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Through this man
is preached unto you the
forgiveness of sins...

Acts 13:38

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!

A Scriptural Sermon

It is interesting to notice sermons recorded in the Scriptures and go through an exercise of reading them aloud. While the apostle Paul preached many sermons, the first recorded sermon of his, preserved for us in the Bible is the one delivered in the synagogue of Antioch in Pisidia on his first missionary journey (Acts 13:13-50).

While certainly Jews were a part of the audience, a number of Gentiles who feared the true God were present as well. Paul addressed both groups. Notice he started his sermon with, "Men of Israel, and ye that fear God, give audience" (Acts 13:16). Also in Acts 13:26 he addresses them again saying, "Men *and* brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, to you is the word of this salvation sent."

The word of salvation was sent to both Jews and Gentiles. Paul's sermon includes several points that were pertinent to understanding this message of salvation. He detailed the history of the nation of Israel to the time of David of whose seed Jesus Christ came, fulfilling the promise of God (vv. 17-23). He referenced the preparatory work of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus Christ who attested to His greatness (vv. 24-25). He demonstrated that the Jews of Jerusalem without knowing it actually fulfilled the prophecies concerning Christ in demanding His death when even the Roman procurator Pilate knew of His innocence (vv. 26-28). He marshaled the evidence for Jesus' resurrection from the dead by many eyewitnesses (vv. 29-31). He showed how this resurrection was a fulfillment of Psalm 2:7, Isaiah 55:3 and Psalm 16:10 (vv. 32-37). He declared how justification, remission of sins, is found through faith in Jesus Christ and cannot be attained through the law of Moses (vv. 38-39). He finally (using the language of Habbakuk 1:5) warned if they refused to believe the message then they would face the punishment of God as described in the prophets (vv. 40-41).

Paul's sermon informed his audience accurately of history. Christianity is based in actual history. Sermons today ought to fill in people's knowledge of what God has done with the accompanying evidence to prove it. His sermon included lots of scripture both summarized and quoted. God said, "Preach the word" (2 Timothy 4:2). God's word is what people really need, not motivational speeches, jokes, or entertaining tidbits. His sermon made the way of salvation clear: what it is and is not. Sermons today should not be vague about what one must do to be saved. Finally, his sermon warned of punishment. Future punishment has never been a popular teaching but it is an absolutely essential part of the message of Christ, "Whom we preach, warning every man..." (Colossians 1:28).

Paul's preaching caused quite a stir. Nearly the entire city assembled the next Sabbath to hear God's word (Acts 13:44). The Jews were filled with jealousy at this turn out and contradicted what Paul said and blasphemed (Acts 13:45). Paul and Barnabas turned to the ones who would hear it, in this case, the Gentiles (Acts 13:46). We pray that more preaching today would bear these characteristics and cause this kind of stir! We pray that more would be ready to hear it!

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- Jerry Sturgill "Does Everyone Have A Right To His Own Belief?"
 PM- Jerry Sturgill "Difficult Passages From The Major Prophets"

2017 Dates to Remember

Jun 14- Coffee, tea, & cakes –annex- 8p
Jun 15- all youth/ parent devotional– 5:30p-
 Annex– hosted by the Trimbles
Jun 25- elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p
June 30- Ladies Luncheon– 11:30a– Texas
 Roadhouse
Jul 2-8- Ft. Hill Youth Camp week
Jul 15- Church Picnic- on grounds-5p
Jul 20- all youth/ parent devotional– 5:30p
Jul 24-28- Vacation Bible School here
Jul 29- Ark Encounter– details to follow
Jul 30-Aug 5- WVC Youth Camp– Senior wk.
 see Jeremiah & Katie Smith for details
Aug 6- Ice Cream/dessert night– annex- 7p
Aug 12-18- WVCYC singing week– see
 Jeremiah & Katie Smith for details
Aug 17- all youth/ parent devotional– 5:30p
Sep 5- Prime-timers resumes– 10a– annex
Sep 15-16- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole
Sep 23 -Cookout & singing @ the Scotts
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
Nov 5- Bring A Friend Day & Potluck
Dec 2- Scotts' Pancake Breakfast– annex- 8a

Gauging Our Faith

	06/04/17	Goal	06/05/16
Bible Study	90	110	88
AM Worship	155	160	134
PM Worship	91	110	77
Mid Week	88	110	80
Contribution:	\$6524.00	\$5600.00	\$5806.50

Members Contact Info

George and Susan Wallace have placed their membership with the Flatwoods congregation. Their address is 304 Sunset Drive, Ashland, KY 41101. Their phone number is (606) 393-1891. Please, note this in your member directories. Thank you.

Coffee, Tea & Cake Night

On Wednesday, June 14th, bring your favorite cake to share and tea is optional as we will provide the coffee for a social event in the annex following Bible study. Share the good Christian fellowship.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by June 17 is Mark Parks, Nathan Parks, Don Ross, Danny Stone & David Castle.

Summer Youth/Parent Devo

In June, July and August, the youth of all ages & parents devotionals will be on the third Thursdays at 5:30pm. Hosts and locations (not necessarily the annex) are needed for July and August. The sign up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board. Please, sign up to host an event. Thank you.

Prime-timers Summer Break

This group will break from June to August and resume in September. Prime-timers is an open discussion Bible study group that usually meets on Tuesdays at 10am in the annex large class.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Dan Stone

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: Edgar Phillips

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Greg Hall,
Nathan Parks, Nathan Adkins,
Shelby Steele, Jason Fouts,
Jacob Martin, Michael Sprague

Presiding PM: Daniel Goshorn

Assisting: Bob Tushay

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: David Smith

PM: Matt Vonderheide

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: David Trimble

PRAYER: Edgar Phillips

DEVOTIONAL: J.C. Hughes

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: David Smith

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 for the group

★★ June 15 ★★

All Youth/ Parent Devotional
5:30pm- annex- Hosted by David &
Miranda Trimble- bring desserts

