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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

**WEB PAGES:**

[www.flatwoodschurch-ofchrist.org](http://www.flatwoodschurch-ofchrist.org) and  
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-Virgil McIntosh  
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-Dustin Bolks  
Sioux Center, Ia.  
-Dahn Ramkelawan  
Suriname, So. America  
-Michael Mayo  
Thailand, SE Asia  
-“In Search of the Lord’s  
Way” TV broadcast

**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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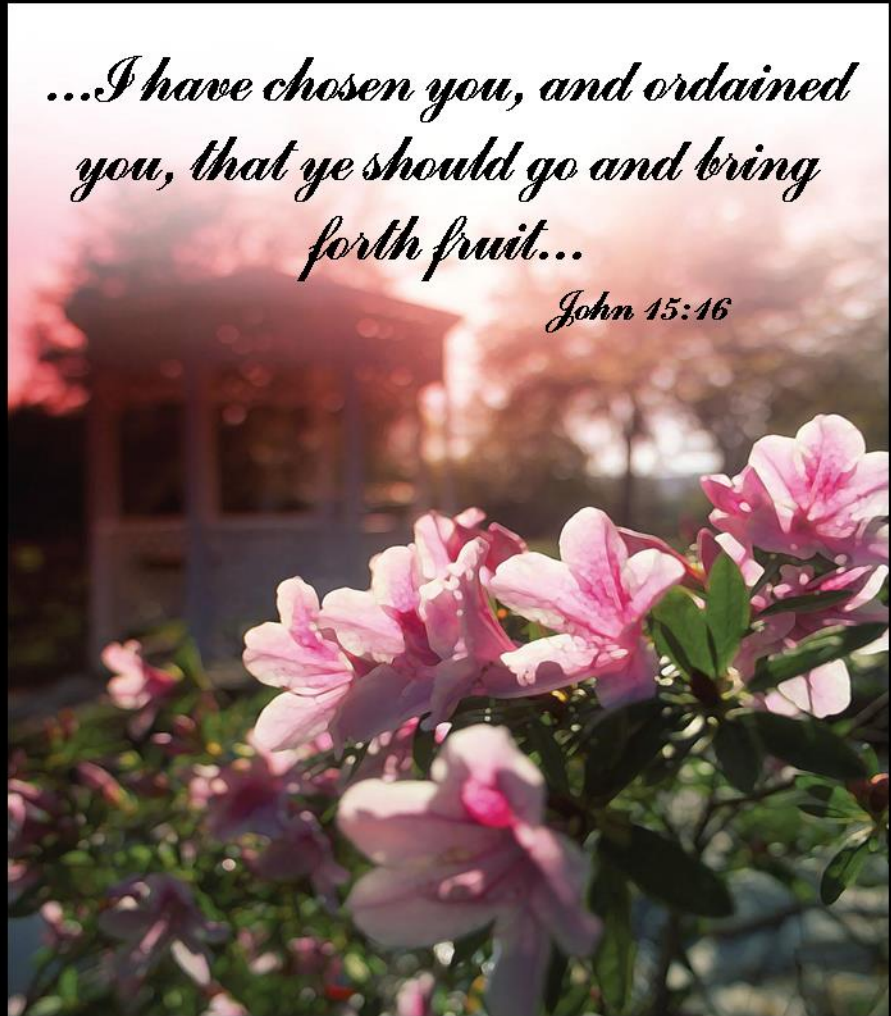
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*...I have chosen you, and ordained  
you, that ye should go and bring  
forth fruit...*

*John 15:16*



**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 Unparalleled Character of Christ**

The New Testament reveals to us the nature of Jesus Christ; the first four books in particular give details of His earthly life spanning a third of a century. What one finds within these documents is a personality that has brought about the greatest change for good in the history of the world. Even today, 2,000 years removed from when He lived among us, Jesus' words and deeds impress people to believe in Him as the Son of God and inspire them to mold their lives after His example.

The adage, "actions speak louder than words," is a truth that can often be seen in the deeds of Jesus of Nazareth. Unlike the sanctimonious Pharisees, Jesus was "a friend of publicans and sinners" (Luke 7:34). He was not a friend who participated with them in sinning, but was a true friend who loved them, formed relationships with them, and told them, "go, and sin no more" (John 8:11). He spoke with a Samaritan woman at the well, asking her for a drink (John 4:7). He had no container to hold his own water (John 4:11); He was willing to put his mouth to the bucket the Samaritan woman was carrying. What first-century Jewish writer would have concocted such a story? Certainly none. The character of Jesus shines above the prejudices of His day. Jesus healed the lepers by touching them (Matthew 8:3). When the band of officers came with weapons to take Jesus by force, He even healed the ear of Malchus after Peter cut it off (Luke 22:51; John 18:10). Throughout His short life, "he went about doing good" (Acts 10:38).

One can learn much about a man from what he says about himself, what his friends say, and even what his enemies say. Jesus asked, "Which of you convinceth me of sin?" (John 8:46). He called on others to repent, but was not in need of repentance Himself (Matthew 3:14-15; 4:17). He said He always did the things that please the Father (John 8:29). Which of us could truly say the same? His teachings are without equal, as the officers admitted, "Never man spake like this man" (John 7:46). Jesus' friends said that He was "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16); the Father corroborated this truth by audibly declaring it from heaven (Matthew 3:17; 17:5). The religious leaders, Jesus' enemies, did not hesitate to cast reproaches on Him. They implied that His birth was from fornication (John 8:41). They said He was a Samaritan and had a devil (John 8:48). Each confrontation Jesus had with His enemies did not elicit any evil from Him, but manifested His supreme virtues of love and truth; contrariwise, His enemies embarrassed themselves because they showed how manipulative and hypocritical they were (Matthew 22).

The only logical basis for this unparalleled character named Jesus evinced in the Gospel accounts is that He was God in the flesh who actually lived, doing these great deeds and saying these great statements. No other conclusion squares with the facts. Man could not create such a character. He surpasses the perfection of any figment of our imaginations, and yet was clearly rooted in the world dealing with real people in places which actually existed. "What think ye of Christ?" (Matthew 22:42). Will you examine the character of the Christ portrayed in the New Testament? If you will honestly consider Him, you will come away with the same conclusion the centurion did when he said, "Truly this was the Son of God" (Matthew 27:54).

—Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

AM- Jerry Sturgill- *"What the Resurrection of Christ Proves"*  
PM- Jerry Sturgill- *"Difficult Passages from the Old Testament"*

## More Cookbook Recipes Needed

The forms are on the round foyer table or you can email your recipes to Tammy Vonderheide or the church office. Thank you.

## 2017 Dates to Remember

**Apr 18**- Prime-timers- annex- 10a  
**Apr 23**- Rome church Tri-State Worship- singing @ 2:15p, lesson @ 3p  
**Apr 23**- Ladies Day all committees meeting- 7p- annex large classroom  
**Apr 24-26**- Olive Hill Gospel Meeting- 7p  
**Apr 25**- Prime-timers- annex- 10a  
**Apr 28**- ladies luncheon- 12:30p- Panera Bread  
**Apr 30**- All Youth Parent Devotional- 7p- annex, hosts: the Vonderheides  
**May 13**- workday Saturday 8a & barbeque 11a  
**May 14-17**- Owingsville Gospel Meeting with Mark Day  
**May 19-20**- Friendship Gospel Meeting with Mark Day  
**May 21**- Elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p  
**Jun 14**- Coffee, tea, & cakes -annex- 8p  
**Jul 2-8**- Ft. Hill Youth Camp week  
**Jul 15**- Church Picnic- on grounds-5p  
**Jul 24-28**- Vacation Bible School here  
**Aug 6**- Ice Cream/dessert night- annex- 7p  
**Sep 15-16**- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole

## Gauging Our Faith

	04/09/17	Goal	04/10/16
<b>Bible Study</b>	101	110	nc
<b>AM Worship</b>	155	160	141
<b>PM Worship</b>	77	110	nc
<b>Mid Week</b>	76	110	103
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5206.75	\$5600.00	\$6073.64

## Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of our brother David Tanner, who passed away Wednesday, 4/12. Visitation will be Monday from 6pm to 8pm at this building and the funeral will be conducted by Mark Day Tuesday at 11am here. Burial will be in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens.

Our deep sympathy is also expressed to the family of Christine Justice, 90 year old aunt of Lanora Thompson & Dottie Phillips, who passed away April 7 in Pikeville.

## New Member Information

Jason Fouts was restored and placed membership on March 29th. Jason, his wife, Shelli, and 2 children, Brynlee and Jackson, live at 1891 TWP Rd. 256, Kitts Hill. OH 45645. Their phone number is (740) 646-6924. Please, note this in your member directory.

## Card Shower Requested

Alexandria Knipp (20), had an appointment April 10th at UKMC with a neurosurgeon regarding brain surgery. She had to discontinue the semester at Western KY University, and is now at home with her parents in Olive Hill. We are requesting cards of encouragement be sent to Alex Knipp, PO Box 1166, Olive Hill, KY 41164

## Ladies Day Committees Meeting

All ladies who are on a committee, or who would like to be, are asked to meet on Sunday, April 23 in the annex large classroom after evening worship to plan the November Ladies Day. Committees will meet that evening just before the entire group gathers for progress reports.

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



## **☞ Today's Servants ☞**

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Hall

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Brad Morris

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** David Trimble

**PM:** Edgar Phillips

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

**Presiding AM:** J.C. Hughes

**Assisting:** Ben Poling,

Daniel Goshorn, Nathan Parks,

Jerrad Nickell, Lowell Parsley,

Michael Sprague, Danny Stone

**Presiding PM:** Greg Hall

**Assisting:** David Smith

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Chris Scott

## **☞ Wednesday Servants ☞**

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** Greg Hall

**DEVOTIONAL:** David Trimble

## **☞ Weekly Servants ☞**

**POWER POINT:** David Castle

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Greg Hall

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

## **Welcome, Visitor!**

We are so pleased to have you  
as our guest today.

If you are a **first-time visitor** with us,  
**please, fill out a 'visitor card'** that you find  
on the back of the pew. Please, put it in the  
collection plate or hand it to one of the men at  
the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the  
foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We  
offer **free Bible correspondence courses**  
you can receive by mail at no cost to you. Let  
our preacher know if you would like to set up  
an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for  
attending. Come back anytime!

## **★★★ 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**

**★★ April 30th ★★**

**All Youth/Parent Devo**

**Hosted by the Vonderheides-7pm**

**-bring snacks, soft drinks & friends!**

