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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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Acts 2:28

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!

Face to Face

The apostle John saw Jesus in the flesh face to face and what he witnessed in his participation with the Lord's earthly ministry changed him forever. In 1 John 1:1-4, John writes:

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen *it*, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

Personal knowledge of Jesus Christ had given the apostle John joy and he wished to impart that knowledge and joy to others.

While John by inspiration wrote letters which form a good portion of the New Testament, there were many things he wanted to express to his fellow Christians face to face. Second John is a brief letter including this statement near the end explaining its brevity, "Having many things to write unto you, I would not *write* with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full" (2 John 12). Third John is even shorter and ends with these words, "But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace *be* to thee. *Our* friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name" (3 John 14).

Obviously, there is something to seeing others face to face, being physically present with them, and calling them by name. Anyone who has gone through a lengthy automated phone system (where pressing a number just leads to another automated message) quickly feels a strong desire to speak to an actual person. Technology that allows us to communicate with others all around the world has also made us more mobile; thus, good friends often move away from each other. Ironically social media that is intended to connect people seems to promote less authentic, surface relationships that can leave individuals feeling lonely.

The need for Christians to "come together" (1 Cor. 11:17, 18, 20, 33, 34; 14:23, 26) in one physical location to worship God and commune with Him and one another in the Lord's Supper is still very real even in the 21st century. We are affected by who comes in the assembly (James 2:2-3). We can be encouraged by the presence of others or discouraged by their absence. Thus, we must still make every effort to provoke one another to love and good works, not by forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, but by encouraging one another (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Look at the influence Jesus had on the world by being present with those whom He came across in His earthly life. Read the Gospel accounts and be impressed with the effect Jesus had on those in His presence. Are you present with those who are around you or is your mind and attention elsewhere? Are you present when we come together and worship? Tremendous good can be done if we learn to show the love of God to others face to face.

—Mark Da y

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "Friends"
 PM- David Trevathan from Rome church
 -preacher rotation

2017 Dates to Remember

Aug 20- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p
Aug 20- all youth/ parent devotional-annex-7p
Aug 25- Ladies luncheon 12:30pm- KY Cafe
Sep 5- Prime-timers resumes- 10a- annex
Sep 7- Little School Orientation- 7p
Sep 8- Little School- first school day
Sep 12- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Sep 15-16- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole
 -sign-up sheet on foyer bulletin board
Sep 17- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p
Sep 19- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Sep 23-Cookout & singing @ the Scotts
Sep 24- Michael Mayo- Thailand report- AM
Sep 26- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Sept 30- Girls Youth Rally- Fishingier &
 Kenny Rd. church of Christ- 8:30a- RSVP
Oct 3- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Oct 10- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Oct 15- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p
Oct 17- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Oct 24- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Oct 28- Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7p
Oct 31- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
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

	08/06/17	Goal	08/07/16
Bible Study	114	110	103
AM Worship	193	160	155
PM Worship	94	110	88
Mid Week	106	110	82
Contribution:	\$6077.05	\$5600.00	\$5705.85

Little School Openings

Openings are still available in Little School, our preschool program for 4-5 year olds, that meets on Friday mornings during the school year. Children need to be 4 by October 1. Please see Julie Parks for an application. If you are aware of families with children in this age group, please, make them aware of this free program.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by **Aug 19** is Mark Day, Jerry Sturgill, Brad Morris, Jason Fouts and David Trimble.

Cookbook Help Needed

The cookbooks are ready to be assembled and this involves several steps. Help is needed. If you would like to help, speak with Jane Isaacs or Janet Rose for times and tasks to help. Thank you.

August 20th Youth Devotional

All youth and parents are invited to attend this Sunday evening devotional in the annex following evening worship. The Scott family will host. Please, brings snacks and soft drinks to share.

Have you visited our church website? Visit it today at
www.flatwoodschurchofchrist.org

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Ben Poling

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Hall

Assisting: JC Hughes,
David Smith, Denny Deskins,
Jack Little, Michael Perry,
Jacob Martin, Michael Sprague

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Will Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay

PM: Daniel Goshorn

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: JC Hughes

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Edgar Phillips

DEVOTIONAL: Greg Hall

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: David Smith

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ Every Sunday ★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front of the auditorium

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

★★ Aug 20 ★★

All Youth/Parent Devo

**7:00pm- annex- hosted by
the Scott family- Bring snacks
and soft drinks to share!**



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!