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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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-Herman Joseph  
**Guyana, SA**  
-Mohamed Ally  
**Guyana, SA**  
-*"In Search of the Lord's  
Way"* TV broadcast

### SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

# FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST HERALD

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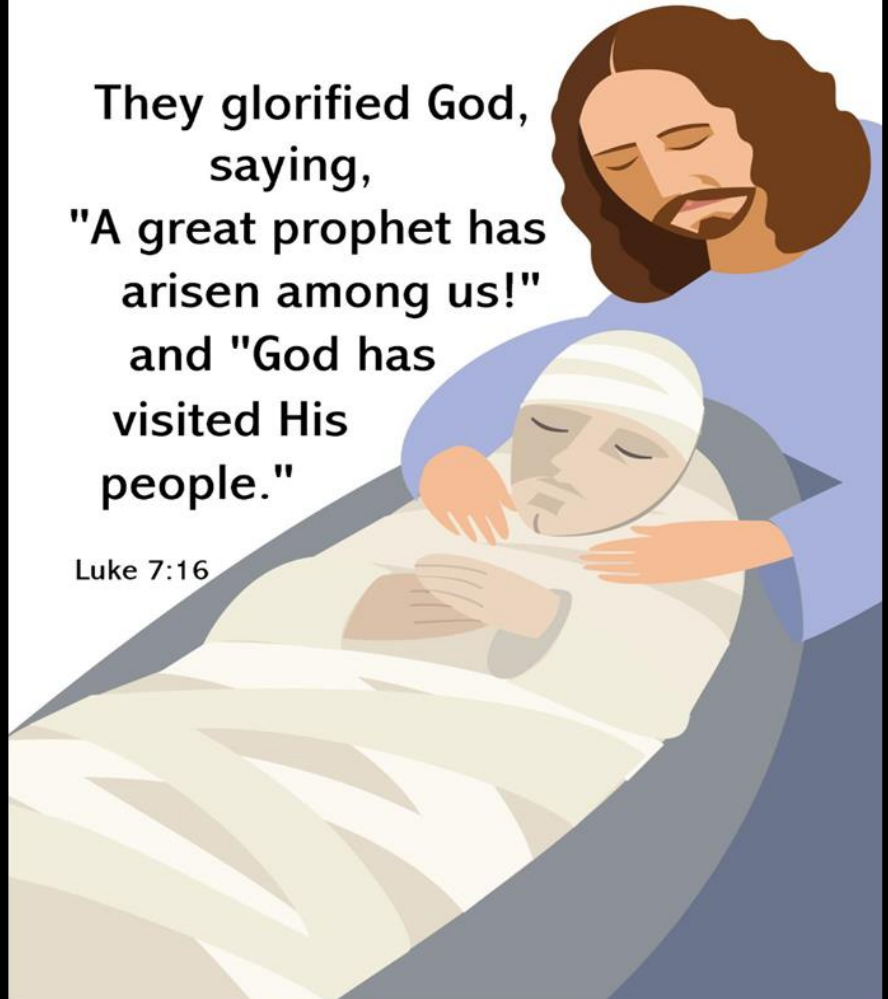
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They glorified God,  
saying,  
"A great prophet has  
arisen among us!"  
and "God has  
visited His  
people."

Luke 7:16



**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!

## Where Hast Thou Gleaned Today?

Ruth 2:19, "*Where hast thou gleaned to day? and where wroughtest thou?*"

The passage above from the book of Ruth is in the context of Naomi asking Ruth in which field she had worked to gather their food for the day. Today, we might also ask the same question of ourselves, "Where hast thou gleaned to day? and where wroughtest thou" in the service of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**WHERE HAST THOU GLEANED TODAY? (Area).** It is said in real estate the three most important factors are location, location, location. The location of our work for Jesus has been designated for us. In Mark 16:15-16, New Testament Christians are instructed to, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Christians are to go into the world and spread the soul saving message of Christ. Where have we gone within our part of the world? Have we taught family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, even strangers who we can encourage to discuss the Bible?

**WHERE HAST THOU GLEANED TODAY? (Accountability)** This speaks of personal responsibility. It has been accurately said "Go Ye" means "Go Me"! 2 Timothy 2:2 teaches us, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." Men in this verse is a generic term meaning a human being, whether male or female. We are accountable to God to "tell the old, old, story". We are also warned in Acts 20:26-27, "Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."

**WHERE HAST THOU GLEANED TODAY? (Action)** Christians are to be active in the spread of the Gospel. The passage we are considering we see the words "gleaned" (i.e. gathered) and "wrought" (i.e. worked). This is describing diligent effort, and certainly we are to be industrious in serving God and Christ. In Matthew 13 it is described as "sowing the seed of the Kingdom", just like the song we sing "*Are You Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom, Brother?*" We must remember that Christians today are priests, 1 Peter 2:9. In the Old Testament, priests were to be teachers of the Law, Deuteronomy 33:10, "They shall teach Jacob thy judgments, and Israel thy law". God has graciously given us the Gospel and we are to be active in spreading it to those around us.

**WHERE HAST THOU GLEANED TODAY? (Admonition)** In spreading the Gospel, we see in the Bible an urgency in getting the message out now, because people need to obey the Gospel now. 2 Corinthians 6:2, says "... behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation". Don't wait. Either death will claim us, James 4:13-14, "Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what *shall be* on the morrow. For what *is* your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." Or the Lord will return, 2 Peter 3:10, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." We should be spreading the Gospel, warning people of the urgency of obeying before it is too late. Also not only warning the sinner, but exhorting the Christian to continued obedience as well, see Hebrews 3:7-19.

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad", 2 Corinthians 5:10. Our accountability, as our service, is personal. (Romans 14:12).

We must ask ourselves, "What have I done?" and "Have I been willing to work?"

— Jerry D. Sturgill

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

**10:45AM: A Well-Balanced Life**

**6:00PM: A Funeral Interrupted**

**Scripture Reading:** Noah Day

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**11** Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd.

**12** And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her.

**13** When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

**14** Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."

**15** So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

**16** Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

**17** And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

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## 2021 Dates to Remember:

**Oct 9**— Singing/Potluck—Chris Scott's home—6p

**Oct 17**— Potluck luncheon— 12 noon— annex

**Oct 17-21**— our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster

**Oct 24**— elders/deacons/preachers meet—4:30p

**Oct 29**— Ladies Luncheon—12:30p

**Oct 31**— Potluck— cancelled

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## Gauging Our Faith

|                      | 09/26/21  | Goal      | 09/27/20  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Bible Study</b>   | 85        | 110       | 66        |
| <b>AM Worship</b>    | 120       | 160       | 104       |
| <b>PM Worship</b>    | 77        | 110       | 71        |
| <b>Mid Week</b>      | 55        | 110       | nc        |
| <b>Contribution:</b> | \$5257.00 | \$6000.00 | \$4750.00 |

## Condolences

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Dan Maynard and family on the loss of his brother, Bob Maynard, on September 27th in Logan, WV. Please, keep the family in your prayers.

## The Scott's Singing Night

Chris & Amanda Scott are inviting everyone to their home at 6pm this Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, for an evening of singing and a potluck of side dishes and desserts. Meats will be provided. Please, sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend including the side dish or dessert you will bring. Thank you.

## Member Address Change

Jane Isaacs is moving on October 9. Her new address will be (for mail: PO Box 891) 2000 Argillite Rd., Lot #15, Flatwoods, KY 41139. The phone number will remain the same.

**Have you  
contacted a  
shut-in lately?**

*Why not  
today?*



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Daniel Goshorn

**PM:** JC Hughes

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

**Presiding AM:** Nathan Adkins

**Assisting:** Jordan Conley,  
George Wallace, John Gambill

**Presiding PM:** Chris Scott

\*gluten-free bread

### **Scripture Reading:**

**PM:** Noah Day

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Chris Legg

**PM:** Braydon Snell

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** Chris Scott

**DEVOTION:** Jerry Sturgill

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Luke Wallace

**LIVE STREAM:** Tanner Adkins

**BLDG. ATT.:** Greg Conley

**COORDINATOR:** Steve Wallace

**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

★★★ Oct 9 ★★★

**Singing/Potluck at the  
Scotts' home- 6p**

**Sign-up on the foyer board.**  
-Chris & Amanda are providing  
the meats, you bring sides  
and/or 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 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.