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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
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-Dustin Bolks
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
-Mohamed Ally
Guyana, SA
-D.J. Hatfield
WVSOP support
-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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Turn
unto the

Lord your God:
for he is
gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and of
great kindness.

Joel 2:13, KJV

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!

Let Us Worship

*“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.” (Psalm 95:1-2.)*

Psalm 95 begins by extending an invitation to an assembly. The words are not singular, “let me sing...” but plural “let us sing...” indicating corporate worship. The psalms are a compilation of songs (like a hymnbook) of Israel. They were used primarily in public corporate worship in Old Testament times.

Today, in the Christian era, the New Testament also calls us to sing and worship together. “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord” (Col. 3:16). Each individual has their own relationship with the Lord involving prayer and worship; however, coming together in corporate worship is God’s command. Christians are to be “speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord” (Eph. 5:19). The phrase “one another” in these two passages shows that these instructions cannot be carried out alone, in isolation.

Worshiping God and studying His word with others helps me to know Him better—in a way I could not know God alone. We all benefit when we come together to extol God’s greatness. I am often benefited by a comment made in a Bible class, an observation that is shared before we partake of the Lord’s Supper, or the way something is phrased by one leading us in prayer.

This is especially true in regard to the songs we sing. Expressing the truths of God’s word in the poetic form of a song sparks our imagination and stirs up our emotions toward greater appreciation. Notice how the heart is mentioned in Ephesians 5:19 and Colossians 3:16. Notice also the mention of shouting joyfully in Psalm 95. God has good reasons for including the Psalms in His word. He has good reasons for commanding us to come together and sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to Him and one other. He intends for more to occur than merely imparting information to us in appealing to our intellect. The social and emotional aspects of our nature are involved too.

The Lord wants to appeal to our will to shape our values and desires. Colossians 3:16 mentions not only the teaching aspect, but also admonition. This involves warning and counsel about the proper course of action. Many of the contemporary worship songs are praise songs; this is great! However, good old hymns that encourage us to be workers for the Lord, warn us about the damage of letting angry words slip, and admonish us not to yield to temptation have their proper place. Corporate worship helps us encourage one another, stirring each other up to love and good works (Heb. 10:24-25). To do this we must not only be present physically in an assembly but also engaged in the worship.

Perhaps you are reading these words as you are preparing to assemble with God’s people on the first day of the week. Maybe you are already at the building. Have you come to worship? “O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker” (Psa. 95:6).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today:

10:45AM: Nathan Adkins
6:00PM: Youth Led Service
Scripture Reading: Nolan
Clarkson & Noah Day

Dates To Remember

Feb 19– elders/deacons/preacher meet 4:30p
Feb 24-26– CYC, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee,
see Mark Day for details
Apr 23-26– Gospel Meeting with Greg
Dismuke

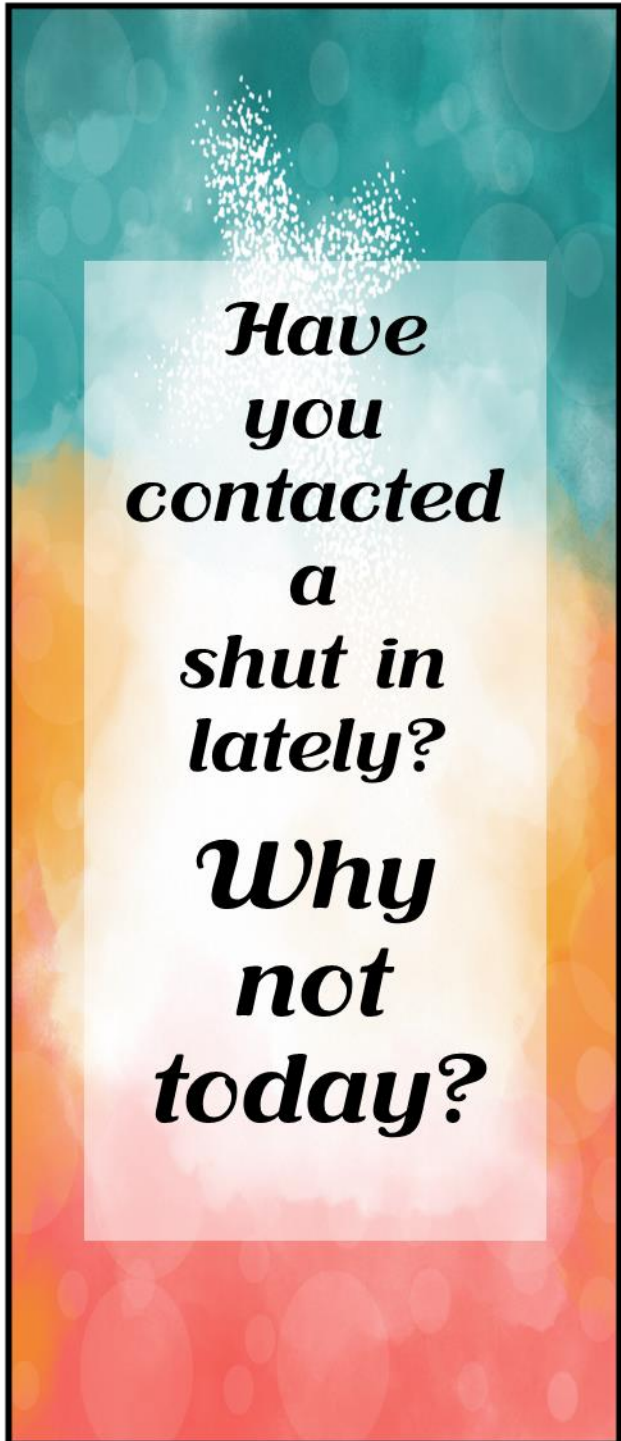
Devotional Book

Mark Day is planning on assembling a devotional book to be distributed with an included Bible-reading plan for 2024. We need as many members as possible to write a devotional (or a few devotionals) of 300-500 words in length. These are to be on biblical topics that help encourage us in our Christian walk. Feel free to use personal experiences that help illustrate the lessons you are relating from God's word. This will be a way to get to know one another better and build one another up as members of God's family here at Flatwoods. Please send these to Mark Day in a digital format (preferably in Word) by April 2, 2023. Thank you.

Romans 15:5-6 *Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	01/22/23	Goal	01/23/22
Bible Study	68	90	78
AM Worship	112	130	99
PM Worship	67	90	74
Mid Week	71	90	75
Contribution:	\$6480.12	\$6000.00	\$5616.00



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jesse Legg/ Mason Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Noah Day

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: David Morckel,
Jacob Brown, Jackson Morris,
Blake Hern, Jacob Martin,
Tanner Adkins, Ernie Perry

Presiding PM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Luke Wallace
*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Nolan Clarkson/Noah Day

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Blake Hern

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: John Gambill

DEVOTION: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Jesse Legg

POWER POINT: Mason Morris

BLDG. ATT.: Brad Morris

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

*** Youth Notes ***

Sundays

Pew Packers

5:45pm

**in front of the
auditorium-**

**geared to 12 & under
but everyone is welcome**

Feb 24-26

CYC

in Pigeon Forge, TN



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.