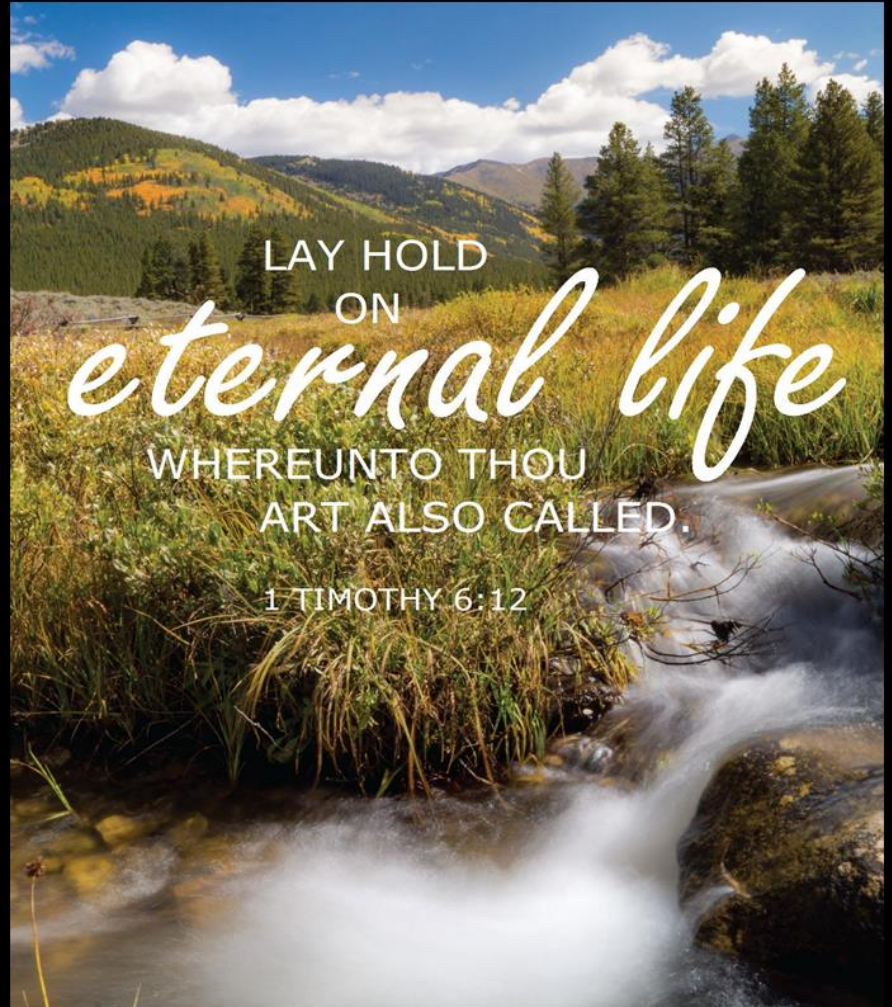
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We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let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

The Temple: The Body of Christ

Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But he spake of the temple of his body. When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said. John 2:19-21

Jesus promised that when His body was destroyed, He would raise it up. The temple that Jesus raised in three days was His physical, resurrected body. But that was not the only body He raised. As a consequence of His death, burial and resurrection, His spiritual body of people was also set up: the church (Eph. 1:19-23). The church is also called a temple in the Scriptures (Eph. 2:19-22).

The enemies of Christ thought a gruesome death on a cross would not only end the life of Jesus of Nazareth, but also crush His following. They were enormously mistaken on both accounts. Jesus was resurrected and His followers were emboldened to carry out His work (Acts 2:32).

As Christ's body today, the church embodies the activities of Jesus' ministry while He was a man on this earth. The church is a saved people who imitate Christ their Lord in holy living and work (Acts 2:47; 1 Pet. 2:21-24). "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (Eph. 4:11-12). The temporary positions of apostle and prophet, that were given while the entirety of truth was being revealed in the first century (Jn. 16:13; 1 Cor. 13:8-10), are ascribed to Jesus (Heb. 3:1; Acts 3:20-22). The positions that continue today also mirror the activities of our Lord. Jesus was a preacher (Mk. 4:23), a teacher (Jn. 3:2), a pastor or shepherd (1 Pet. 2:25), and even a deacon (Mk. 10:45). Those who occupy such positions in the Lord's church today are to embody Jesus' service in their respective areas.

As we have already mentioned, the church is also "an holy temple in the Lord" (Eph. 2:21). As the temple, the Spirit of God dwells in His people (1 Cor. 3:16). Jesus is the great High Priest (Heb. 8:1), who offered Himself as the once-for-all atoning sacrifice (Heb. 7:27; 9:26; 10:10). Christians collectively form a spiritual priesthood (1 Pet. 2:5), offering up spiritual sacrifices (Heb. 13:15). The church does this through singing (Col. 3:16-17), praying (1 Tim. 2:8), giving (2 Cor. 8:5, 9:7; Phil. 4:18), preaching (Acts 20:7), and sharing in the Lord's supper (1 Cor. 10:16). The church's altar is in heaven where the worship is directed (Rev. 6:9; 8:3).

It is Christ who has raised this church (Mt. 16:18-19), purchased it with His own blood (Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 6:20), and serves as its foundation (1 Cor. 3:11). The church, as His bride, wears His name and follows His will (Rom. 16:16; Eph. 5:23). Let us always remember we are striving to be consistent with what the Lord says in His last will and testament as we function as His body and temple (Heb. 9:15).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM- "Why Be Holy?"

PM- "Be Content"

Bible Reading: 1Timothy 6:6-12

Dates to Remember

Mar 20- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

Mar 22- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Mar 25- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- Texas Roadhouse

Mar 25-27- Lads 2 Leaders Convention-Tenn.

Mar 29- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Apr 3- deadline for Potter Home donations

Apr 5- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Apr 8- Parents Night Out- 6p- annex- RSVP

Apr 9- Ladies Day- Watterson Trail, Louisville,
Janie Craun, editor Christian Women

Apr 10- Potluck luncheon- 12pm- annex

Apr 10-13- Gospel Meeting w/ Phil Sanders

Apr 11-13- Bible Study with Phil Sanders-
10a- annex large classroom

Apr 17- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

Apr 17-20- Gospel Meeting- Greasy Ridge

Apr 19- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Apr 22-23- Overnight Youth Outing- Carter
Caves State Park

Apr 24- Tri-State Worship- Rome 2:15p

Apr 25-27- Gospel Meeting- Rome- 7p

Apr 26- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Apr 29- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p

May 3- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

May 10- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

May 14- workday- 8am/ cookout 11-12noon

May 15- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

May 17- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

May 24- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Member Pictures

If you have no picture or want your picture updated for the member directory and foyer member display case, please, speak with Katie Smith to schedule a day and time. Thank you.

Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meet

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

March Ladies Luncheon

All ladies available are invited to the Friday, March 25th, monthly luncheon at 12:30pm. The group will meet at the Texas Roadhouse this month.

Potter Children's Home

We are asking for specific items to be donated for the Potter Home by April 3rd. The list is on the foyer board as follows: Black Olives, Lemonade Mix, Snack size Bags of Chips, Paper Towels, and Pull-ups- size 2T boys & girls. Donations may be dropped off in the sound room hallway. Thank you for your donations.

Memory Verse Challenge

In 2016, everyone will be given an opportunity to participate in a new memory verse challenge almost every week. See the back page of the bulletin. You may turn the form in at the box on the office desk.

Gospel Meeting Flyers

If anyone would like more information on upcoming area gospel Meetings, these are posted on the bulletin board just inside the church office door. Feel free to come in and look anytime.

Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?

Why not
today?



Gauging Our Faith

	03/13/16	Goal	03/15/15
Bible Study	102	110	101
AM Worship	158	150	159
PM Worship	82	110	98
Mid Week	81	110	77
Contribution:	\$5067.25	\$5600.00	\$6055.00

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Clyde Hammonds

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Chris Scott,
David Smith, Denny Deskins,
Carl Jordan, Jacob Martin,
Adam Gullett, Dan Stone

Presiding PM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: Will Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Phil Degelia

PM: Dan Stone

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Chris Scott

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTIONAL: Steve Wallace

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Steve Wallace

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Jerry Sturgill

Memory Verse

March 20th- 1 Timothy 6:8

your name _____

witnessed by _____

Preview:

Apr. 3rd- Ephesians 4:26

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Every Sunday ★★★

Pew Packers at 5:45pm

in the front of the auditorium

-geared to age 12 & under,

but everyone is invited to attend.

Boys: have a song ready to
lead for the group.

★★★ March 25-27 ★★★

Lads 2 Leaders

Convention

Nashville, TN

