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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-
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Way” TV broadcast

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!

Godly Sorrow

To the church of Corinth, the inspired apostle Paul explained, “For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death” (2 Corinthians 7:10). The sorrow of the world does not lead to a changed attitude toward sin. It is a grief over the predicaments in which sin leads. Feeling sorry for oneself leads to a sinful selfishness not a cessation of sin.

Cain murdered his brother, but the only sorrow he expressed in the Biblical account is a lament over how great his punishment was, how miserable his life as a vagabond would be, and how vengeful people would seek to murder him (Genesis 4:13-14). Esau was upset over the loss of his birthright and blessing; however, it was because he was a profane person—treating that which was to be highly regarded as if it were nothing—that he agreed to sell his birthright (Hebrews 12:16-17). His feeling sorry for himself led him to comfort himself by plotting to murder Jacob (Genesis 27:42). Judas wanted to return the money he made in betraying Christ, but his sorrow led him to hang himself instead of seeking Christ’s forgiveness (Matthew 27:3-5; cf. John 17:12).

The repentance of Peter stands in stark contrast to the case of Judas. Peter wept bitterly (Luke 22:62). His sorrow led him to do as Jesus prayed: turn to the Lord and strengthen his brethren (Luke 22:32). This is the proper sadness: godly sorrow that leads to repentance (2 Corinthians 7:10). This sorrow leads to a vastly different outcome than the sorrow of the world. The contrast between the two is seen vividly in those who were “pricked in their heart” in Acts 2:37 and those “cut to the heart” in Acts 7:54. The former felt guilt and were moved to obey Peter’s command to repent and be baptized (Acts 2:38, 41). The latter felt bad, but lashed out at Stephen, stoning him (Acts 7:57-59).

Godly sorrow is necessary to our salvation. It brings us to the point where we determine to change our attitude and practice in regard to sin. If we did not have godly sorrow, our hearts would be callused. We would be “past feeling” (Ephesians 4:19) and having our “conscience seared with a hot iron” (1 Timothy 4:2). Be broken up over your sins. Let the guilt you experience move you to repentance, lest you become cold-hearted and unable to respond to God’s mercy. “The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise” (Psalm 51:17). -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "Does God Care?"

PM- "Defeatism"

Scripture Reading: Numbers 13:30-33

August Youth Devotional

Hosts are still needed to sign up on the foyer bulletin board for the August 17th all youth and parent devotional.

2017 Dates to Remember

Jul 16- VBS meeting- noon- annex

Jul 20- all youth/ parent devotional- 5:30p

Jul 24-28- Vacation Bible School here- 6:30p to 8:30p nightly

Jul 29- Ark Encounter- details to follow

Jul 30-Aug 5-WVC Youth Camp- Singing wk -see Katie & Jeremiah Smith for details

Aug 6- Ice Cream/dessert night- annex- 7p

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

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



A New Brother In Christ

Matt Preston, Madi Wallace's friend, was baptized Sunday evening by Mark Day. Matt's contact information will be given soon. Please, make Matt feel welcomed!

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by July 22 is Mark Parks, Nathan Parks, Don Ross, Danny Stone and David Castle.

Vacation Bible School

—Everyone involved with VBS is asked to meet in the annex large classroom following morning worship service today. This will be the last chance to meet before VBS begins.

—There are half-page VBS invitations on the foyer table for your use. Please, take as many as you need. Full pg. flyers are available on request

—There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board for volunteers to bring food for refreshment time during VBS. See Bessie Hill or Barbara Boyles with questions. Please, help.

Ark Encounter

Everyone is invited to go to the Ark Encounter near the Creation Museum on Saturday, July 29th. The group will leave here at 8:30am. Tickets can be purchased online at : <https://arkencounter.com/tickets/?ticketpanel=01> Transportation will be coordinated. The van will be taken if there is enough going and caravanning can be arranged. If you plan to attend or if you have questions or need help, speak with David Trimble as soon as possible.

Gauging Our Faith

	07/09/17	Goal	07/10/16
Bible Study	103	110	100
AM Worship	168	160	138
PM Worship	102	110	85
Mid Week	106	110	100
Contribution:	\$6203.50	\$5600.00	\$6539.00

☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Jerry Sturgill

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Tim Hammonds,
David Trimble, Danny Stone,
John Gambill, Ernie Perry,
Michael Sprague, Michael Perry

Presiding PM: Steve Wallace

Assisting: Jeremiah Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Parks

PM: Nathan Parks

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Will Scott

DEVOTIONAL: Chris Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Nathan Parks

ATTENDANCE: Jacob Martin

COORDINATOR: David Castle

★★★ 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

★★ July 20 ★★

All Youth/Parent Devo

5:30pm- annex- hosted by David &
Miranda Trimble -bring a dessert to share

★★ July 29 ★★

Ark Encounter (see pg. 3)



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!