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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

**WEB PAGE**  
[www.flatwoodschurch-ofchrist.org](http://www.flatwoodschurch-ofchrist.org)

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-Dahn Ramkelawan  
Suriname, So. America  
-Michael Mayo  
Thailand, SE Asia  
-“In Search of the Lord’s  
Way” TV broadcast  
-Rod Goddard  
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*But from the beginning of creation*

*God made them*

*male and female.*

*Mark 10:6*

**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!

## **When the Son of Man Comes, Will He Find Faith on the Earth?**

**Phil Sanders**

*And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge said; now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them? I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:6-8)*

This passage asks one of the questions found on the heart of the Lord Jesus, "will He find faith?" Archaeologists study ancient civilizations to see how they lived, what they valued, whom they worshipped, and what they thought. Jesus too examines our minds and hearts to see how we live, what we value, whom we worship, and what we think. I wonder how he finds us, what he sees in our lives. Will he find faith?

Those who watch American society can easily see the enormous changes in America, even in a generation. A Barna survey showed only 40 percent of American adults believe Jesus Christ lived a sinless life while he was on earth. Only 27 percent believe Satan is a real being or force to reckon with. A recent Pew Forum study revealed 42 percent of Christians in America say that atheism can nonetheless lead to eternal life. What would our grandparents have said about that? How could things change so quickly?

Even the best of parents sometimes fail to reach their children. In our society where parents and church often have to compete with public schools and the media for the hearts of children, it is easy to see how children can grow up compromised or confused. When ungodly and secular agendas color and distort the truth, it is easy to see how younger generations can be deceived and fall into error.

When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth? The greatest challenge facing our children in the coming days is not sex, alcohol, or drugs. It is not the media or the internet. The greatest challenge is whether they will remain faithful to God.

I recently learned of a large, prominent denomination that boasted millions of members but had only 28 percent of the adherents attending church on any given Sunday. On many moral issues today, one can hardly see any difference between the lives of nominal Christians and the world.

Will he find parents involved in their children's spiritual lives? Will he find families sacrificing so they can give to the Lord? Will he find Sunday classes that dig deep into the Bible? Will he find Christians sharing the gospel with their neighbors?

Will he find men and women who have learned to say no to the world, Christians who have put to death the deeds of the body (Rom. 8:12-13; Col. 3:5-11)? Will he find parents who have taken the time to explain the errors of evolution? Will our children know there are some absolute moral truths? Will they be able to give a reason for the hope that lies within them, yet with gentleness and respect (1 Pet. 3:15)?

When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?

(You can hear and see brother Phil on the "In Search of the Lord's Way" TV program on WVAH, channel 11 every Sunday morning at 7:30am.) -Jerry D. Sturgill

# News & Notes



## **Sermons This Week**

AM: God Made Them  
 PM: The Faithful Saying of Leadership  
 Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 3:1-7

## **Dates to Remember**

- Sep 1**– 5th grade & up youth devo– Morris’ – 7p
- Sep 3**– Primetimers group resumes– 10a– annex
- Sep 5**– Little School Orientation-7p– auditorium
- Sep 6**– Little School 1st day of class- 9a
- Sep 9-11**– Rome church Gospel Meeting -7p
- Sep 10**– Primetimers group– 10a– annex
- Sep 13-15**– Our Seminar with Eric Lyons–  
 “Is the Bible Reliable?”
- Sep 15**– Potluck luncheon-12p– annex
- Sep 16-18**– Olive Hill Gospel Meeting with Van  
 Vansant– 7p
- Sep 17**– Primetimers group– 10a– annex
- Sep 21**– Rolling Hills Men’s Day– 8:45a– RSVP
- Sep 22**– Elders/Preachers/Deacons meeting–  
 annex large classroom- 4:30p
- Sep 23-25**– Rolling Hills Gospel Meeting with  
 Stephen Rogers– 7p
- Sep 24**– Primetimers group– 10a– annex
- Sep 27**– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p
- Oct 6**– Michael Mayo visit/ report here
- Oct 6-9**– 10th & Vine St. church of Christ Gospel  
 Meeting with Todd Parsley (Ironton)
- Oct 26**– Rolling Hills Ladies Day, with Laura  
 Kidwell Boyd– 8:30a– RSVP to  
 rhcofc@gmail.com (lunch provided)
- Oct 26**– Trunk O’ Treats/ Chili Supper– 6p

## **Youth Devotional Tonight**

The Morris family is hosting a Youth Devo today at their house after evening service. This is for 5th grade and up. Girls are asked to bring drinks and boys bring chips and/or desserts.

## **Prime-timers To Resume**

The Prime-timers Bible study group will resume this Tuesday at 10am with a study of angels. Everyone high-school age and above is welcome to attend. The group meets in the annex large classroom. It is an open-discussion group led by Mark Day.

## **Little School Orientation**

We ask everyone to attend, in support of our Little School, the Orientation this Thursday evening, Sept. 5th at 7pm. It is an excellent way to show good fellowship with the parents of our new and returning students. There is also a sign-up sheet on the foyer board for food items.

## **September Seminar**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, Sept. 13-15, we will have seminar about Bible inspiration & reliability. A luncheon will be provided on Saturday and there will be a potluck luncheon in the annex Sunday after morning worship. Sign up if you will be at the Saturday luncheon. Childcare for ages 10 and under will be provided on Friday and Saturday. Invitations are on the foyer table. If you want full page flyers, ask in the office.

## **Gauging Our Faith**

	08/25/19	Goal	08/26/18
<b>Bible Study</b>	106	110	98
<b>AM Worship</b>	145	160	140
<b>PM Worship</b>	91	110	85
<b>Mid Week</b>	87	110	nc
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5651.35	\$6200.00	\$6861.26



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Mark Parks

**PM:** J.C. Hughes

### **LORD'S TABLE\*:**

**Presiding AM:** Brandon Foresha

**Assisting:** Jeremiah Smith,  
Jordan Conley, David Smith,  
George Wallace, Jason Fouts,  
Jack Little, Jacob Martin  
\*gluten-free bread

**Presiding PM:** Mark Parks

**Assisting:** Ben Poling

**Assisting Back:** Mark Gullett

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Greg Hall

**PM:** Jordan Maynard

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** Greg Conley

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jerry Sturgill

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Matt Vonderheide

**ATTENDANCE:** Jordan Maynard

**COORDINATOR:** Jerry Sturgill

## ★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ Every Sunday ★★

### **Pew Packers**

5:45 pm in the front  
of the auditorium  
geared to age 12 & under  
-Boys: have a song to lead

★★ Tonight ★★

### **5th grade & up Devo**

at the Morris home-7p

Boys bring chips/desserts, girls bring  
drinks

★★ Sept 13-15 ★★

### **'Is the Bible Reliable?'**

Seminar - w/Eric Lyons

-sign-up on the foyer board for lunch  
Saturday. We need to plan. Thanks!!



## 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 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.