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SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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MISSIONS

-Dustin Bolks
Sioux Center, Ia.
-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast
-Stephane Maillet
SEIBS student
-Brandon Foresha
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SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST
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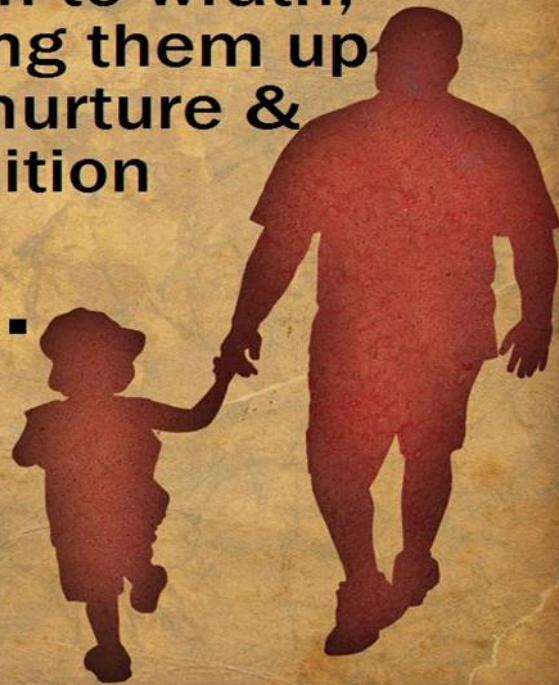
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**Ye fathers,
provoke not your
children to wrath,
but bring them up
in the nurture &
admonition
of the
Lord.**

Ephesians 6:4



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 Father of Love

The apostle of love, by inspiration, marveled, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (1 John 3:1). God's love is so great that He gave His own Son so that we could be His children. John went on to write that this sacrificial love of Jesus Christ continues in each of us loving our brothers and sisters in Christ:

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us." (1 John 4:9-12).

Love is absolutely necessary for us if we are to be God's people. A car may have an efficiently-designed engine that can turn out tremendous horsepower, but if it does not have oil, then the results will be disastrous. Likewise, we can have very talented people, who possess tremendous knowledge, working in well-designed programs in the Lord's church, but if there is no love, then failure will follow. Consider the Father's love for us and how it translates to our love for one another.

Discipline – Proverbs 3:12 says, "For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth." Correction is an essential part of loving a child. There are no doubt cases of fathers who abuse children, just as there have been abuses of churches in their treatment of members. How should we react to this? When a good father hears of child abuse, he commits himself to lovingly disciplining his children, not allowing them to do whatever they wish. "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby" Hebrews 12:11). Congregations where members are allowed to live in sin without correction are not loving the souls of individuals with the long-term results of eternity as the emphasis (1 Cor. 5:1-5).

Forgiveness – After a statement on how far God has removed our transgressions, Psalm 103:13 says, "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him." Our heavenly Father is merciful. He wants to see us be reconciled to Him; He is pictured as the father who runs to meet the son who has come back home, takes the son in his arms and kisses him (Luke 15:20). As brothers and sisters in Christ, we should desire reconciliation with each other (Matt. 18:15-20). We have too many important tasks to accomplish for the Lord to remain at odds with one another.

Encouragement – Paul wrote, "as you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children," (1 Thess. 2:11). Paul was like an encouraging father to his converts (1 Cor. 4:14-15; 2 Cor. 12:14). Our Father in heaven has given us His word to build us up (Acts 20:32). Brothers and sisters in Christ should encourage one another daily to be faithful (Heb. 3:13; 13:22). Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up (1 Cor. 8:1). As we grow in knowledge of the Lord, we should help others grow by building them up in the faith.

Take some time this week to consider God's word. Thus, you can be filled with the Father's love for you, and let His love empower you to love in the true, biblical sense — through discipline, forgiveness, and encouragement of your brothers and sisters in Christ. -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: "The Glory of Children Are Their Fathers"

PM: "Self-Control"

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 9:24-27

Dates to Remember

Jun 19– Brandon Foresha, summer intern, and his wife, Amber, arrive

Jun 23– Game Night at Jeremiah Smith's– 3-8pm– middle & high school classes

Jun 24– potluck– 12p– annex

Jun 24– elders/deacons/preachers meet– annex large classroom -4:30p

Jun 28– Youth summer project– Connie French's home

Jun 29– Ladies Luncheon– 11:30a– Panera Bread

Mark Your Calendar

Jul 14– church potluck picnic @ building

Jul 23-27– Vacation Bible School– 6:30p

Aug 12– ice cream social– 7p– annex

Sep 6– Little School Orientation– 7p

Sep 7– Little School begins 9am

Sep 7-9– 'Christians Can Be Confident About Creation' seminar with Jeff Miller

Sep 9– potluck– 12p– annex

Oct 27– Trunk O' Treat/ Chili Supper-6p

Nov 4– Bring A Friend Day & potluck

Gauging Our Faith

	06/10/18	Goal	06/11/17
Bible Study	93	110	87
AM Worship	131	160	141
PM Worship	78	110	78
Mid Week	74	110	93
Contribution:	\$5692.60	\$5900.00	\$5089.45

Our Sister Restored

Roberta Hayden was restored last Sunday, June 10th. Her address is 97 Sizemore Street, Greenup, KY 41144. Her phone number is (606) 473-7731 and cell # is (606) 923-7873. Please, welcome her back.

Middle & High School Classes

On Saturday, June 23rd, Jeremiah & Katie Smith are hosting a game night from 3pm to 8pm. Food will be provided. Please, let them know if you have food allergies. Thank you.

Ft. Hill Youth Camp

If your children want to go to Fort Hill Youth Camp, the congregation is paying for everyone and their friends who want to go 'our' week of July 1-7. If you have any questions, speak with Jeremiah Smith.

Updated Address Directories

By the end of June, a new directory booklet is planned to be printed and available to everyone. If you have any change in the information printed in the last directory, please, *write it down* and leave it on the office desk before June 17. Be sure to include your name. Thank you.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Conley

PM: David Trimble

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Ben Poling,
John Gambill, Brad Morris,
George Wallace, Jason Fouts,
Jack Little, Nathan Parks

Presiding PM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: Denny Deskins

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Scott

PM: Dan Stone

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Chris Scott

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTIONAL: David Trimble

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Hall

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

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 auditorium

geared to age 12 & under

-Boys: have a song ready to lead-

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