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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)

**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  
-Rod Goddard  
**WVSOP student**

**SEARCH TV**  
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

# FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST HERALD

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Invite your  
friends!

Is the  
**BIBLE**  
Reliable?

Eric Lyons



A Seminar that Examines the **Inspiration**  
and **Reliability of the Bible**

**Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>**

at the **Flatwoods church of Christ**

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> (5:30PM)

5:30PM— Sign-in/ browse displays  
6:00 PM—1 Reason to Believe the Bible  
7:00 PM— Is the Bible Scientifically Accurate?

Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> (8:30 AM)

8:30 AM—Continental breakfast  
9:00 AM—Dealing Fairly with Bible "Contradictions"  
—Principles to Remember (Part 1)  
10:00 AM—Dealing Fairly with Bible "Contradictions"  
—Principles to Remember (Part 2)

Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> (cont.)

11:00 AM— 3 Things to Remember When  
Comparing "Contradictory" Bible Passages  
12:00 PM— Luncheon\* (provided)- RSVP\*

Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> (9:45 AM)

9:45 AM— The Reliability of the Gospel Accounts  
10:45 AM— Is God's Plan of Salvation  
Contradictory?  
12:00 PM— Potluck luncheon

--Childcare will be provided Friday and Saturday for ages 10 and under--

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\*Please RSVP by phone or email for luncheon on Saturday

**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 Guidebook from God

The Bible is God's message revealed by the Holy Spirit through inspired men (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 1 Cor. 2:13; 14:37). David referred to the work of the Holy Spirit in explaining the origin of the portions of Scripture he wrote. In 2 Samuel 23:1-2, he wrote, "Now these are the last words of David. Thus says David the son of Jesse; Thus says the man raised up on high, The anointed of the God of Jacob, And the sweet psalmist of Israel: 'The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue.'" David claimed that the Holy Spirit spoke through him, putting the very words on his tongue. In Mark 12:36, Jesus corroborated this claim by His statement concerning the words of David found in Psalm 110, saying, "For David himself said by the Holy Spirit: 'The LORD said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" The process of the Holy Spirit using men, such as David, to write the Old Testament was described by Peter in 2 Peter 1:20-21, "knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit moved men to write the New Testament as well. While various means were employed by God to communicate His will in the Old Testament, in the New Testament He has spoken by His Son Jesus Christ (Heb. 1:1-2). Inspired men, such as the apostles who heard Jesus themselves, were used by the Holy Spirit to produce the New Testament. We are not left with merely the claim that these individuals were speaking the message of God, but with authentication from God Himself that this message was from Him. This authentication is found in miracles which the Holy Spirit worked. In Hebrews 2:3-4, this question is asked: "how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?" The salvation God provides to us now through His Son was first spoken by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself while He was here on earth and was confirmed by those who heard Him. These were the apostles who accompanied Jesus from the baptism of John to the time of the resurrection, of which they were witnesses (Acts 1:22). Jesus did not reveal all that was to be included in the New Covenant while He was here on earth; there were more truths that the apostles could not yet bear, but they would be guided by the Holy Spirit who would remind them of what Jesus taught them and teach them the remaining portions of the saving truth God desired to reveal. Jesus promised His apostles in John 14:25-26, "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." Later, in John 16:13, Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would guide the apostles into all truth. God bore witness to the veracity of their message that it was indeed from Him, "both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit" (Heb. 2:4).

Thus, while around forty individuals were used in writing the Bible, there is really one author: God. He has revealed His will for us in the Bible and we can understand it (Eph. 3:4). This coming weekend, Eric Lyons will be here to speak on the abundant evidence for why we can trust the Bible as a reliable guide from God. Will you come?

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

AM: Plans  
 PM: The Faithful Saying of Godliness  
 Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4:6-11

## Dates to Remember

- 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– Texas Roadhouse-  
 12:30p  
**Sep 29**– 5th Sunday Questions & Answers– 6p  
**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  
**Nov 3**– Bring A Friend Day  
**Nov 3**– Potluck luncheon– 12p– annex

## Gauging Our Faith

	09/01/19	Goal	09/02/18
<b>Bible Study</b>	nc	110	129
<b>AM Worship</b>	144	160	174
<b>PM Worship</b>	92	110	95
<b>Mid Week</b>	98	110	98
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6304.50	\$6200.00	\$6110.00

## 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.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Billy and Lauren Gibson on the birth of their son, River, on the 3rd. He weighed 4lbs 13 oz. River is in the NICU at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Keep him in your prayers, please.

## Member Directory Correction

In the newest white address directory, Debbie McDermott’s phone number is incorrect. Please, change that listing to 606-388-2217. Thank you.

## Little School Appreciation

Many thanks to everyone who came out to support the Little School during Orientation. Also, many thanks to those who donated food for this event. You are very much appreciated.

## Members Pictures

Wendy Berry is now taking member photos after each service. Everyone is asked to have an updated photo with a common background. Pictures are taken in the foyer between the annex and main auditorium after service. Thank you.



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Hall

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Ranie Wohnhas

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Greg Conley

**PM:** Jerry Sturgill

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

**Presiding AM:** Steve Wallace

**Assisting:** Jeremiah Smith,  
Jordan Conley, Chris Legg,  
Matt Vonderheide, Jesse Legg,  
Nelson Ward, Braydon Snell  
\*gluten-free bread

**Presiding PM:** David Smith

**Assisting:** George Wallace

**Assisting Back:** Tanner Adkins

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Ben Poling

**PM:** Dan Stone

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Will Scott

**PRAYER:** J.C. Hughes

**DEVOTIONAL:** Brandon Foresha

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Nathan Parks

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Steve Wallace

**ATTENDANCE:** David Castle

**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

★★ Sept 13-15 ★★

**Is the Bible Reliable?**

**Seminar- with Eric Lyons**

Please, sign-up on the foyer  
board for Saturday luncheon.

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.