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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-  
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**MISSIONS**  
-Dustin Bolks  
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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  
WVSOP student

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

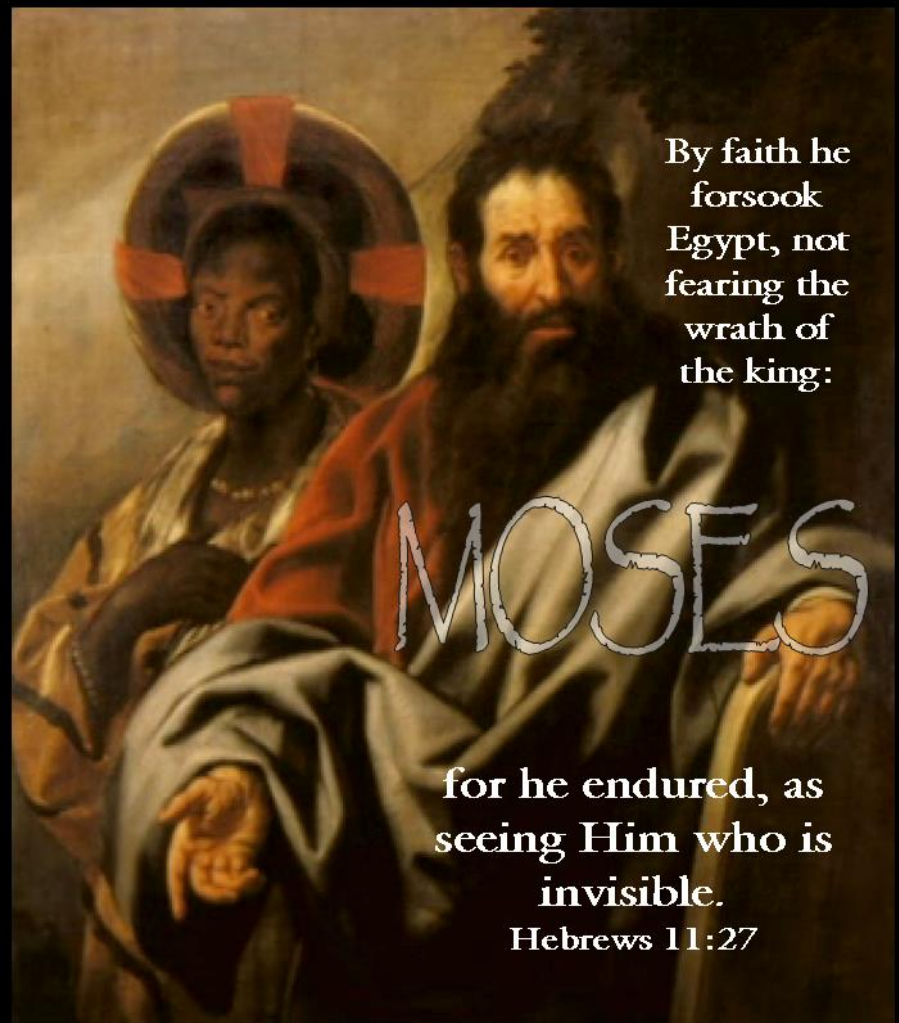
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By faith he  
forsook  
Egypt, not  
fearing the  
wrath of  
the king:

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for he endured, as  
seeing Him who is  
invisible.

Hebrews 11:27

**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!

## “Suffer The Little Children To Come Unto Me”

Mark 10:13-15, “And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.” [*Parallel accounts in Matthew 19:13-15; Luke 18:15-17*]

In this passage, Jesus lifts up children as examples of the nature of those who would enter His kingdom must possess. Notice He said “of such” is the kingdom of God. He is referring to “of this sort of character”. Also, one could not enter unless they received the kingdom “as” a little child. This is not describing “when” but “in that manner”, i.e. the qualities of a child. Like children, those that enter the kingdom would be:

**Teachable** – It has been rightly said many times that Christianity is a taught religion. We see this from the beginning in the Great Commission given by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...” See also Psalm 86:11; 2 Timothy 2:2.

**Humble** – As one is being taught, he must be like a child in humility to enter the kingdom (*church, cf. Matthew 16:18-19*). Jesus taught this on another occasion in Matthew 18:3-4, “And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” See also John 3:3-5; Micah 6:8.

**Obedient** – When a person is taught and has a humble spirit, they are required to exhibit a childlike obedience in order to enter into the kingdom. Matthew 7:21, “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.” See also 1 Peter 1:22-23; Hebrews 5:9.

**Free From Sin** – Children have no sin until the age of accountability. Until that time they are “safe”. After we become accountable, we have need of having our sins forgiven and not living a sinful lifestyle. Galatians 5:19-21, “Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

If one would be free from sin in order to enter the kingdom of God, they must humbly obey those things taught in the word of God: Believe, John 8:24; Repent, Luke 13:3; Confess Christ, Matthew 10:32; Be Baptized, Mark 16:16; Live Faithfully, Revelation 2:10.

– Jerry D. Sturgill

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

10:45AM: The Kingdom of Christ  
 6:00PM: Seeing God  
 Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:24-27

## Members Address Change

Ben, Holly and Declan Poling have moved. Their new address is 9216 State Route 5, Ashland, KY 41102. Their phone numbers are unchanged. Please, note this in your directories. Thank you.

## Potluck Luncheon Plus Awards

Today, we will have a potluck luncheon in the annex at 12noon. Everyone is invited and visitors are especially encouraged to attend. After the luncheon, Mark Day will give awards to all who completed his New Testament Reading in 31 Days Challenge in October. Those who completed that challenge, please, attend the luncheon to get your due recognition and award. Thank you.

## Prime-timers Group

This group will resume this Tuesday, the 7th. This is an open-discussion Bible study group that usually meets Tuesday mornings at 10am in the annex large classroom. Mark Day leads the discussion.

## Morning Pointe Bible Study

Next Sunday, the 12th, everyone is encouraged to meet at Morning Pointe Care facility to have Bible study and singing with the residents at 2pm.

## 'Speaking for the Master' Class

This class will begin April 5, 2020 during Sunday morning bible class in the large annex classroom for men & boys to learn to lead in public worship.

## Gauging Our Faith

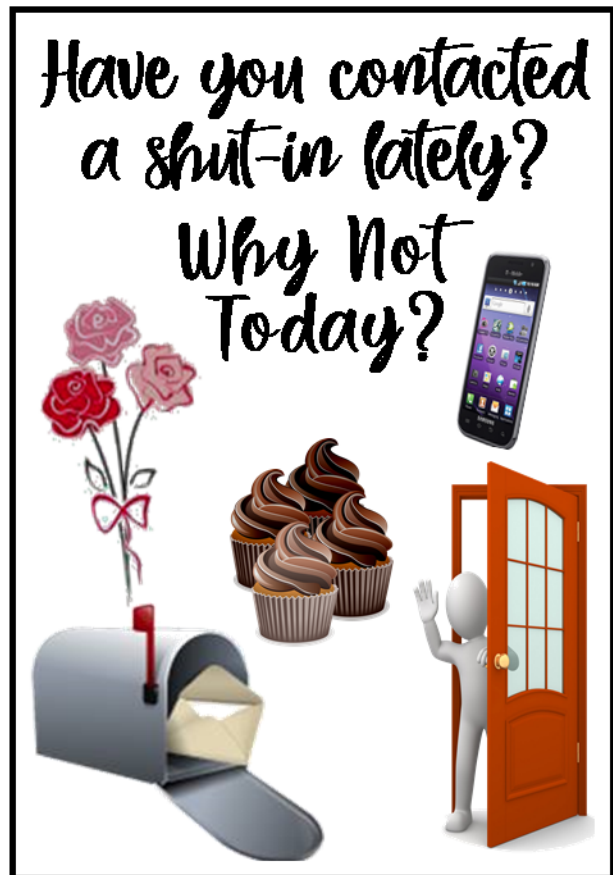
	12/29/19	Goal	12/30/18
<b>Bible Study</b>	nc	110	86
<b>AM Worship</b>	129	160	122
<b>PM Worship</b>	75	110	82
<b>Mid Week</b>	89	110	80
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$10649.70	\$6200.00	\$5039.25

## Members Pictures

Wendy Berry is taking member photos after each service she can attend. Everyone is asked to have an up to date photo for the board and directory.

## Dates to Remember

- Jan 5**– Potluck luncheon & Award Ceremony
- Jan 7**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Jan 12**– Morning Pointe Bible study– 2p
- Jan 14**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Jan 19**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet– 4:30p
- Jan 21**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Jan 25**– Surprise Youth activity– 12 noon– watch for details
- Jan 28**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Jan 31**– Ladies luncheon– 12:30p– tbd



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jerry Sturgill

**PM:** J.C. Hughes

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

**Presiding AM:** Jordan Conley

**Assisting:** Nathan Adkins,  
Daniel Goshorn, George Wallace,  
Nelson Ward, Jerrad Nickell,  
Jacob Martin, Jesse Legg  
\*gluten-free bread

**Presiding PM:** Chris Scott

**Assisting:** Greg Hall

**Assisting Back:** Braydon Snell

**Assisting Back:** Mark Gullett

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PM:** John Gambill

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Will Scott

**PRAYER:** Daniel Goshorn

**DEVOTIONAL:** Mark Parks

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Nathan Parks

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** David Castle

**ATTENDANCE:** David Castle

**COORDINATOR:** David Castle

## ★★★ 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

★★ Jan. 12th ★★

2nd Sunday Morning Pointe  
Bible Study & Singing- 2pm

★★ Jan. 25th ★★

Surprise Youth Activity  
12 noon

Keep watching for details!!



## 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.