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**SERVICES**

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

**WEB PAGES:**

[www.flatwoodschurch-ofchrist.org](http://www.flatwoodschurch-ofchrist.org) and  
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-David Howard  
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-Dustin Bolks  
Sioux Center, Ia.  
-Dahn Ramkelawan  
Suriname, So. America  
-Michael Mayo  
Thailand, SE Asia

**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!

## Be Not Wise in Your Own Conceits

In a practical exhortation based on the great theme of God offering salvation to all men through the gospel of Jesus Christ, Paul instructs, “Be not wise in your own conceits” (Rom. 12:16). Christ’s church at Rome had some Jews and some Gentiles. Because of their background, the Jews had a tendency to look down on the Gentiles, as Paul describes in Romans 2:17-20:

Behold, thou art called a Jew, and retest in the law, and makest thy boast of God, And knowest *his* will, and approvest the things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law; And art confident that thou thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them which are in darkness, An instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes, which hast the form of knowledge and of the truth in the law.

In reaction to this attitude, the Gentiles in the church were tempted to boast that they were chosen to be part of God’s people while many Jews, who did not believe Jesus, were rejected. To these, Paul wrote, “For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in” (Rom. 11:25). Also many Greeks, filled with their own wisdom, patronized those not acquainted with Greek culture, (called Barbarians), but Paul wrote, “I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise (Rom. 1:14).

In summary, there were many temptations for the brethren at Rome to be lifted up with pride against one another. The letter to the Romans has as one of its main aims to halt this pride by showing that all glory belongs to God. Everyone has sinned and fallen short of God’s glory (Rom. 3:23); therefore we have no grounds to boast in ourselves as faultless (Rom. 3:27). It is on the basis of obedient faith in Christ that we may stand before God (Rom. 5:1-2). God’s love, not our own accomplishments, is the basis of our hope of salvation (Rom. 5:6-9; 8:31-32). When we consider how God had this plan of redemption in His mind all along and worked it out through human history, all we can do is marvel at His wisdom and give all glory to Him (Rom. 11:33-36).

Christ’s church at Flatwoods needs the exhortation of Romans 12:16 as well. I need to remember that I have no room nor need to boast in my own abilities. God loves me though I have sinned. He has given me forgiveness in Christ. Pride is the greatest enemy to peace in the church. Recognizing our dependence on God and being thankful for His forgiveness is the path to humility and peace among His people.

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM: Jerry Sturgill- "*What The Church Always Needs*"

PM: Jerry Sturgill "*Repentance*" (*mark your Bible series*)

## Dates to Remember

**Jun 15**- Coffee, Tea & Cakes- 8pm- annex  
**Jun 24**- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- Cheddars  
**Jun 25**- Ladies Day-Grant & Summitt church- Amanda Scott speaking- 12p  
**Jun 26**- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
**Jul 3-9**- Ft. Hill Youth Camp week  
**Jul 16**- Picnic- 5pm- here  
**Jul 17**- Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet-annex large classroom -4:30p  
**Jul 25-29**- Vacation Bible School- 6:30-8:30p  
**Jul 31**- 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions- evening service  
**Aug 7**- Ice Cream Social- annex- 7p  
**Aug 19-25**- Polishing the Pulpit- Sevierville  
**Sep 6**- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a  
**Sep 8**- Little School orientation- 7p  
**Sep 10**- Cookout & Singing @ the Scotts  
**Sep 13**- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a  
**Sep 18**- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
**Sep 20**- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a  
**Sep 27**- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a  
**Oct 4**- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a  
**Oct 9**- Potluck luncheon- annex- 12p  
**Oct 9-12**- 'Singing' Gospel Meeting with Andy Robison- here  
**Oct 18**- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a  
**Oct 25**- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a  
**Oct 30**- 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions- evening service

## Gauging Our Faith

	06/05/16	Goal	06/07/15
<b>Bible Study</b>	102	110	81
<b>AM Worship</b>	139	150	121
<b>PM Worship</b>	104	110	72
<b>Mid Week</b>	90	110	90
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5806.50	\$5600.00	\$6360.00

## Coffee, Tea & Cakes-Weds. 15th

This Wednesday, June 15th, in the annex following evening Bible study, everyone will meet for a tea and coffee social event. Bring cakes, cupcakes or cookies and/or tea to share. Coffee will be provided.

## Van Drivers Needed

We need volunteers to drive the church van to and from Ashland to pick up and take home a family for each service. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board. Thank you.

## Greeters Needed

If you are interested in being a greeter at our doors before any service, please, speak with Chris Scott. A rotation list will be implemented, if possible. Thank you.

## Guyana Mission Trip

Nathan Adkins is planning a trip to Guyana this year and will be purchasing tickets within the next month or two. If there are those who would be interested in going, please contact Nathan.

## Children's Worksheets

In the foyer, on the round table, you will find work sheets to help your school-age children understand more about the worship service and the sermon delivered. These can be used to help your children develop listening skills, focus, and grow and understand their role in our congregation.

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

**Why not  
today?**



## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Dan Stone

**PM:** Brad Morris

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Phil Degelia

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

**Presiding AM:** David Trimble

**Assisting:** Greg Hall,  
Nathan Parks, Will Scott,  
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford,  
Jacob Martin, Darick Carter

**Presiding PM:** Bobby Edmonds

**Assisting:** Bob Tushay

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** David Smith

**PM:** Matt Vonderheide

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** J.C. Hughes

**SONG LEADER:** Mark Parks

**PRAYER:** Edgar Phillips

**DEVOTIONAL:** Brad Morris

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**POWER POINT:** David Castle

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Greg Conley

**ATTENDANCE:** Michael Perry

**COORDINATOR:** Nathan Parks

## Memory Verse

June 19th- Galatians 5:13

your name \_\_\_\_\_  
witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_

### **Preview:**

June 26th- Romans 6:11

July 10th- Psalm 126:5

## ★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Every Sunday ★★★

**Pew Packers**

**at 5:45pm**

in the front of the auditorium

-geared to age 12 & under,  
but everyone is welcomed.

Boys: have a song ready to lead

★★★ June ★★★

**Youth/Parent Overnight  
Campout at Carter Caves**

