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

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www.flatwoodschurch-ofchrist.org and
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
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SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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**...let not the sun go
down upon your wrath**

Ephesians 4:26

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!

Can We Be Sure About the Past?

What separates Christianity from most other religions is the fact that it is bound up in historical facts. Christianity is not merely a moral code, nor merely a philosophy. While it contains those elements, it is based on revelation through historical events. The historical facts concerning Jesus of Nazareth form a basis of the Christian religion. This is why the New Testament begins with the Gospel accounts of His life, death, and resurrection.

However, some doubt whether we can know anything for sure about the past since we cannot directly observe the past. Events in the past have ceased. All we have are the remains and memories that have been recorded for us. We have plenty of recorded memories and enduring remains of the people and events that form the belief basis of Christianity.

Is it impossible for us to be certain of the historical events surrounding the earthly life of Jesus Christ because we were not eyewitnesses of these proceedings? No. A detective on the basis of evidence from eyewitnesses can reconstruct a crime and present the facts that an eyewitness himself knows to be correct. The detective knows what really happened since he believes exactly what the eyewitness believes based on evidence.

How are we certain that the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln is a fact? No one living witnessed the event, but there were witnesses. None of the witnesses are physically alive to tell us what they saw, but that makes no difference. The records they made of the event and the memories they passed on to others are just as viable as they would be if they were alive to tell us themselves. We do not doubt that Lincoln's assassination is historically factual because we have overwhelming evidence from eyewitnesses showing it to be true.

The opening paragraph of Luke's gospel account (Lk. 1:1-4) reads:

Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us, Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word; It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus, That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

Unlike Matthew and John, Luke was not an eyewitness to the happenings of the life of Jesus Christ; however, he "most surely believed" because eyewitness testimony had been delivered to him. Many had attempted to gather and arrange all the memories regarding Jesus. Luke, by inspiration, gives us an arrangement of the eyewitness accounts of Jesus. Inspiration did not preclude Luke compiling evidence from many sources in writing his gospel account. Luke knew the same facts that eyewitnesses did and believed because he appreciated the evidence. Further, Luke writes to "Theophilus" in order that he may "know the certainty of those things" that he had only previously received through oral reports. Thus, Theophilus, and all generations since who have access to Luke's account, can know just as certainly as Luke and even as the eyewitnesses of what Jesus did.

Jesus died for your sins, was buried, and rose again to give you hope of eternal life; many witnesses attest to these facts (1 Cor. 15:1-8). Do you appreciate the evidence?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM– Jerry Sturgill: “Joseph, A Foreshadow of The Christ”
 PM– Jerry Sturgill: “Few Days And Full of Trouble”

Dates to Remember

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 Woman
Apr 9– Ladies Day, Holly Hills church of
 Christ, Frankfort, Beth Brown, author
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 17-20– Gospel Meeting– Olive Hill
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 1-4– Gospel Meeting- Grant & Summit
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

Potter Children’s Home

We are asking for specific items to be donated for the Potter Home **by next Sunday, 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.

Parents Night Out

Parents, plan ahead for a date on Friday night, April 8th and drop the children off at 6:00pm (through 9pm) at the annex. Pizza will be served. Bring chips, a dessert to share, and soft drinks. Let Mark Day know if you plan to participate for food & activity planning purposes.

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.

Area Gospel Meeting Information

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. Ladies Day flyers are also posted in the office.

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.

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

**Why not
today?**



Gauging Our Faith

	03/20/16	Goal	03/22/15
Bible Study	101	110	89
AM Worship	129	150	132
PM Worship	94	110	93
Mid Week	76	110	nc
Contribution:	\$5007.50	\$5600.00	\$5114.75

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Dan Stone

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Jordan Conley

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Chris Scott,
David Smith, Denny Deskins,
David Castle, Michael Perry,
Adam Gullett, Jacob Martin

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Tim Hammond

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Bobby Edmonds

PM: Denny Deskins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Dan Stone

PRAYER: Phil Degelia

DEVOTIONAL: Bobby Edmonds

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Nathan Parks

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Jerry Sturgill

Memory Verse

Apr. 3rd- Ephesians 4:26

your name _____

witnessed by _____

Preview:

Apr 24th- Jeremiah 10:23

★★★ 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

★★★ April 8th ★★★

**Parents Night Out
(really a Youth Gathering)**

Annex 6pm-9pm- RSVP
Supper will be served, bring a drink
and a dessert to share

