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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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-Michael Mayo  
Thailand, SE Asia  
-“In Search of the Lord’s  
Way” TV broadcast

### SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

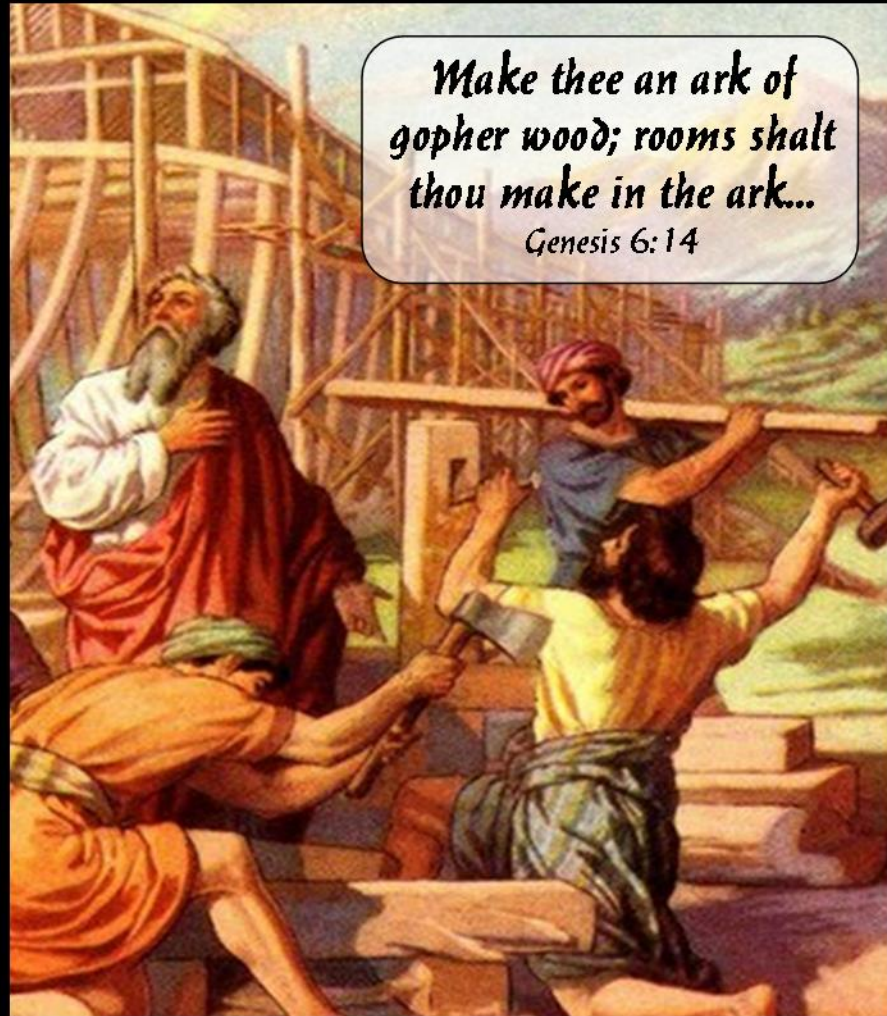
# FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST HERALD

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*Make thee an ark of  
gopher wood; rooms shalt  
thou make in the ark...*

*Genesis 6:14*

**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 Work of The Lord**

The church at Corinth had a significant segment who were beginning to deny the resurrection from the dead. In 1 Corinthians 15, the apostle Paul addressed this issue with them in detail. Being one of the foundational truths of Christianity, it was absolutely vital for them to believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and their own bodily resurrection from the dead in the future when Christ returns. Heaven awaits those who are saved, who will be resurrected with spiritual bodies to enjoy endless bliss with the Lord. Paul concludes this chapter with this exhortation, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." The enjoyment of their reward in their resurrected state was an incentive for them to abound in their work for the Lord. One may work in vain in many endeavors on earth. A farmer's crop can be ruined, an investor's savings can be lost or stolen, but the work we do for the Lord is guaranteed to be rewarded if we stay faithful (1 Peter 1:4). Jesus said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:19-21).

Often when we are considering certain verses in the Scriptures, we fail to recognize the context that helps round out our understanding of a particular verse. This failure is even more common when a verse is located next to a chapter division. Chapter and verse divisions, handy as they may be in finding a particular portion of the Scriptures, were not part of the original documents but were added centuries after the Bible was completed (Langton gave us the chapters in 1200s and Stephanus gave the verse divisions in the 1500s).

The verses following 1 Corinthians 15:58 show a labor in the Lord that is not in vain - helping the poor (1 Corinthians 16:1-4). The particular need at the time Paul wrote the letter was a famine that afflicted the people of Judea. The churches of Christ were committed to sending relief to these people by the hands of Paul and Barnabas (Acts 11:27-30). The principle we learn is that we should be giving when we are gathered together, motivated by love for the Lord and others. Second Corinthians shows the continuation of this process and the good it did for all that were involved. Jew-Gentile relations in the church were healed because so many Gentiles were willing to help the Jews of Judea. While the church makes providing for the poor in the family of God the first priority, all men, even those outside the church, are benefited by God's people doing good works (Galatians 6:10; 2 Corinthians 9:13).

Instead of being focused on accumulating as much wealth for ourselves as possible, we should help the poor who are in true need (Galatians 2:10; 2 Thessalonians 3:10). If we do not help them, we are not of the truth, and have no good eternal reward to anticipate (1 John 3:17-18; cf. Luke 16:19-31). Thus, in view of the resurrection, where we will experience riches that are incorruptible, we should abound in doing the work of the Lord, including giving to the poor.

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

AM- "Skills & Values"

PM- "Will It Float?"

Scripture Reading- Genesis 6:13-16

## 2017 Dates to Remember

**April 30**- VBS Meeting- noon- annex large class

**Apr 30**- All Youth Parent Devotional- 7p-  
annex, hosts: the Vonderheides

**May 7**- All Youth Parent Devotional- noon-  
annex, hosts: the Nathan Adkins family

**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

**May 21**- congregational meeting- 7p

**May 28**- Graduate Honor Night- 7p-annex

**June 5-8**- Chapmanville, WV, Gospel Meeting  
with Glenn Colley- 7p

**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

**Sep 23**-Cookout & singing @ the Scotts- time  
TBD later

**Sept 30**- Girls Youth Rally- Fishinger &

Kenny Rd. church of Christ- 8:30a- RSVP

**Oct 28**- Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7p

**Nov 4**- Ladies Day with Sheila Butt- 8:30a

## VBS Meeting Today

Jeremiah Smith has requested that everyone attend a brief meeting today following morning worship to sign up for VBS tasks this year. Please, meet in the annex large classroom.

## Card Shower Requested

Alexandria Knipp (20), had an appointment April 24th at Cleveland Clinic 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

## Workday May 13th

On Saturday, May 13th, we will have a workday for everyone to come together to do work needed around the buildings and on the grounds. At 11am, a cookout will begin to feed all the workers and members who wish to attend. Bring your covered side dishes, soft drinks and desserts to share.

## Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by May 6th is Mark Day, Jerry Sturgill, Brad Morris, Jason Fouts, and David Trimble. Volunteers are still needed for fill-ins. See the bulletin board in the foyer to sign up. Thank you!

## Prime-timers

Prime-timers is an open discussion Bible study group that usually meets on Tuesdays at 10am in the annex large classroom. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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



## Gauging Our Faith

	04/23/17	Goal	04/24/16
<b>Bible Study</b>	106	110	109
<b>AM Worship</b>	162	160	156
<b>PM Worship</b>	83	110	97
<b>Mid Week</b>	87	110	n c
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5942.26	\$5600.00	\$5882.75

## **☞ Today's Servants ☞**

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** J.C. Hughes

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Brad Morris

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

**Presiding AM:** Mark Parks

**Assisting:** David Smith,  
Daniel Goshorn, Nathan Parks,  
Jerrad Nickell, Lowell Parsley,  
Mitch Stafford, Danny Stone

**Presiding PM:** Chris Scott

**Assisting:** Bob Tushay

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Ben Poling

**PM:** Will Scott

## **☞ Wednesday Servants ☞**

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** David Trimble

**DEVOTIONAL:** Nathan Parks

## **☞ Weekly Servants ☞**

**POWER POINT:** David Castle

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Mark Parks

**ATTENDANCE:** Michael Perry

**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**

**★★ Tonight ★★**

**All Youth/Parent Devo**

**Hosted by the Vonderheides-7pm**

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

**★★ May 7 ★★**

**All Youth/Parent Devo**

**Hosted by the Adkins-noon**

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

