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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
-Daniel Goshom
Peru, SA
-Dustin Bolks
Sioux Center, Ia.
-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)

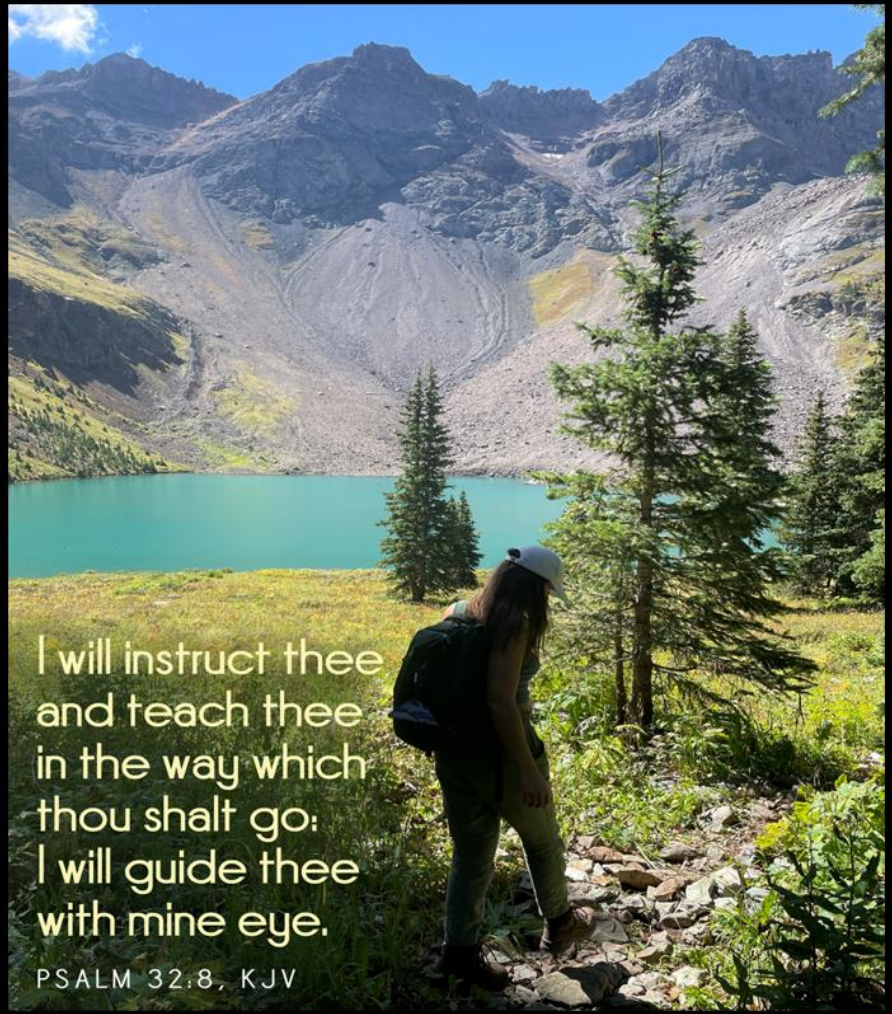
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We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles" by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the 20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

Garnering Attention

Among the problems the congregation at Corinth had which the apostle Paul addressed was their tendency in the worship assembly to garner attention for themselves rather than giving the proper priority to the Lord and edifying one another. The Lord's supper was turned into each one's own supper to satisfy hunger and shame those who lacked the means to have a lavish meal (1 Cor. 11:21, 22). Their corruption of worship meant they were no longer really taking the Lord's supper, as Paul wrote, "Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper" (1 Cor. 11:20).

The worship assembly was also plagued by individuals interrupting one another with their showy gifts; as a response, Paul commanded, "Let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Cor. 14:40). While assembled, each of them had a psalm, a teaching, a tongue, a revelation, an interpretation, but Paul said, "Let all things be done for edification" (1 Cor. 14:26). Nine gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed in 1 Corinthians 12:7-10. The gift of tongues was the miraculous ability to speak actual human languages that the speaker had never previously learned or studied (Acts 2:4-12). This certainly would help arrest attention and spread the gospel to the world; however, the Corinthian assembly was troubled by individuals using this gift to speak to an audience who did not know the language and did not receive an interpretation in their own language where they could understand. With this situation, Paul asked about uninformed or unbelievers coming to the assembly, saying, "will they not say you are out of your mind?" (1 Cor. 14:23). Thus, the commandments of the Lord given through Paul (1 Cor. 14:37) are **1)** don't all of you speak at once, but two or three in turn (v. 27), **2)** if there is no interpreter, then the tongue speaker should keep silent (v. 28), **3)** Let two or three prophets speak and let others judge (v. 29), **4)** If something is revealed to another, then the first speaker is to keep silent taking turns (which they can do since the spirit of the prophet does not override his will) (vv. 30-32), and **5)** Instead of interrupting with questions or addressing the assembly, let the women keep silent in the assembly in accordance with God's law (vv. 34, 35).

We do not have the miraculous gifts described in 1 Corinthians today because revelation is complete in the finalized New Testament; the miraculous means of delivering it in parts (such as prophecies, tongues, and miraculous knowledge before its completion) have ceased now that the complete revelation is here (1 Cor. 13:8-10). Nevertheless, we can learn from these principles today in regard to the worship assembly.

What we learn from 1 Corinthians 14 is the major portion of the first-century assembly was speaking God's word. God desires His word to be understood; God's word is able to build us up spiritually (Acts 20:32). If individuals in the assembly do not respect their roles, but rather seek out attention to build themselves up, then others will not understand nor be edified. For this reason, the worship assembly should not be confusion (1 Cor. 14:33), but rather should reflect decency and order with understandable words by which listeners can be convicted by the word of God. Modern worship gatherings that accentuate emotional highs while minimizing plain instruction from the word of God are against the commands of the Lord. The multitudes—especially young people—may flock to these events for the experience; however, we must remember to follow the narrow way revealed in the Bible traveled by the minority (Matt. 7:13, 14). -Mark Day

News & Notes

Scripture Reading: Gabe Scott-
1 Corinthians 2:9-13

9- But as it is written: "EYE HAS NOT SEEN, NOR EAR HEARD, NOR HAVE ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF MAN THE THINGS WHICH GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

10- But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

11- For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

12- Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

13- These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

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### Potter Children's Home Drive

The Potter Home is having their annual commodities drive to be picked up the week of March 19th. They are requesting specific items, as usual, this year: breakfast bars, Italian dressing, quart ziplock bags, dill spears and assorted peanut butter crackers. Mini-lists are on the bulletin board for your shopping convenience. Please, leave your donated items under the sound room hall coat rack. Thanks.

### Attendance & Contribution Goals

|                      | <u>02/19/23</u> | <u>Goal</u> | <u>02/20/22</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Bible Study</b>   | 74              | 90          | 52              |
| <b>AM Worship</b>    | 114             | 130         | 86              |
| <b>PM Worship</b>    | 65              | 90          | 74              |
| <b>Mid Week</b>      | 68              | 90          | 79              |
| <b>Contribution:</b> | \$6307.12       | \$6000.00   | \$4536.00       |

### 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.

### ~~~~~ Dates To Remember ~~~~~

**Feb 24-26**– CYC, Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

see Mark Day for details

**Mar 5**– VBS Meeting-12p– annex

**Mar 14**– 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Ladies Book study  
annex large classroom- 6:30p

**Mar 19**– elders, deacons, preacher meet-  
4:30p– annex large classroom

**Mar 19**– Potter Home donation deadline

**Apr 23-26**– Gospel Meeting with Greg  
Dismuke

**Sep 15-17**– Evangelism seminar w/ Allen  
Webster

**Oct 13-15**– Gospel Meeting w/ Michael Mayo



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

**WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Ranie Wohnhas

**FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Greg Hall

**LORD'S TABLE\*:**

**Presiding AM:** Greg Hall

**Assisting:** John Gambill,  
JC Hughes, Mark Parks,  
Blake Hem, Bobby Edmonds,  
Mark Gullett, Ernie Perry

**Presiding PM:** Chris Scott

**Assisting:** Luke Wallace  
\*gluten-free bread

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Gabe Scott

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** George Wallace

**PM:** Jordan Conley

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** JC Hughes

**DEVOTION:** Nathan Parks

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**LIVE STREAM:** Jackson Morris

**POWER POINT:** Mason Morris

**BLDG. ATT.:** Jeremiah Smith

**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



## 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.*