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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
Tri-state area
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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)

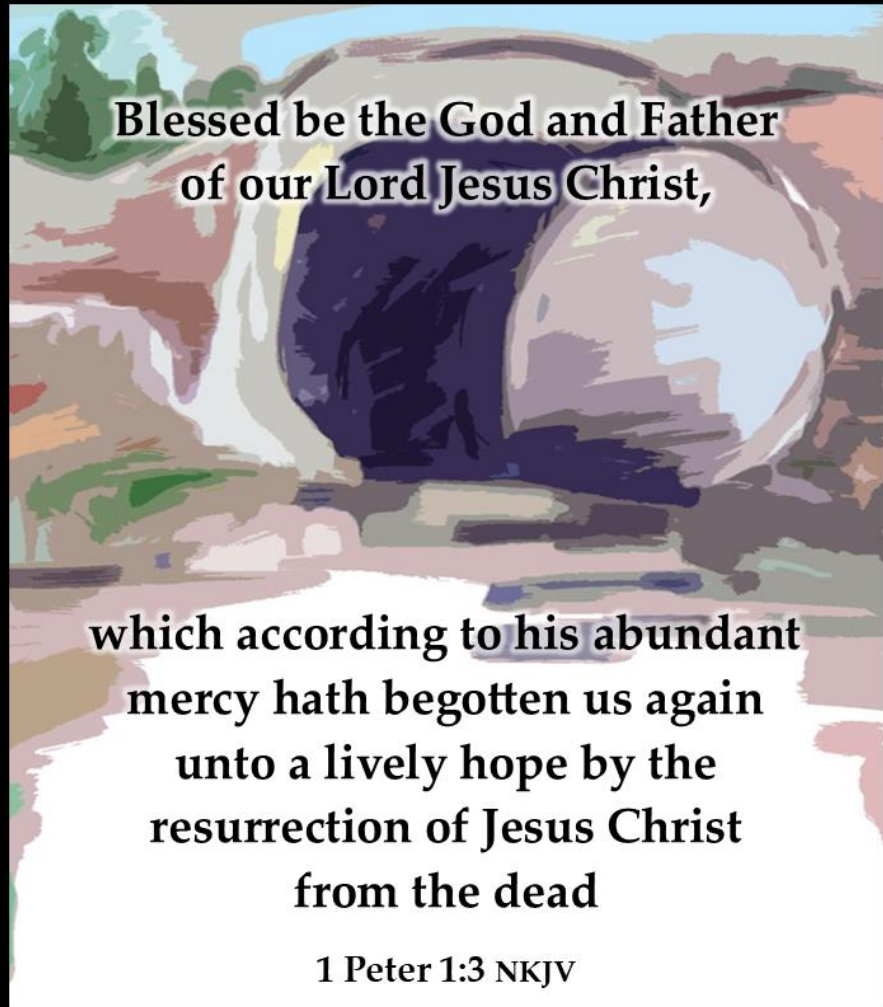
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**Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**which according to his abundant
mercy hath begotten us again
unto a lively hope by the
resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead**

1 Peter 1:3 NKJV

**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!**

Jesus and the Scriptures

Instead of following human traditions or popular opinion, Jesus pointed people to the Scriptures, God's word, for what ought to be done in religious matters and life in general (Mk. 7:5-13). Jesus came to earth to fulfill the Scriptures (Mt. 5:17), from His birth (Mt. 1:21-23) to His death (Jn. 19:24, 28, 36) to His resurrection (Psa. 16:8-11; Acts 2:25-28). When resurrected, He said to two of His disciples, "O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?" (Lk. 24:25, 26). The following verse explains: "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself" (Lk. 24:27). To the eleven, He said: "These *are* the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning me" (Lk. 24:44).

When He was young, His parents found Him after three days of searching; He was in the temple talking with the teachers of the law, discussing the Scriptures (Lk. 2:46). He was determined to do His Father's will (Lk. 2:49). When He was asked to read the Scriptures at His hometown synagogue in Nazareth, He concluded His reading of Isaiah with this statement: "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears" (Lk. 4:21).

When Jesus was tempted by the devil. His response was to quote Scripture, saying, "It is written..." (Mt. 4:4, 7, 10; Lk. 4:4, 8). If we will resist temptation to sin, we must follow in the footsteps of our sinless savior (1 Pet. 2:21-23; 2 Cor. 5:21). He was determined to follow the Scriptures instead of giving in to the tricks of the devil. Those who trust their own thought and feelings without much regard for the written word of God are susceptible to being led astray into sin (Jer. 10:23). We must hide God's word in our hearts so that we do not sin against God (Psa. 119:11).

When Jesus healed a leper, He told him to go to the priest and make the offering Moses commanded (Lk. 5:12-14). Jesus pointed the healed man to following Leviticus 14. Many people today have an attitude in regard to the Bible that says, "Well that was written a long time ago, and we live in a different world today." Before Jesus died on the cross the law of Moses was still in place. While Jesus walked on the earth, He told people to follow the law of Moses even though it had been written around 1,500 years in the past. We should have the same attitude toward God's word today, particularly in following the last will and testament of Jesus Christ (Heb. 9:15).

When an expert in the law of Moses put Jesus to the test, asking Him, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?", Jesus responded by asking him, "What is written in the law?" (Lk. 10:25). The crucial question of what to do to be saved eternally must not be left to human tradition or public opinion. Only the word of God can provide a sure-fire answer. Consider what the word of God says you must do (Acts 2:37, 38; 16:29-34). Follow Jesus to Whom the Scriptures pointed and Who pointed to the Scriptures in the path to salvation (Jn. 8:24; 14:6; Lk. 13:3; Mt. 10:32; Mk. 16:16).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



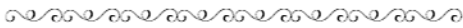
Sermons Today:

AM: Witnesses of the Resurrection

PM: A Living Hope

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3

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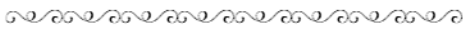


Congratulations

Greg and Bev Conley are grandparents (again) to Isla Mae, born to Katie & Kaleb Patterson on April 4th at 9:50am. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz., is 21 inches long and very healthy.

Quarters for Peru

There are coin cards in the foyer beneath the tract rack to fill to help families in Peru. When your cards are filled, put them on the office desk for safe keeping by May 7th and the money will be sent to Daniel and Audrey Goshorn, our missionaries in Peru.



Dates To Remember

Apr 11– Ladies Book Study– annex large classroom– 6:30p

Apr 16– Elders, Deacons, & Preacher meeting– annex– 4:30p

Apr 23– Potluck luncheon– annex– 12p

Apr 23-26– Gospel Meeting with Greg Dismuke

Apr 28– Ladies Luncheon– O’Charley’s -11:30a

July 22– one-day VBS– 9:30a– 2:30p

Sep 15-17– Evangelism seminar w/ Allen Webster

Oct 13-15– Gospel Meeting w/ Michael Mayo

2nd Tuesday Ladies Book Study

On the second Tuesday of each month, all ladies are invited to a book study group led by Alissa Day and Autumn McBrayer (virtually). The group will meet this Tuesday, the 11th, at 6:30pm in the annex large classroom. You may bring snacks and beverages.

Elders, Deacons, Preacher Meeting

This group will meet next Sunday at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

Thailand Student Support

The new school year will begin in Thailand on May 16th. It is time to buy uniforms & school supplies for the next school year. If you continue to support the student you supported last year or new students for this year, please send the money as soon as you can. In the past Michael could cover the cost and then be reimbursed but because there are so many students now, he does not have enough money to help them all. This is helping these young people have a better life now, a better future and a better eternity. Michael has not had time to send out the end of school reports for the school year that just ended. He will do that hopefully by the middle of May. Michael has asked that you email him directly if you can help a student with the amount of support to: mayosthailand@gmail.com After you contact Michael please write your check to the Flatwoods Church of Christ and note in memo line ‘Thailand Student’ and if you wish to sponsor same student please note that. Flatwoods will forward the money.

There are three (3) levels of support:

Normal- those who live home and attend local schools. Cost is \$320-350.

Dorm- those from the mountain region who live in dorm grades 10-12 (will be 10 of them). Cost is \$575.

University- live in dorms and attend university (there will be two of them). Cost is \$600.

We have been supporting the normal group, but you can change or add to. Thank you for helping with this effort.

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	<u>04/02/23</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>04/03/22</u>
Bible Study	68	90	79
AM Worship	110	130	130
PM Worship	69	90	104
Mid Week	60	90	72
Contribution:	\$6980.05	\$6000.00	\$6475.00

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Braydon Snell

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Brad Morris

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: George Wallace,
David Morckel, Nathan Parks,
Matt Vonderheide, Jesse Legg
Dan Stone, Terry Fouts

Presiding PM: Chris Scott

Assisting: Gabe Scott
*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Noah Day

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jacob Brown

PM: Tanner Adkins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Chris Scott

PRAYER: George Wallace

DEVOTION: Greg Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Mason Morris

POWER POINT: Tanner Adkins

BLDG. ATT.: Brad Morris

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

**** Youth Notes ****

**** Sundays ****

Pew Packers

5:45pm

in front of the auditorium-
geared to age 12 & under but
everyone is welcome

Registration is open for church
camp. Codes are available on
the foyer board and in the
office for the church to pay
for your camper and one friend.



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.