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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**  
-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)

FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**HERALD**

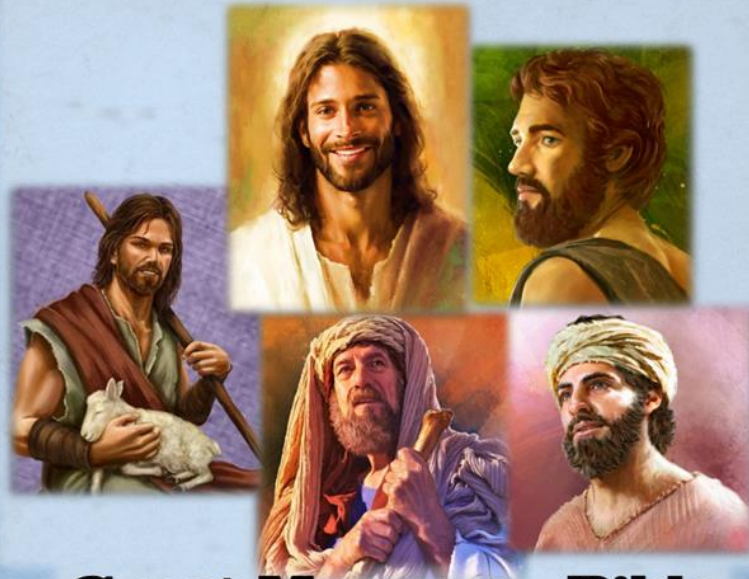
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Please plan to attend our  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 10am-2pm**



**Great Men of the Bible**  
**Adam, Abraham, David,**  
**Jesus and Paul**

~ Classes for all ages ~

**Adults: 10:30 Adam, 11:30 Abraham, 1:00 David**

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!

## Where Are They Now?

The evidence that God exists is all around us. Even though God is invisible, what He has created in the physical world shows His eternal power so strongly that there is no excuse for those who deny His existence (Rom. 1:20). However, man has been given the freedom to choose to know God or to reject Him. Man can deceive himself into believing foolishness if the world deems it wise (Rom. 1:22; 1 Cor. 3:18).

Genesis 1:27 states, “So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.” The Genesis record also declares that there are kinds of the living things that were here from the beginning—grass kind, whale kind, cat kind, dog kind, horse kind, etc. (Gen. 1:11, 12, 21, 24, 25). However, the theory that has been in vogue for the last century and half proposes that all living things came from one common ancestor and have developed over a very long period of time by minute changes. Instead of purposeful design by God, the world around us is thought to be the product of random occurrences. The wisdom of the world has rejected God as the Creator. One century after the publication of Darwin’s *Origin of Species*,<sup>1</sup> George Gaylord Simpson stated, “Man is the result of a purposeless and materialistic process that did not have him in mind.”<sup>2</sup> Even today people in general are more likely to believe a scientist who makes an outlandish claim over that of a spiritual leader.<sup>3</sup> The General Theory of Evolution has insurmountable problems, yet it still remains the respectable view in the eyes of the masses.

Think of pioneers of this godless theory who made inroads in the educational arena which then trickled into popular thinking. They caused so many to reject God; where are they now? Though they are not on earth, they have not ceased to exist. Unlike the animals—from which they proposed we descended—humans have eternal souls which stand before God in judgment (Ecc. 12:7; James 2:26; 2 Cor. 5:10; Heb 9:27; Rev. 20:12). Like the rich man of Luke 16, they have a very different view of God now that they have died; like him, their realization of their responsibility to God and their fellow man has come too late for their salvation.

Ungodly people who have lived before our time serve as an example for us today to avoid the path that leads to the punishment they are presently undergoing (Jude 7). Instead, of teaching people to reject God and His standards, may our lives be devoted to promoting healthy teaching of the gospel which is able to save man’s eternal soul (Rom. 1:16; James 1:21). What we teach will affect our salvation and the salvation of those who hear us (1 Tim. 4:16).

-Mark Day

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1 The full title of Darwin’s work published in 1859 is *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life*

2 George Gaylord Simpson, *The Meaning of Evolution* (New York: Mentor, 1959), p. 19.

3 “Credibility Score: People Put Their Trust in Scientists” (2022), *Nature* cited in “Should ‘Science’ Trump Scripture?” by Jeff Miller (Apologetics Press) < <https://apologeticspress.org/should-science-trump-scripture/>>

# News & Notes



## **Today's Sermons**

**AM:** Walking With Christ

**PM:** Ezekiel Sees God's Attributes

### **PM Scripture Reading:**

**Ezekiel 1:27-28**

27 Also from the appearance of His waist and upward I saw, as it were, the color of amber with the appearance of fire all around within it; and from the appearance of His waist and downward I saw, as it were, the appearance of fire with brightness all around.

28 Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. So when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking.



### **Dates To Remember**

**Jul 16**– Elders, deacons, preacher meeting  
4:30p– annex large classroom

**Jul 22**– VBS– 10:00a– 2:00p (one-day only)

**Jul 28**– Ladies Luncheon– El Colonial– 11:30a

**Sep 15-17**– Evangelism seminar with Allen Webster

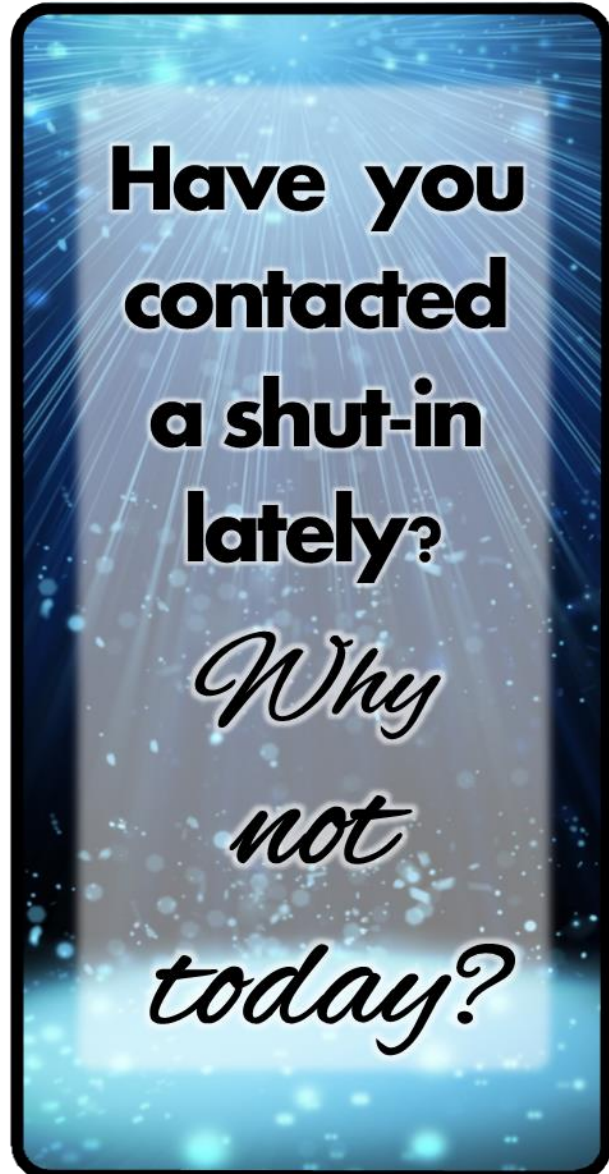
**Oct 13-15**– Gospel Meeting w/ Michael Mayo

### **Attendance & Contribution Goals**

	<u>07/09/23</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>07/10/22</u>
<b>Bible Study</b>	72	90	62
<b>AM Worship</b>	119	130	105
<b>PM Worship</b>	68	90	70
<b>Mid Week</b>	58	90	nc
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5186.25	\$6000.00	\$5224.00

## **VBS Food Donations**

Please, check the foyer bulletin board to sign-up to bring food items for lunch during VBS. Specific items will be listed along with the time to bring them for planning purposes. Thank you for helping make VBS a success.



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

**WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Davis Brown

**FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jordan Conley

**PM:** Greg Conley

**LORD'S TABLE\*:**

**Presiding AM:** Chris Legg

**Assisting:** Brad Morris,  
Gabe Scott, Jesse Legg,  
Dan Stone, Davis Brown,  
JC Hughes, Matt Vonderheide

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Parks

**Assisting:** Blake Hern  
\*gluten-free bread

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** David Morckel

**PM:** John Gambill

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Gabe Scott

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Jeremiah Smith

**PRAYER:** George Wallace

**DEVOTION:** Mark Day

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**LIVE STREAM:** Luke Wallace

**POWER POINT:** Jackson Morris

**BLDG. ATT.:** Mark Day

**COORDINATOR:** Matt Vonderheide

**ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

## \*\*\*\* Youth Notes \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* Sundays \*\*\*\*

### Pew Packers 5:45pm

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

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\*\*\*\* this Saturday \*\*\*\*

### Vacation Bible School

10am to 2pm

Classes for all ages.  
Invite your friends.



## 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 plate 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.