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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

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-Michael Mayo
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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!

(It has been said in regard to public speaking “if you can’t say it any better, quote it.” That is what I am doing regarding this week’s bulletin article. Brother Camp’s words exactly reflect my own thoughts about godly elders generally, and our own godly shepherds at the Flatwoods church of Christ specifically. “Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.”, Hebrews 13:17 – Jerry D. Sturgill)

WHY I APPRECIATE ELDERS

Franklin Camp

There is a growing disregard for elders. This is symptomatic of our day where human wisdom is substituted for divine revelation. I want to say something on the other side.

I appreciate elders because this is God’s plan (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9). The one who fails to respect elders fails to respect God’s Word and God’s Way. I cannot be faithful to the Bible and disregard elders.

I appreciate elders because of the responsibility they accept. No men on earth have a greater responsibility than elders. The President of the United States with all of our problems does not bear the responsibility of elders. Elders are responsible for carrying the gospel to every creature (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16). But that is not the end of the elders’ responsibility. They must watch after souls. They will have to give an account of the souls that are under their oversight. I appreciate the man that is willing to accept the responsibility of an elder.

I appreciate elders because of the time they give to the Lord’s work. While others are free to use their time in various ways, elders must use much of the time in fulfilling their duties. There are meetings where time must be given to planning the work, dealing with problems, and many other things. This requires a great deal of time; I appreciate the man who is willing to take the time necessary to do the work of an elder.

I appreciate elders because they work with the least encouragement of any people I know. I have often wondered how long I would continue to preach if I received criticism as elders do with so little encouragement. Few people in any congregation think to give a word to encourage elders. I appreciate men who will give years of helping the church grow, struggle with its problems, accept criticism, receive little or no encouragement, and continue to do its work.

I appreciate elders because of their families. First, they have done a good job in training their children and in building a stable marriage. My hat is off to the man that has a family that makes it possible for him to serve as an elder. I appreciate elders because of the sacrifices they make so that they can serve. Time that might be spent with his family is often used in doing the work of the Lord. I appreciate families that are willing to allow the husband and father to spend the time that is needed in dealing with the problems, planning the work of the church, and being concerned about the welfare of people that are under their oversight.

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

10:45AM: Michael Mayo– guest speaker
6:00PM: Jerry Sturgill-Are You Ready
Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:42-44

Dates to Remember

Oct 7-9– 10th & Vine St. church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Todd Parsley (Ironton)- 7p
Oct 7-9– (Chillicothe) Sunrush church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Mark Teske (GBN)- 7p
Oct 7-10– Catlettsburg Gospel Meeting with Vernon Teagarden– 7p
Oct 8– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Oct 12– No. Lex. Ladies Day with Donna Faughn
RSVP to secretary@northlexingtoncofc.org (breakfast 9a and lunch provided)
Oct 15– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Oct 18-19– Jackson Revival– 7p- speaker Paul Vaughn
Oct 20– Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet– 4:30p
Oct 22– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Oct 25– October Ladies luncheon– 12:30p– tbd
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
Oct 29– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Nov 2– (Pikeville) Main St. church of Christ Ladies Day with Cindy Colley– 9am
Nov 3– Bring A Friend Day (invitation cards are available on the foyer round table now)
Nov 3– Potluck luncheon– 12p– annex
Dec 7– Scott’s Pancake breakfast– 8a– annex

Gauging Our Faith

	09/29/19	Goal	09/30/18
Bible Study	104	110	87
AM Worship	144	160	140
PM Worship	76	110	92
Mid Week	99	110	99
Contribution:	\$5066.09	\$6200.00	\$7132.82

New Sister in Christ

On Tuesday, Oct. 1st, Shirley Jancsek was baptized by Mark Day. Shirley’s address is 704 Elita Ln, Flatwoods, KY 41139 and her phone number is (606) 836-2159. Please, make Shirley feel welcomed.

Today’s Bible Classes

This morning, 5th grade and up will stay in the auditorium to hear Michael Mayo, a missionary to Thailand, speak about his work.

Gibsons Express Thanks

Billy and Lauren Gibson want to thank everyone who gave so generously to their family at the baby shower last week. Thanks to those who gave the shower, those who attended and those who gifted so much.

31 Day NT Reading Challenge

Mark Day is issuing a New Testament Reading Challenge as outlined on a colorful bookmark designed for your documenting each day’s verses. You check off that day when complete and turn it in after you complete the month’s reading. Put your name on the back and give it to Mark Day as evidence for Lads 2 Leaders reading challenge or for a certificate of completion.

Members Pictures

Wendy Berry is now taking member photos after each service. Everyone is asked to have an updated photo with a common background.

Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?

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☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jerry Sturgill

PM: Ranie Wohnhas

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Brandon Foresha

Assisting: Nathan Adkins,
Nathan Parks, Ben Poling,
Mark Gullett, David Castle,
Jordan Maynard, Luke Wallace
*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: David Smith

Assisting: John Gambill

Assisting Back: Tanner Adkins

Assisting Back: Jeremiah Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: Will Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: Mark Parks

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Mark Day

ATTENDANCE: Jordan Maynard

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

★★★ 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

★★ October 26 ★★

Trunk O' Treats & Chili Supper

meet in the annex parking lot at
6:00pm in your costume & get
your treats! Then go in the annex
and eat some chili & dessert!



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.