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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

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-Dustin Bolks
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-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
-Mohamed Ally
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-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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TITUS 2:14

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!

You Are Special

The Lord Jesus gave Himself for us that we would be a peculiar people—His own special, chosen people (Titus 2:14). Those who have been bought by the blood of Christ are precious in God's sight—His own special possession. "But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Pet. 2:9).

Yet, God does not play favorites (Acts 10:34; Rom. 2:11; Eph. 6:9; 1 Pet. 1:17). While Titus 2:14 says Christians are a special, chosen people, Titus 2:11 says that the grace of God has appeared to all men. Jesus died for all, so that all would have an opportunity to be part of the chosen through Him (Jn. 3:16; 1 Tim. 2:4; Heb. 2:9; 2 Pet. 3:9). However, many do not avail themselves of this opportunity (Mt. 7:13, 14). It is only to those who obey Him that Jesus gives the gift of eternal life (Heb. 5:9).

Jesus gave the commission to spread the gospel to the entire world (Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Lk. 24:47). The gospel is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes (Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18). When people respond positively to the gospel, the culminating act that makes them God's possession is baptism. One is baptized *in* or *into* the Lord's name (Mt. 28:19; Acts 8:16; 19:5). Even today, if one transfers property, it is put *in* or *into* the name of the person who is taking possession of it. Paul reiterated this point when he wrote that calling ourselves by the names of men is not proper for we were baptized into Christ and thus belong to Him (1 Cor. 1:13, 15).

The church belongs to Christ; He purchased it with His own blood (Acts 20:28). God adds the saved to His church (Acts 2:40, 47). As individuals, we each have been purchased by His blood (1 Cor. 6:20; 7:23). We are servants who have been transferred into the possession of a new master; thus, we no longer serve sin but righteousness (Rom. 6:16-18).

As God's own special people, we are to proclaim His praises (1 Pet. 2:9, 10) and zealously do good works in service of others (Titus 2:14). Christians are royal priests who offer up the sacrifice of praise to God, the fruit of their lips, through Christ our high priest (1 Pet. 2:9; Heb. 13:15). Christians are a holy nation, purified for good works (1 Pet. 2:9; Titus 2:14). We are to walk in good works as God has ordained (Eph. 2:10). Christians are to do good to all people, especially each other (Gal. 6:10). If you are a Christian, you belong to God by virtue of the fact that He purchased your redemption at the cross and you were put into His name when you were baptized. Therefore, you should praise and honor him the rest of your life. Is your life filled with worship and work that shows you belong to Him?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Nathan Adkins- Caleb Followed the Lord Fully

6:00PM: Jerry Sturgill- Golden Things of the Bible

Scripture Reading: John 3:16

2021 Dates to Remember:

Aug 22– Directory pictures– noon– annex

Aug 27– Ladies’ luncheon– Texas Roadhouse -12:30p

Aug 29– Directory pictures– noon– annex and Potter Children’s Home donation deadline

Sep 2– Little School orientation– 7p

Sep 3-4– Campout at the Adkins’ house– see Nathan or Serpell for details

Sep 10– first day of Little School

Oct 9– Singing/Potluck-Chris Scott’s home-6p

Oct 17-21– our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster

Little School Beginning

Please, let your friends and neighbors know about our pre-school program for 4-5 year old children. It is held every Friday beginning Sept. 10th, when the Russell School district is in session, and runs from 9am to noon. People can find an application on the church website or we have paper applications you can give them to fill out and return. Orientation is Thursday, Sept. 2nd at 7pm.

Ladies’ Luncheon Restart

The monthly ladies’ luncheon will be held on the last Friday of each month, this month on the 27th at 12:30pm. Everyone will meet at the Texas Roadhouse. If the usual date or time changes later on, it will be announced.

Potter Children’s Home Day of Prayer & Giving to the Children

We are supporting this day with a \$1000 donation from the congregation. \$2000 was sent earlier this year and this additional \$1000 has already been budgeted. If you would like to contribute individually, just make a check out to the Flatwoods church of Christ and in the memo line put Potter Children’s Home. Put your check in the wooden box in the foyer. Your donation will be added to the \$1000 check we send.

Gauging Our Faith

	08/15/21	Goal	08/16/20
Bible Study	85	110	nc
AM Worship	122	160	nc
PM Worship	87	110	nc
Mid Week	77	110	49
Contribution:	\$5385.00	\$6000.00	\$5452.00

Have you contacted a shut-in lately?

Why not today?



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jerry Sturgill

PM: Chris Scott

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Hall

Assisting: Daniel Goshom,
George Wallace, Chris Legg

Presiding PM: Nathan Adkins

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Tanner Adkins

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Parks

PM: John Gambill

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Braydon Snell

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTION: Jeremiah Smith

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Luke Wallace

LIVE STREAM: Jackson Morris

BLDG. ATT.: Nathan Parks

COORDINATOR: J.C. Hughes

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Sundays ★★★

Pew Packers

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

★★★ Sept 3-4 ★★★

Campout at the Adkins' cabin

Sign-up on the foyer board.
See Nathan or Serpell 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 will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection box or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with free tracts and literature. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to 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. We hope to see you often.