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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

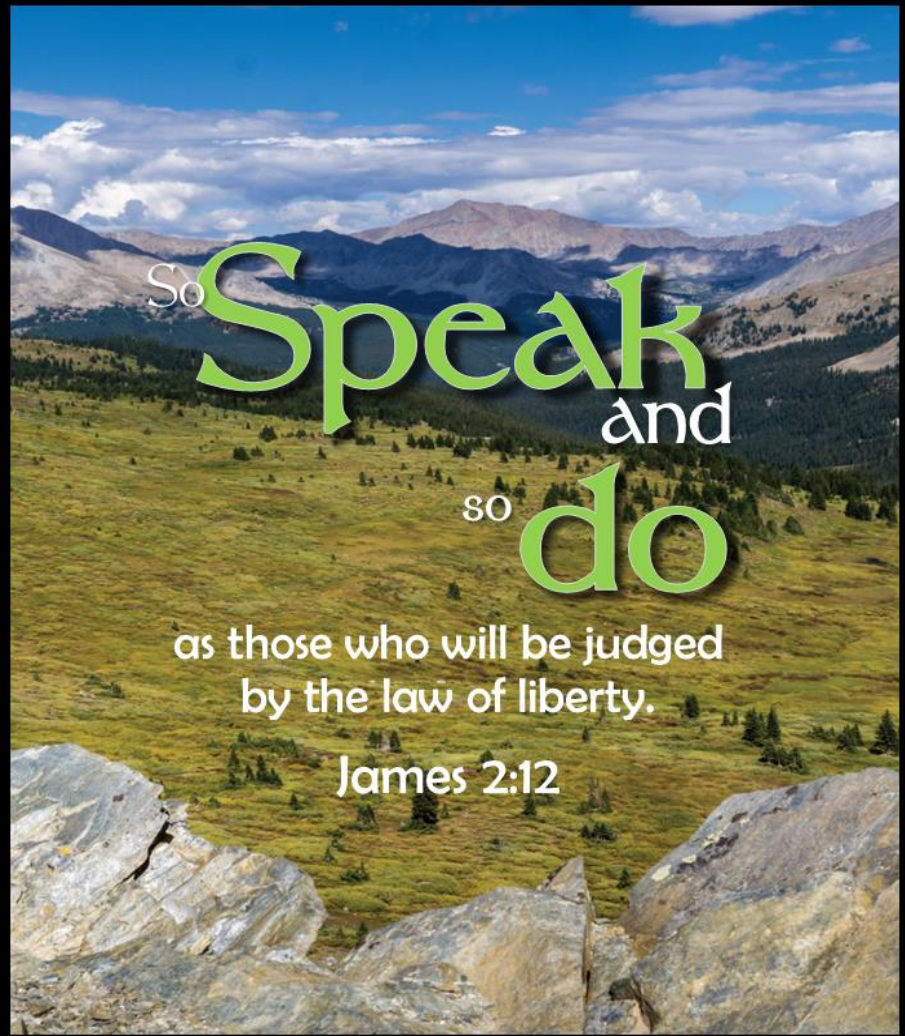
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as those who will be judged  
by the law of liberty.

James 2:12

**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!

## Bible Study Tools

Some time ago I wrote a series of articles in which I discussed various resources to aid in studying our Bible's. I figured it was time to revisit, just briefly, some suggestions of useful Bible study tools which I utilize in my study of the Bible. I will say at the outset these are not "must haves" but they certainly can be useful aids in our study.

**RELIABLE TRANSLATION.** This should be apparent. Since the Bible was originally written in Hebrew (OT) and Greek (NT) our reading the Bible typically require the use of a translation. While there are no flawless translations, a reliable, sound translation is a must when studying the Bible. The accuracy of the translation and the method of translation used are especially important. There are many translations on the market today that reflect the bias of the translator(s) and this makes them as a whole not suitable for regular study use. Research Bible translations very carefully before choosing.

**CONCORDANCES.** Many have heard me mention these in Bible classes I have taught. One of the most useful tools the Bible student can have at their disposal is a concordance. A concordance lists words in the Bible alphabetically and gives passages where each word is used. Some concordances are brief; others are more inclusive. Take note that the concordance one uses needs to be based upon the translation of the Bible you have chosen (see above). Some uses of a concordance include: (1) finding many passages about a subject; (2) finding a particular verse if you know one or two words in it; (3) determining the meaning of a word by studying verses where it is used. Strong's Exhaustive Concordance (*In Strong's each original-language word is given an entry number in the dictionary of those original language words listed in the back of the concordance. These have become known as the "Strong's numbers,"* Cruden's Complete Concordance, and Young's Analytical Concordance are a few.

**DICTIONARIES AND LEXICONS.** I think most of us at one time or another have been engaged in reading a book or document and come across a word we have no idea what it means. So, we run and grab our trusty Webster's dictionary or its equivalent and look up the word to find the definition. When studying the Bible this is often not the best way to find the definition of a word. Modern dictionaries give the current meaning of the English word but do not necessarily reflect the meaning of the original Hebrew or Greek word. When seeking to define Bible words, helps would include "expository dictionaries" and lexicons. Vine's Expository Dictionary, Vincent's Word Studies, Wuest Word Studies, & Robertson Word Pictures are particularly good. For looking up words in the New Testament – Thayer's Greek Lexicon, and looking up Old Testament words – Brown, Driver, Briggs Hebrew Lexicon have editions that are coded to Strong's numbering. No knowledge of the Greek or Hebrew alphabet is needed to use these.

**COMMENTARIES.** The use of commentaries is a wonderful way to learn more about the Bible. There are sets of commentaries that I would recommend such as: Gospel Advocate (NT only), Coffman (Burton) Commentaries, Dehoff (George) Commentaries, Living Word Commentaries, Truth Commentaries, just to name a few. There are many individual commentaries and studies written by brethren such as: The FourFold Gospel (J.W. McGarvey), Acts (J.W. McGarvey), Romans (R.L. Whiteside), Isaiah, Daniel, & Revelation (Homer Hailey). Remember, to judge what the writer of a commentary says in the same way you would judge what a preacher says from the pulpit, weigh everything said in light of Bible teaching. Beware of commentaries written by members of denominations because at times their denominational bias will come through.

Whether one chooses to utilize Bible study resources I have listed or the many others available is a matter of personal judgment. The important point is that we study our Bible and grow in knowledge of the Word.

-Jerry D. Sturgill

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

10:45AM: Shedding Blood  
 6:00PM: The Sin of Partiality  
 PM Scripture Reading: Mason Morris  
 James 2:8-12 NKJV

- 8- If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF," you do well;
- 9- but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors.
- 10- For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.
- 11- For He who said, "DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY," also said, "DO NOT MURDER." Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.
- 12- So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty.

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## 2021 Dates to Remember:

- Mar 7**– register for Ft. Hill camp today– see youth notes for details
- Mar 14**– Daylight Savings time begins, set clock forward 1 hour
- Mar 21**– donation deadline for Potter Children’s Home requested items
- Apr 1-4**– Lads 2 Leaders
- Apr 10**– Pine Grove, WV virtual Ladies Day- ‘How the Christian Deals with Depression’ -10a (see foyer b’board)



## Condolences

Deepest sympathy to Shirley Jancsek and family on the loss of her husband, Lawrence, on February 28th. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Watch for the announcement. Also, deepest sympathy to Susan Wallace and family on the loss of her brother, John Belville, on Feb 26th. Please, keep these families in your prayers.

## Volunteers Needed

You will find sign-up sheets on the foyer bulletin board for van drivers and lawn maintenance volunteers to work in teams this year. There are specific qualification for van drivers such as age, etc. Please, speak with Greg Conley with questions.

Plan ahead to attend our



## Gospel Meeting

with  
**Phil Sanders**  
**April 11-14**  
 Sunday: 9:45am,  
 10:45am & 6pm

Monday—Wednesday: 7pm nightly  
 Bible Study: Mon.-Weds. 10:00am

*Invite your friends!*

## Gauging Our Faith

	02/28/21	Goal	03/01/20
<b>Bible Study</b>	67	110	91
<b>AM Worship</b>	97	160	128
<b>PM Worship</b>	56	110	96
<b>Mid Week</b>	56	110	97
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6983.47	\$6000.00	\$5807.60

## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PM:** Brad Morris

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Steve Wallace

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

**Presiding AM:** Mark Parks

**Presiding PM:** Chris Scott

\*gluten-free bread

### **Scripture Reading:**

**PM:** Mason Morris

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** John Gambill

**PM:** Braydon Snell

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PRAYER:** Chris Scott

**DEVOTION:** Nathan Parks

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**POWER POINT:** Jackson Morris

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Brandon Foresha

**COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

**ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

## ★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

### ★★★ Sundays ★★★

### Pew Packers

5:45pm in front of the auditorium-  
geared to age 12 & under,  
but everyone is invited

### ★ March 7 ★

**Ft Hill Youth Camp sign-up**  
Admission cost will be provided.  
Camp week is June 20-26th.  
See Jeremiah Smith to register

### ★ Apr. 1-4 ★

**Lads to Leaders** Convention



## Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries



### Pantry Shopping List

AA batteries

Applesauce

Band-aids

Au Gratin potatoes

Beef bouillon

Pantry Items will be picked up the week of:

March 21, 2021