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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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*O Lord ...
in the morning
will I direct my
prayer unto thee,
and will look up*

Psalm 5:3



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!

WHAT SHALL I DO WITH MY SIN?

All accountable people have sins. 1 John 1:8 says, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us". One preacher said, "You cannot spell "sin" without the "I," and where is the "I"? It is smack dab in the middle of the word. The wages of sin is death, Romans 6:23. What Shall We Do With Our Sins?

One person says, "I'll forget I have any, so maybe they won't really exist." You may forget about (or try to forget) your sins, but God doesn't. The psalmist wrote in Psalm 25:7, "Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord." He knew his sins would be remembered by God.

Another person says, "I'll run away from sin." But where will you run? Psalms 139:7-8 teaches, "Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there". This is comforting to those that love him. That they will never be where they may not find their God. Yet this is a fearful thought to those that disobey Him. That, as much as they may wish it and try as they might, they can never find a place where there is not a holy God!

Someone else says, "I'll blame my sin on others." God had commanded that Adam and Eve were not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Genesis 2:17, 3:1-3. They sinned when they disobeyed God, Genesis 3:6. Adam in effect blames God because He was the one who gave her to him. Adam blames the woman, the woman blames the serpent. How well did that work? See Genesis 3:22-24

Another person says, "I'll cover up my sins." You cannot hide your sins, God knows everything because "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good", Proverbs 15:3. This statement is a terror to the sinful and great encouragement to the faithful. Christ told the church at Smyrna, "I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan. Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Revelation 2:9-10.

Some people say that they'll get rid of their sin tomorrow or at a more convenient time when they put off obeying God's will. God says we must do it NOW. 2 Corinthians 6:2 teaches, "...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

We should plan for eternity, not tomorrow like the rich fool did in Luke 12:16ff. We should not say "Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee" like Felix did in Acts 24:25. As far as we know this "convenient season" never came for him.

Dear friend, don't try to ignore, run away from, pass the blame, try to hide, or put off dealing with your sin. Obey the Gospel today. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God, Repent of a life of sin, Confess the name of Christ, be Baptized for the forgiveness of your sins, and live your life in obedience to Christ. Do it today. You will never regret it. -Jerry D. Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- Jerry Sturgill "Why Some People Won't Be Saved"

PM- Jerry Sturgill "I Am A Child"

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-7

2017 Dates to Remember

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

Aug 12- Prestonsburg Ladies Day- speaker: Monica Mynk- (morning) no time given

Aug 17- all youth/ parent devotional- 5:30p

Aug 20- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p

Aug 25- Ladies luncheon 12:30pm- Kentucky Cafe

Sep 5- Prime-timers resumes- 10a- annex

Sep 7- Little School Orientation- 7p

Sep 8- Little School- first school day

Sep 15-16- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole
-sign-up sheet on foyer bulletin board

Sep 17- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p

Sep 23 -Cookout & singing @ the Scotts

Sep 24- Michael Mayo- Thailand report- AM

Sept 30- Girls Youth Rally- Fishinger & Kenny Rd. church of Christ- 8:30a- RSVP

Oct 15- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p

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

Ice Cream Social Tonight

Following evening service, we will meet in the annex for an Ice Cream Social. Bring your favorite flavor and toppings to share. Join the good Christian fellowship.

Little School Openings

Openings are still available in Little School, our preschool program for 4-5 year olds, that meets on Fridays 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 12 is Steve Wallace, Jeremiah Smith, Chris Scott, Will Scott and Ben Poling.

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 Youth Devotional

Hosts are still needed to sign up on the youth bulletin board for the August 17th all youth and parent devotional at 5:30pm.

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



Have you visited our church
website? Visit it today at

www.flatwoodschurchofchrist.org

Gauging Our Faith

	07/30/17	Goal	07/31/16
Bible Study	95	110	nc
AM Worship	141	160	137
PM Worship	97	110	nc
Mid Week	87	110	91
Contribution:	\$4994.01	\$5600.00	\$5856.06

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Mark Parks,
David Smith, John Gambill,
Jack Little, Michael Perry,
Jacob Martin, Mitch Stafford

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Daniel Goshorn

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Tim Hammond

PM: Dan Stone

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Dan Stone

PRAYER: Brad Morris

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Chris Scott

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

★★★ 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 ★★

Ice Cream Social

- 7p- annex- bring favorites

★★ Aug 17 ★★

All Youth/Parent Devo

5:30pm- annex- hosted needed



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!