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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**

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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

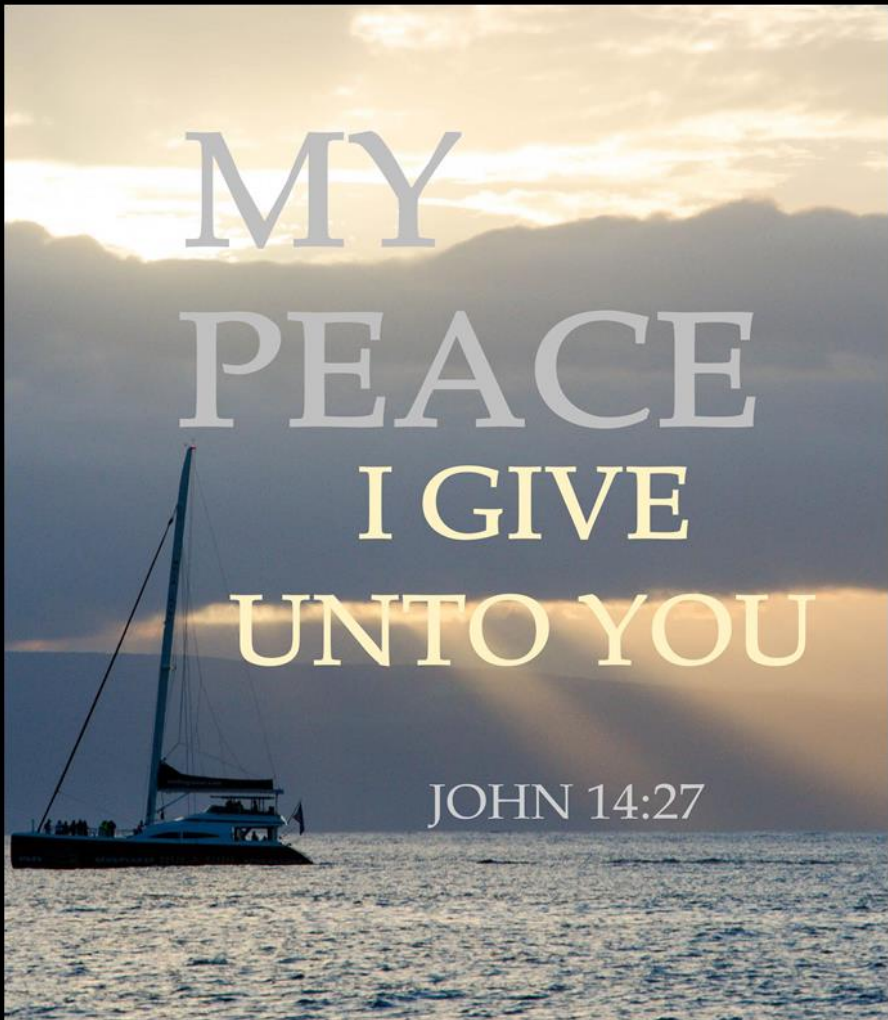
# HERALD

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**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!

## **A Study of Reoccurring Statements in the Bible**

How many times must God tell us something before we listen? When God states the same thing over and over again, it must be important information that we ought to focus our studies on! God, through His infinite wisdom and knowledge, knows that humans are forgetful. Most of us need reminded multiple times a day to take out the trash! As you study your Bibles, do you notice the reoccurring statements God has purposefully placed in His Book? They ought to stick out to us like a sore thumb, but the majority of us overlook them and fail to see the lessons God desires us to see.

God spoke through His prophets that the people of Israel during the time of Judges were doing evil in the sight of the Lord (Judg. 2:11; 3:7; 3:12; 4:1; 6:1). During the time of the kings, individual leaders were described as doing evil in the sight of the Lord as well (1 Kgs. 11:6; 15:26; 2 Kgs. 21:20; 23:32; 23:37). Notice first, God is aware of all things. Whether it is a nation, a small group of people, or individual persons; God knows what we do (Heb. 4:13). Though our deeds are not immediately punished on earth, they will be examined when we face the Judgment (2 Cor. 5:10). Make sure the evil you have committed is removed from your account by the blood of Christ! Secondly if there is an evil way of living, then there must be a right way. How can we know what is right in God's sight? Read His word and obey it (Ps. 19:7-8)! Lastly, we must focus on teaching our youth about God. Once the generation who had served God with Joshua had died, a new generation arose who had no respect for the Lord (Judg. 2:10-11). If our children are to avoid doing what is evil in the sight of the Lord, then parents must educate them on what is right in God's sight (Deut. 11:18-22).

How many times have you read in the Gospel of John, "His hour had not yet come"? It is written several times, but have you ever thought of what it is in reference to (John 7:6, 8, 30; 8:20)? Towards the end of Jesus' life, His hour had come and it is made clear that this statement referred to His death and glorification on the cross. (John 12:23-33; 13:1; 17:1-5). Realize this; God had an ultimate plan and it was completed perfectly. God had set in motion the sacrifice of His Son for mankind before the world's foundation (1 Pet. 1:18-20)! If God took such meticulous care of humanity since the beginning of time, why do we not trust that He will continue to take care of us today? Secondly, timing is everything. Jesus knew it was not yet time for His death. Even though He knew He must die, there were still many things He needed to accomplish! We all must face death and the Judgment to come (Heb. 9:27), but that does not mean we should neglect our responsibilities to God while we live! Live fully while on this earth, but make sure you live Godly; for that is all that matters in the end (Eccl. 3:1-8; 12:13-14). While one lives their life, God expects them to be working in His kingdom bringing other souls to Jesus (John 4:36-38; Matt. 28:19-20). Are you making use of the time God has given? Timing is everything; and if time is wasted God is not pleased (Eph. 5:15-17).

While studying the Bible, recognize that we should be digging deep into the Word. Would a gold miner simply scratch the surface and be successful? God's Word is more precious and important than any gem or stone this world has to offer (1 Pet. 1:18-25). Notice the reoccurring statements found in the Bible, examine things with a microscope, apply the lessons learned to yourself, then take it to others. God speaks to us through His Son; what His Son said is recorded for us in the Bible (Heb. 1:1-2; John 12:47-50). Are you listening to what God has to say?

-Brandon Foresha

# News & Notes



## **Sermons This Week**

**10:45AM: on-line only**– The Community of Disciples  
**PM: on-line only**– That the Blind May See  
**Scripture Reading:** *no service*

## **Dates to Remember**

- Mar 22**– Potter Children’s Home Donation pickup scheduled today
- Mar 24**– Prime-timers– *canceled*
- Mar 26-27**– annex floor cleaning– building closed to all for cleaning purposes
- Mar 27**– Ladies luncheon– *canceled*
- Mar 29**– 5th Sunday- Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions– *canceled*
- Mar 31**– Prime-timers– *canceled*
- Apr 4**– Gospel Meeting– 26th Street church of Christ, Huntington, *canceled*
- Apr 7**– Primetimers *canceled*
- Apr 9-12**– Lads to Leaders *canceled*
- Apr 19**– Potluck luncheon– annex– 12p
- Apr 19-22**– Gospel Meeting with Greg Dismuke
- Jul 27-31**– our VBS- 6:30p-8:30p– M-F
- Sep 13-16**– our Gospel Meeting with Roger Rush

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*Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.* John 24:7 (cont. from cover)

## **Gauging Our Faith**

	03/15/20	Goal	03/17/19
<b>Bible Study</b>	79	110	88
<b>AM Worship</b>	119	160	138
<b>PM Worship</b>	67	110	88
<b>Mid Week</b>	ns	110	82
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$8,169.50*	\$6000.00	\$5255.81
	<i>*special donations included total \$1700.00</i>		

## **Annex Preparation for Cleaning**

Sometime this week, if you can help move tables and chairs out of the annex, please call Mark Parks. The floors are scheduled to be cleaned and waxed. Everything has to be moved from the classrooms & annex auditorium before Thursday.

## **‘Speaking for the Master’ Class**

This class will begin April 5, 2020, or after when Bible classes resume, during Sunday morning Bible class in the large annex classroom for men & boys to learn to lead in public worship.

## **Lawn Maintenance Volunteers**

It’s that time of year again. We are asking for people to sign up on the foyer board to volunteer. You will be assigned to a team and a rotation schedule of teams will be posted. Thank you for helping with this invaluable service.

**Have you contacted  
a shut-in lately?  
Please, check  
on someone  
today.**



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** *no service*

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** *no service*

**PM:** *no service*

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** *no service*

**PM:** *no service*

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

**Presiding AM:** *no service*

**Assisting:** Daniel Goshorn,  
— Steve Wallace, Nathan Adkins,  
— Tanner Adkins, Jason Fouts,  
— Jacob Martin, Ernie Perry  
\*gluten-free bread

**Presiding PM:** *no service*

**Assisting:** *no service*

**Assisting Back:** *no service*

**Assisting Back:** *no service*

**PM Scripture Reader:** *no service*

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** *no service*

**PM:** *no service*

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** *no service*

**SONG LEADER:** *no service*

**PRAYER:** *no service*

**DEVOTIONAL:** *no service*

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** *no service*

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** *no service*

**COORDINATOR:** *no service*

## ★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ For Now ★★★

### Pew Packers

Usually Sundays @ 5:45p

in the front of the  
auditorium geared to age  
12 & under -

### canceled TFN

★★★ Apr 9 ★★★

### Lads 2 Leaders canceled



## 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.