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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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-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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**But as He which hath  
called you is holy,  
so be ye holy in  
all manner of  
conversation**



**1 Peter 1:15**

**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!

## Thoughts on Bible Study

All Christians should be studying their Bible. Bible study is a lifelong pursuit, an enjoyable endeavor that does not end until we close our eyes in the sleep of death. Growing in our knowledge of God's Word will increase our faith, Romans 10:17. Bible study is to be a major part of our lives and as such, I offer some thoughts on Bible study.

1. I Recommend Getting a Good Bible. Not only should it be a reliable translation (the King James Version and the American Standard Version are the two most accurate in my view), but I also mean a good quality Bible. I developed a preference for wide margin Bibles early in my Christian life. However, the one I purchased initially was bonded leather. After 5 years I had to have it rebound. I have replaced it now with a good quality leather bound Bible. If you want your Bible to last for years of longer use, a good quality Bible is important.
2. Decide A Specific Time for Bible Study and Develop a Habit. The time you choose to study daily will vary from person to person. One may prefer to study shortly after arising before beginning their day in earnest. Some study at lunch time at work. Some prefer the quiet time of the evening to wind down from the day in Bible study. Whatever time you choose, make it a habit. We develop good habits and we develop bad habits. Bad habits are hard to break, but so are good ones. The world will try to crowd into your life and crowd out your Bible study time. Be firm in your resolve to study your Bible and resist anything that would take you away from that time in your day.
3. Be Systematic in Bible Study. A person decided to study their Bible and not knowing how to begin decided to let their Bible just fall open and pick a verse at random and see what they would learn. Letting their Bible fall open and picking a verse at random, they pointed at 1 Samuel 31:6, "And Saul died..." Well they said to themselves, I learned that Saul died. The next day they decided to try their "method" again and let the Bible fall open, pointed at a verse, and read Acts 9:26, "And when Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples..." Shutting their Bible the person exclaimed "I can't understand the Bible. At one point it has Saul dead, then later has him going into Jerusalem". This humorous illustration (I thought it was humorous anyway) points to the fact that if we just jump from one chapter to another, this method will not increase our understanding of the Bible. Choose a book of the Bible to study, or a topic, or a character (could it be the Saul's in our illustration was not the same person?). Read the Bible through or the New Testament through. Bible study is much more effective if an orderly method is used.
4. Take Notes. Keep a notepad next to your Bible when you study. Write down any questions that may arise so you can go back to them at some point. Do this as you study as you may forget what your question was. Your spouse, Bible class teacher, elder, preacher, or a good commentary can help you with the answers.
5. Make Bible Study a Priority. In our daily life of "to do lists", don't put Bible study at the bottom. If we really want to know the will of the Lord, if we want to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18), and increase in the knowledge of God (Colossians 1:10) we will put daily Bible study at the top of our daily to do list.

-Jerry D. Sturgill

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM: "A King to Fight Our Battles"

PM: "Wholly Holy"

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-16

## Dates to Remember

- Sep 6**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Sep 8**– Little School orientation– 7p  
**Sep 9**– Little School begins– 9:30a  
**Sep 10**– Cookout/Singing-the Scotts' home- 5p  
**Sep 11-14**– Chapmanville church of Christ  
 gospel meeting– M-W@ 7p (WV)  
**Sep 13**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Sep 18**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
**Sep 18-22**– Gospel Meeting– Main St. church  
 in Hurricane, WV– Burt Jones– M-Th 7p  
**Sep 20**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Sep 22**– FBI class begins 7-8:30p– annex  
**Sep 25**– All Youth/Parent devotion-7p– annex  
**Sep 27**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Sep 30**– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p  
**Oct 4**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Oct 9**– Potluck luncheon– annex– 12p  
**Oct 9-12**– 'Singing' Workshop/Gospel Meeting  
 with Andy Robison– here  
**Oct 18**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Oct 23**– All Youth/Parent devotion-7p– annex  
**Oct 25**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Oct 28**– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p  
**Oct 29**– Trunk O' Treat - 7p  
**Oct 30**– 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your  
 Bible Questions– evening service  
**Oct 30**– Chili Supper- 7p  
**Nov 1**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

## Gauging Our Faith

	08/28/16	Goal	08/30/15
<b>Bible Study</b>	96	110	101
<b>AM Worship</b>	152	150	142
<b>PM Worship</b>	nc	110	105
<b>Mid Week</b>	91	110	nc
<b>Contribution:</b>	<b>\$5638.54</b>	<b>\$5600.00</b>	<b>\$4953.25</b>

## Member Address Change

Frances Rose has moved in with her daughter in Florida due to changes in her health.

## Little School Orientation

This Thursday, Sept. 8th at 7pm, Little School orientation will be held for new & returning students & their parents. Everyone is encouraged to come out in support of this program. If you can help serving refreshments, please, speak with Julie Parks or Bessie Hill. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer bulletin board for you to donate food for the reception that evening.

## The Scotts' Cookout/Singing

This Saturday, Sept. 10th at 5pm, there will be a cookout and singing at the home of the Chris Scott family. You can bring side dishes and/or desserts. The meat will be furnished. And please, bring lawn chairs. Sign the sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board for planning purposes if you plan to attend.

## Fall FBI Class

On Thursday, Sept. 22 & 29, FBI class will be taught by Alan Cole on Helping Those With Personal Problems. The class will be in the annex from 7:00-8:30pm. If enough interest is shown, the sessions may extend and expand into October. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board.

## All Youth/Parent Devo Host

A host family is needed to host on September 25th in the annex at 7pm. Please, sign-up on the youth board.

**Have you contacted  
a shut-in lately?  
Why not today?**



## **☞ Today's Servants ☞**

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Chris Scott

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Greg Conley

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

**Presiding AM:** Steve Wallace

**Assisting:** Daniel Goshorn,  
David Smith, Josh Cox,  
David Castle, Michael Perry,  
Denny Deskins, Dan Stone

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Parks

**Assisting:** Tim Hammond

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Tim Hammond

**PM:** Will Scott

## **☞ Wednesday Servants ☞**

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** Chris Scott

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jerry Sturgill

## **☞ Weekly Servants ☞**

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** J.C. Hughes

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

## **Memory Verse**

Sept 4th– 1 Peter 1:15

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your name \_\_\_\_\_

witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_

### **Preview:**

Sept. 18th– John 8:34  
Sept. 25th– Psalm 46:10  
Oct. 2nd– 1 Corinthians 6:18

## **★★★ Youth Notes ★★★**

**★★★ Every Sunday ★★★**

**Pew Packers**

**at 5:45pm in front of the auditorium**

-geared to age 12 & under,  
but everyone is welcomed.  
Boys: have a song ready to lead

**★★★ Sept 10 ★★★**

**Cookout/Singing @ the Scotts'  
Home @ 5pm**

**★★★ Sept 25 ★★★**

**All Youth/Parent Devo  
7pm- annex (needs Host!!)  
Bring snacks & soft drinks to share!**

