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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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MISSIONS

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

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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IT IS **MORE BLESSED TO**
GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.



ACTS 20:35

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!

Giving Sunday

The days following Thanksgiving are filled with bids for our money. Black Friday, Cyber Monday, and Giving Tuesday encourage us to spend our money to get something for our loved ones at a discounted price or to generously give to create change around the world. The New Testament reveals that the Lord's church raises money to do its work of helping those in need and spreading the gospel by the voluntary donations. From the very inception of the church, Christians gave freely to help those in need: "Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need" (Acts 2:44-45). Some made very sizeable donations, such as selling houses or land and giving all the proceeds to the church, "Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid *them* at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need" (Acts 4:34-35).

In the New Testament, the church is never seen going into business or having special sales to raise funds. When a need arose, such as the famine (Acts 11:27-30; Rom. 15:25-27), Christians would freely give as they had been prospered on Sunday, the first day of the week, the day they had been called together for worship in taking the Lord's supper (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:17-29; 16:1-4). These donations first helped fellow saints and then all others in need (2 Cor. 9:13; cf. Gal. 6:10). When Christian missionaries went forth they made it their policy to be supported by fellow Christians rather than peddling the word of God for profit from unbelievers (3 John 7; 2 Cor. 2:17; 1 Thess. 2: 5-9). If a non-believer wanted to house missionaries or give them a gift, it did not have to be refused (Luke 10:3-8); however, their policy was that missionaries would not be begging from those they were trying to convert, but in fact would be supported by those who already believed. After one is a Christian, it is appropriate for the one taught to share material things with the one teaching (Gal. 6:6; 1 Cor. 9:1-14).

Paul commended congregations that did well in giving to those in need (2 Cor. 8:1-5), and who bore spiritual fruit by giving to those preaching the gospel as a well-pleasing sacrifice to God (Phil. 4:14-19). The Lord's church at Flatwoods is to be commended for generous giving. Whenever special needs have arisen for missionaries (3 John 5-8), to care for orphans (Jas. 1:27), or to help those who have lost much in natural disasters (Acts 11:29), generous members of this congregation have given—above their regular contributions in supporting the Lord's cause here—to meet these specific needs. Truly, it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35), for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: The Priority of the Spirit Over the Flesh

6:00PM: Tradition

Scripture Reading: Braydon Snell

~ Galatians 1:11-14 ~

11- But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.

12- For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

13- For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it.

14- And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.



Dates to Remember:

Dec 15– Lads to Leaders deadline for applications for convention in April

Dec 19– Elders, Deacons & Preacher meeting – 4:30p, annex large classroom

Dec 19– Spare-time event with the Ironton congregation 8p-11p (free admission)

Jan 11– Primetimers group resumes- 10a-annex large classroom



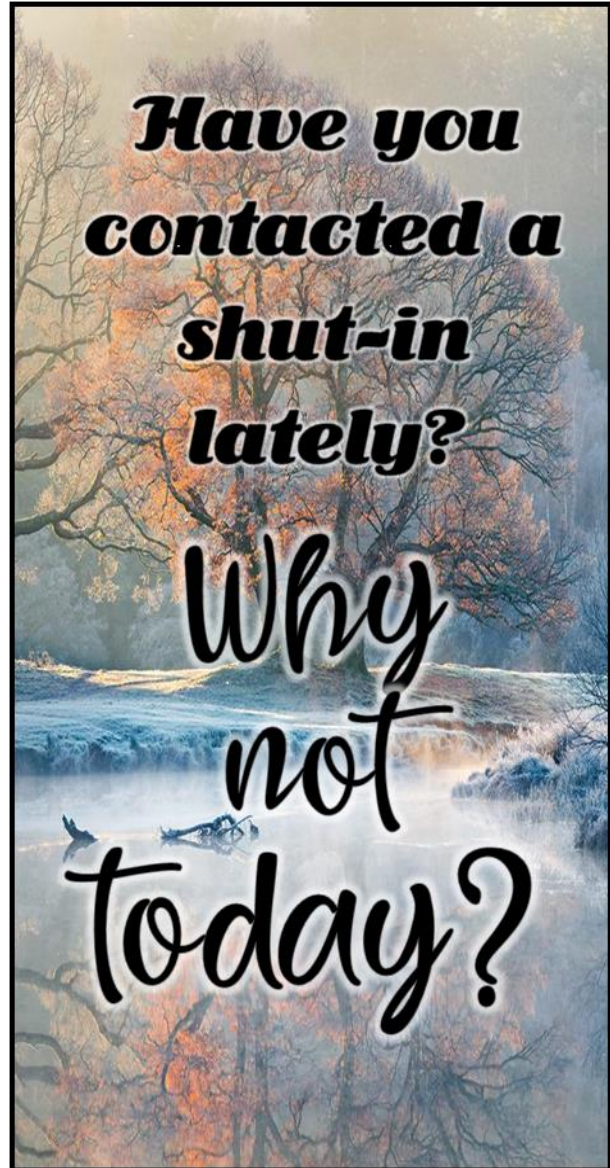
But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. Psalms 13:5

Gauging Our Faith

	11/28/21	Goal	11/29/20
Bible Study	82	110	nc
AM Worship	118	160	nc
PM Worship	80	110	nc
Mid Week	78	110	28
Contribution:	\$5792.00	\$6000.00	\$5976.00

Lads 2 Leaders 2022

Lads to Leaders 2022 is April 14-17 in Louisville. All students and adults interested in attending or participating need to turn in registration forms no later than December 15, 2021. Registration forms are on the foyer table. Please see Mark Day or Brad Morris for further details.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: John Gambill

PM: Jeremiah Smith

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Daniel Goshorn

Assisting: Matt Vonderheide,

Tanner Adkins, Ranie Wohnhas

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Braydon Snell

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Mason Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Chris Scott

DEVOTION: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Jesse Legg

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Conley

COORDINATOR: Jeremiah Smith

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

☆☆☆ Youth Notes ☆☆☆

☆☆☆ Sundays ☆☆☆

Pew Packers

5:45pm

**in the front of the
auditorium- geared to age 12
& under, but everyone is
welcome to attend**

☆☆☆ Dec 15 ☆☆☆

**Lads to Leaders deadline to
register for the convention**

☆☆☆ Dec 19 ☆☆☆

**Spare-time (free admission)
w/ Ironton congregation 8-11p**



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.