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Matthew Vonderheide  
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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**

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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)

FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST

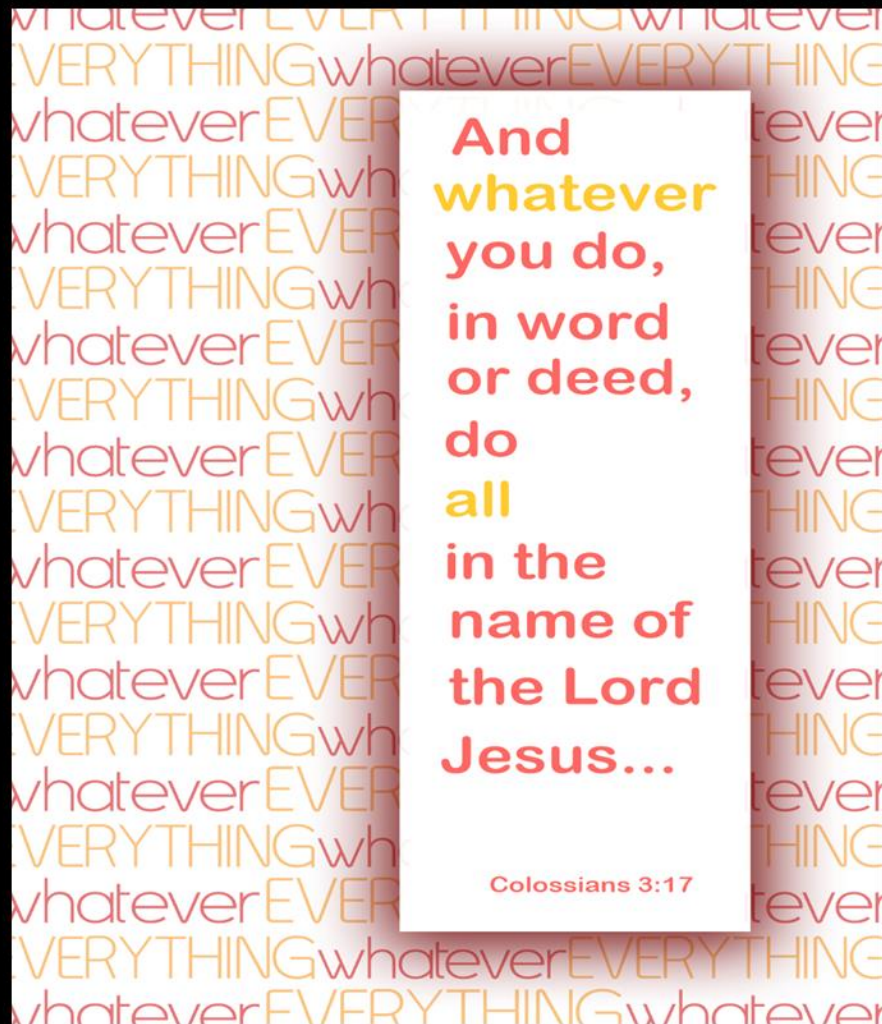
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**And  
whatever  
you do,  
in word  
or deed,  
do  
all  
in the  
name of  
the Lord  
Jesus...**

Colossians 3:17

**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!

## **To Grow Like the New Testament Church**

Once the church of Christ was established, the Lord was daily adding the saved to it (Acts 2:47). The multitudes that were added kept increasing (Acts 5:14) to the point that the disciples in Jerusalem multiplied greatly (Acts 6:7). The reason for this growth was continual teaching and preaching. The first-century church taught Christ's word even when persecution arose because of it. Early Christians filled Jerusalem with the doctrine of Christ (Acts 5:28). Right after the apostles had been detained by the council and warned by them not to speak in the name of Jesus (Acts 5:40), they rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for the Lord's name (Acts 5:41), and continued preaching and teaching Jesus. Acts 5:42 says, "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." To multiply, the church must teach and preach the gospel to the world (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16).

The rest of the book of Acts is filled with examples of great numbers of souls being added by the Lord to His church (Acts 8:12, 31; 35, 42; 10:47-48; 11:21, 24; 13:12, 48; 14:1; 16:5; 17:4, 12; 18:8). The church of Christ at Flatwoods has had as its motto a determination to go and grow like the New Testament church. Just as we strive to follow the pattern of the New Testament in the organization and worship of the church, we also must strive to grow like the church in the New Testament. This past week, I noticed the statue of a blue mustang outside the Denver airport. Thinking of this statue compared to real flesh-and-blood racehorses that come to Kentucky to compete, I was reminded of a quote. Regarding churches of Christ, Donald McGavran observed: "For a church to claim to be a New Testament church because it has the right form, as regards deacons and elders, and right ritual in regard to communion and baptism, and right name is, to be sure, good. But the claim sounds a little hollow when the New Testament life and exuberant ability to proclaim the Gospel and propagate churches are lacking. A marble statue of a horse might exhibit all the outward forms, but lacking the ability to run and father colts, it can't really claim to be a horse. To truly be New Testament churches, the gathering of Christians must want to grow, know how to grow, and pay the price to grow." Let not this criticism be valid regarding us.

The Goshorns assemble with us this Lord's day for the last time before their departure to Peru to do mission work. We have the expectation of seeing them again in their return visits. We pray for their family here, their safety there, and their success—that many souls are added by the Lord to His church due to their efforts. We should also be convicted as a congregation to be in mission here in Flatwoods, KY. Daniel, Audrey, Caleb and Charlie are dear friends. Daniel and Audrey have the desire for the Lord's church to grow, have greatly increased their knowledge of how the church can grow, and are willing to pay the price for the church to grow. Let us all have the desire, know-how, and willingness to pay the price so that souls may be saved.

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

10:45AM: Missionaries  
 6:00PM: The Authority of Christ  
 Scripture Reading: Mason Morris  
 Colossians 3:17

*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

## Dates to Remember:

- May 29**— potluck -Goshom send-off -annex- 12p  
**Jun 1**— Goshorns' send off prayer service  
**Jun 4**— Davis Brown's graduation party— annex- 1p- everyone is invited  
**Jun 4**— Lily Parks' graduation party— 3p— at her home in Argillite- everyone is invited  
**Jun 5**— Mark Day Masters degree celebration— annex- 7p  
**Jun 19-25**— Our Week at Ft. Hill Youth Camp  
**Jun 26**— Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet— annex- 4:30p  
**Jul 25-29**— Vacation Bible School— 6:30p- 8:30p nightly  
**Sep 11-14**— Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

## Will You Sponsor a Student In Thailand for 1 Year?

Our supported missionary, Michael Mayo, teaches at a school in Thailand and has another 38 children who want to attend.

**And these children have nothing. Literally nothing.**

To sponsor a student for an entire year costs only \$320 & that supplies:

4 uniforms (required by the government), 1 backpack, 1 meal per day, & the entire year's school supplies. See the foyer board for details or email Michael Mayo at

[mayosthailand@gmail.com](mailto:mayosthailand@gmail.com)

## Member Address Change

Bob Tushay has moved to Morning Pointe-Rm. 105, and his cell # is 606-369-3784. Please note, the cell number is different.

## May 29th Potluck

Today we will have a potluck for the Goshorn family before they begin their Peru mission trip. Everyone is welcome and visitors are especially encouraged to attend.

## Graduate Celebration

Next Sunday, June 5th, following evening worship, we will have a reception in the annex to congratulate Mark Day on earning his Masters degree. Please, make plans to attend.

## VBS Volunteers

There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer round table for anyone who wants to help with VBS this year in any capacity. There are still plenty of vital positions open. Without you we can't have a great 2022 Vacation Bible School. See Jeremiah Smith with questions. Please, sign up today! Thank you.



## Attendance & Contribution Goals

	05/22/22	Goal	05/23/21
<b>Bible Study</b>	73	90	85
<b>AM Worship</b>	105	130	134
<b>PM Worship</b>	80	90	85
<b>Mid Week</b>	64	90	70
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6493.00	\$6000.00	\$4871.00

## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Nathan Adkins

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** George Wallace

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

**Presiding AM:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** John Gambill,  
JC Hughes, Nathan Parks

**Presiding PM:** Greg Conley  
\*gluten-free bread

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Mason Morris

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jacob Brown

**PM:** Tanner Adkins

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Jeremiah Smith

**PRAYER:** Brad Morris

**DEVOTION:** Mark Day

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**LIVE STREAM:** Jackson Morris

**POWER POINT:** Braydon Snell

**BLDG. ATT.:** Greg Conley

**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**

★★★ Today ★★★

**Potluck luncheon &  
send-off for the Goshorns  
12pm- annex**

★★★ June 5 ★★★

**Day Masters Celebration  
7pm- annex**



## **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.*