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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

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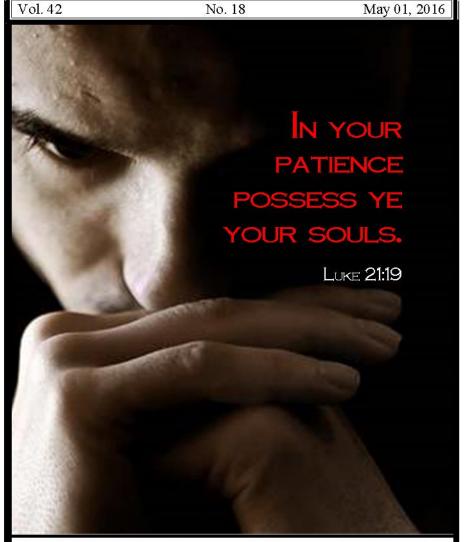
#### SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

## FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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!

## After Graduation, What Then?

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them" (Ecc. 12:1).

This is the time of year when students in schools and colleges look hopefully forward to being graduated and thus end the arduous years they have spent in preparing themselves to face the business world and the time of putting into practice all that they have learned.

At the graduation exercises a speaker usually commends them for their having successfully studied and earned their diplomas. But he also might point out to them that they have only learned the rules and standards that permit them to look for gainful employment. Should they fail to take advantage of what they have learned, their graduation will mean little to them. Graduation is only the first step into a new and exciting world.

Graduates will be called upon to remember a great number of things that they have been taught over the previous years. But the text that we have cited (Ecc. 12:1) is certainly one that should be read, re-read and studied diligently by all who are "going out into the world on their own." You may forget some of the things that you studied in preparation for life, but if you "forget thy Creator" you will have left behind the important thing in life. You may remember how to make a living, but if you forget how to live you will never be a success. Paul said, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20).

As graduates step into the days that are before them, there is nothing as important as remaining faithful to God. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33). "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" (Col. 3:2). With these principles as their guide, our graduates have a great deal in store for them. Their lives will be filled with the joy that belongs to the child of God.

Ecclesiastes 12:1 clearly gives the formula for success. Remember that God is the strength and hope of all who will truly succeed. "For thou art my hope, O Lord GOD: thou art my trust from my youth" (Psalm 71:5).

-Author Unknown

LET GOD BE YOUR WHOLE LIFE AND YOUR TRUE GOAL.

-submitted by Jerry Sturgill

## News & Notes



#### **Sermons Today**

AM: "Our Victorious King"

PM: "Patience"

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:16-19

#### **Dates to Remember**

May 1-4— Gospel Meeting- Grant & Summit

May 3 – Prime-timers – 10a- annex

May 6- Little School graduation-7p

May 7-8- Jackson church of Christ Lectureship

May 10- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

May 12-14— Yuma Gospel Meeting-Logan, WV

May 13-14—Men's Retreat—Ft. Hill Youth Camp with Stephen Rogers featured speaker

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

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

May 15-18- Owingsville Gospel Meeting

May 15-20— Ceredo Gospel Meeting

May 17 Prime-timers 10a- annex

May 22 – Graduate Honor Night– annex– 7p

May 24- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

May 27- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- Fannin's Grill in the Fannin Auto Mall on Rt. 60

May 29–5th Sunday Preacher Q&A-pm service

May 31 – Prime-timers – 10a- annex

Jun 7- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Jun 14- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Jun 15- Coffee, Tea & Cakes- 8pm- annex

Jun 19- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

Jun 21- Prime-timers– 10a- annex

Jun 24- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30

Jun 25- Ladies Day- Grant & Summitt-

Amanda Scott speaking- 12noon

Jun 28- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Aug 19-25— Polishing the Pulpit— Sevierville

## Gauging Our Faith

	04/24/16	Goal	04/26/15
Bible Study	109	110	102
AM Worship	156	150	150
PM Worship	97	110	108
Mid Week	nc	110	107
Contribution:	\$5882.75	\$5600.00	\$5490.50

#### Member Information Change

Phil Degelia has a new cell phone number. It is (941) 375-9832. Please, note this in your member directories. Thank you.

#### Little School Graduation

Plan to attend the Little School graduation at 7pm this Friday, May 6th. Everyone is encouraged to attend. This is an excellent Christian outreach to people in our community. If you would like to help with the reception that follows, speak with Julie Parks.

#### Workday/ Cookout

Saturday, May 14th, at 8am (or when you get here), we will have a workday for our building and grounds clean-up. A cookout starts at 11am for all who can be here. See Chris Scott for details.

#### Ladies May Luncheon

All ladies are invited to attend the monthly luncheon at 12:30pm. The luncheon will be Friday, the 27th at Fannin's Grill at the Fannin Auto Mall on Rt. 60 in Ashland.

#### **Prime-timers**

Prime-timers is an open discussion Bible study group that meets each Tuesday morning at 10am in the annex classroom. Everyone is welcome.

#### 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.



## **Solution** Today's Servants cos

## WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

## **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris **PM:** Jeremiah Smith

#### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Bobby Edmonds **PM:** David Smith

#### **LORD'S TABLE:**

Presiding AM: Mark Parks
Assisting: J.C. Hughes,
Greg Conley, Greg Hall,
Ernie Perry, Adam Gullett,
Bob Tushay, Will Scott

**Presiding PM:** Steve Wallace **Assisting:** Roy Murphy

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

AM: Nathan Adkins PM: Jordan Conley

## > Wednesday Servants @

**WELCOME:** J.C. Hughes

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER**: Phil Degelia **DEVOTIONAL**: Mark Parks

## w Weekly Servants cs

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT**: Greg Hall **ATTENDANCE**: Michael Perry **COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

## **Memory Verse**

<b>May 1s</b> ← <b>Luke 21:19</b>			
our name			
vitnessed by			

#### **Preview:**

May 8th– Ezra 7:10 May 15th– 1 John 5:13 May 22nd– Proverbs 20:1

## \*\*\* Youth Notes \*\*\*

★★Every Sunday★★
Pew Packers at 5:45pm
in the front of the auditorium
-geared to age 12 & under,
but everyone is welcomed.

**★★**May 14★★

Boys: have a song ready to lead

Church Workday- 8am-& Cookout- 11am or 12pm

What will you do to help?

