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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
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-Dustin Bolks
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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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I WILL BOTH
LAY ME DOWN
IN PEACE,
AND SLEEP:
FOR THOU,
LORD, ONLY MAKEST
ME
DWELL
IN SAFETY.

PSALM 4:8, 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!

Plans for the Church

The church of Christ was established on the day of Pentecost following the resurrection of Jesus (Acts 2). Jesus came to earth to build His church (Matt. 16:18). Acts 2:47 shows that those who responded to the preaching of the gospel by repentance and baptism were saved and added by the Lord to His church. Christ gave Himself for the church (Eph. 5:23). He purchased it with His own blood (Acts 20:28); thus, those who are in the Lord's church are bought with the price of His blood and should serve and glorify Him who bought them (1 Cor. 6:20; 7:23).

While the church was established nearly 2,000 years ago, the plan for it is infinitely older. The church was in the mind of God before the world began. God has showed His manifold wisdom by the church according to His eternal purpose in Jesus Christ (Eph. 3:10-11). Those in Christ enjoy all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3). They have redemption and forgiveness of sins (Eph. 1:7). Additionally, they have received an inheritance from God, who works all things according to His own will and purpose (Eph. 1:11). The church is the people who love God, who are the called according to God's purpose (Rom. 8:28).

The church was not an afterthought; it is not God's "plan B." Through the prophets God spoke of His plan to establish His kingdom (the church) (Dan. 2:44-45). This kingdom would last forever and consume all earthly kingdoms. God promised a child would be born upon whose shoulders the everlasting government would rest (Isa. 9:6-7). Jesus proclaimed the imminent establishment of this kingdom during His earthly ministry (Matt. 4:17). Isaiah 2:1-3 speaks of it as a mountain of the Lord's house that would be established in the top of the mountains; called Zion (a mountain among mountains), it started in Jerusalem and all nations flowed to it to receive the Lord's word. The Lord's house is the church, which upholds the truth for the world to receive (1 Tim. 3:15). Jesus is the foundation of the church (1 Cor. 3:11). He is the promised, precious comerstone (Isa. 28:16; 1 Pet. 2:6). When Peter acknowledged Jesus as the Son of God, the Lord promised to build His church/kingdom on this foundation—His identity as the Christ, the Son of the living God (Matt. 16:13-19).

Thus, the church of Christ is not something originated and ordered by men, but by God. The way it is organized and how it worships is directed by God's plan revealed in His word, the Bible. Humans may create all sorts of clubs and organizations for their own purposes, but the church exists because of divine purpose. It is not up to us to restructure the church according to our own designs, but rather recognize and follow God's design revealed in the pages of the New Testament.

The Lord wants us to appreciate the value of the New Testament church. The saved are added by the Lord to it (Acts 2:47). When the Lord returns, He will come to save His body: the church, presented to Him as a holy bride prepared for her husband (Eph. 5:23-27).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Concepts of the Church

6:00PM: A Lamentation of Love

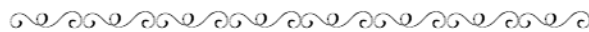
Scripture Reading: Noah Day

Matthew 23:37-39

37- "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

38- See! Your house is left to you desolate;

39- for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'BLESSED is HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!' "



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.

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	02/12/23	Goal	02/13/22
Bible Study	67	90	65
AM Worship	108	130	93
PM Worship	68	90	60
Mid Week	56	90	63
Contribution:	\$6177.00	\$6000.00	\$6024.00

Dates To Remember

Feb 19– elders/deacons/preacher meeting- annex large classroom- 4:30p

Feb 24-26– CYC, Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
see Mark Day for details

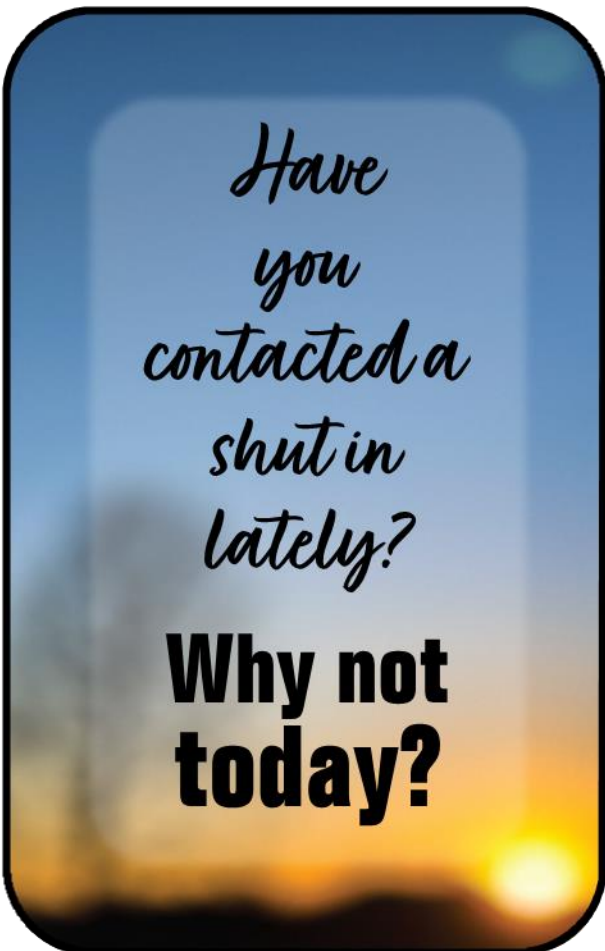
Mar 14– 2nd Tuesday Ladies Book study
annex large classroom- 6:30p

Apr 23-26– Gospel Meeting with Greg Dismuke

Jul 24-28– Vacation Bible School

Sep 15-17– Evangelism seminar w/ Allen Webster

Oct 13-15– Gospel Meeting w/ Michael Mayo



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Hall

PM: John Gambill

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Chris Legg,
Jesse Legg, David Morckel,
Blake Hem, Bobby Edmonds,
Braydon Snell, Ernie Perry

Presiding PM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Jacob Martin
*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Noah Day

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Parks

PM: Matt Vonderheide

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Ranie Wohnhas

PRAYER: Nathan Parks

DEVOTION: Chris Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Conley

COORDINATOR: J.C. Hughes

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.