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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

-Jerry Sturgill
Tri-state area
-Dustin Bolks
Sioux Center, Ia.
-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-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)

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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!

Rest

Matthew 11:28-30, ²⁸ *Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.* ²⁹ *Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.* ³⁰ *For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.*”

We live in a chaotic world full of turmoil and strife. The world heaps upon our shoulders many heavy burdens. These burdens take many forms, and among them are the pursuits of academic excellence, athletic achievements, higher education, financially successful careers, overly full schedules, excessive material wealth, and the outward appearance of perfection at all times. Sometimes these burdens take the form of physical ailments, family strife, economic uncertainty, emotional heartbreaks, or natural disasters. These struggles and trials create stress, anxiety, familial tension, loneliness, depression, burnout, and hopelessness for many people, and it seems nigh impossible to escape from beneath this heavy weight our culture and this world lays upon our shoulders.

These heavy burdens are not unique to our time and place in history. Everyone, everywhere for all of history has had their own set of burdens to bear in this life. In other parts of the world the burdens may look differently than ours, but they have the same impacts on the spirits of the people beneath their load. The feelings of hopelessness and despair are what Satan wants us to feel so that we become crippled by the worries of this life to the point that we cannot see the hope and joy that is found in Christ. Satan seeks to devour us (1 Peter 5:8), but Christ came so that we might have abundant life in Him (John 10:10). In this offer of abundant life, we find one of the most encouraging promises we could ever hope to receive, the promise of rest for our souls.

Jon Bloom describes this promise of Jesus in this way:

The simplicity of Jesus’s promise is both striking and refreshing. Jesus doesn’t offer us a four-fold path to peace-giving enlightenment, like the Buddha did. He doesn’t give us five pillars of peace through submission as Islam does. Nor does he give us “10 Ways to Relieve Your Weariness,” which we pragmatic, self-help-oriented 21st century Americans are so drawn to. Unique to anyone else in human history, Jesus simply offers himself as the universal solution to all that burdens us.

When we who are heavy laden come unto Jesus with all our burdens and cares, we encounter a savior who desires us to cast those cares upon Him (1 Peter 5:7). He carries our burdens so that we don’t have to, and in their place He offers us the abounding hope that will fill us with all joy and peace in Him (Romans 15:13). Our souls can only find rest in the hope that Christ offers us, and when we humble ourselves and surrender ourselves to the will of God, we exchange the heavy burdens of this world for the yoke that is easy and a burden that is light. Then we find rest for our souls.

-Daniel Goshorn

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Daniel Goshorn- Putting Away
Childish Things

6:00PM: Mark Day- Hearing and Not
Doing

Scripture Reading: Braydon Snell

❧ Ezekiel 33:30-33 ❧

30 "As for you, son of man, the children of your people are talking about you beside the walls and in the doors of the houses; and they speak to one another, everyone saying to his brother, 'Please come and hear what the word is that comes from the LORD.'

31 So they come to you as people do, they sit before you as My people, and they hear your words, but they do not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain.

32 Indeed you are to them as a very lovely song of one who has a pleasant voice and can play well on an instrument; for they hear your words, but they do not do them.

33 And when this comes to pass—surely it will come—then they will know that a prophet has been among them."



Dates to Remember:

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

Jan 18– Primetimers- 10a- annex classroom

Jan 25– Primetimers- 10a- annex classroom

Jan 28-29– Fishinger & Kenny Winter

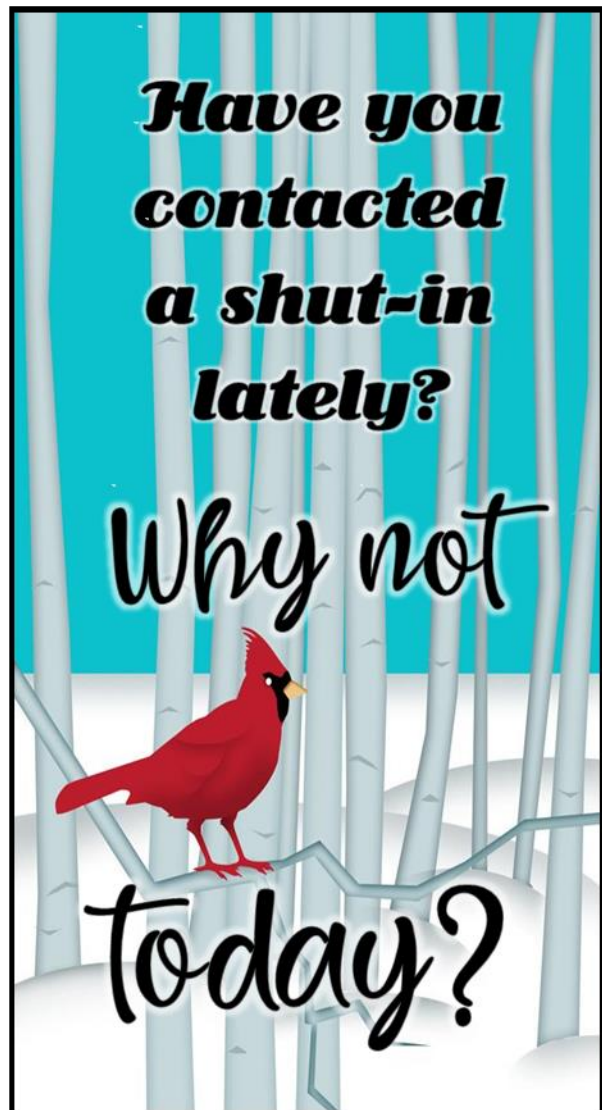
Lectures- adults & teens (see Mark Day if
attending re: transport & lodging) speakers:
David Shannon & Justin Rogers–

Attendance & Contribution Goals

| | 12/26/21 | Goal | 12/27/20 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bible Study | 80 | 90 | 43 |
| AM Worship | 131 | 130 | 60 |
| PM Worship | 76 | 90 | 60 |
| Mid Week | 70 | 90 | 38 |
| Contribution: | \$6625.00 | \$6000.00 | \$3178.00 |

Tornado Relief Assistance

On Dec. 14th, our congregation sent \$5000 for tornado relief to Bread of Life Humanitarian Effort with focus on the Northside Church of Christ in Mayfield, Ky. We invite members who would like to contribute personally to make a check payable to the Flatwoods church of Christ with a note in memo line that it is for "Tomado Relief/Western KY." A check with members' combined contributions will be sent later.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Ranie Wohnhas

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: John Gambill

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Hall

Assisting: John Gambill,
Ranie Wohnhas, George Wallace

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Braydon Snell

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Tanner Adkins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Mark Day

PRAYER: Greg Conley

DEVOTION: Greg Hall

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Jackson Morris

LIVE STREAM: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATT.: Chris Scott

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

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

★★★ Apr 14-17 ★★★

Lads to Leaders Convention- Louisville, KY



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.