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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 Goshorn  
**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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"These are my words which  
I spoke to you while I  
was still with you, that  
all things must be fulfilled  
which were written in the  
Law of Moses and the  
Prophets and the Psalms..."

Luke 24:44

**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!

## **Boldness and Evidence**

Peter and John were brought before the Sanhedrin in Acts 4. In the name of Jesus, they had worked a miracle of healing a lame man at the Beautiful gate of the temple (Acts 3:1-11). The man was above forty years old (Acts 4:22), had been lame from birth, and was carried daily to the gate of the temple to be laid down there to ask for alms (Acts 3:2). The miracle of healing resulted in him immediately walking, leaping, and praising God (Acts 3:8). When this miracle caused wonder among those in Jerusalem, Peter preached Jesus Christ to them (Acts 3:11-26). The Lord worked with those who initially went out preaching the gospel by confirming the word with accompanying signs (Mk. 16:20; Heb. 2:3, 4).

The Sanhedrin wanted to keep control over the people. They thought that putting Jesus to death would be the end of this disruption to their sway over the people. Yet, here stood a man before them who had been lame for over forty years now walking and leaping; they could say nothing against it (Acts 4:14). A miracle of God had been worked, and they could not deny it (Acts 4:16). Their decision was to threaten Peter and John commanding them to not speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus (Acts 4:17, 18).

As apostles, Peter and John were witnesses of the resurrected Lord (Acts 1:22; 4:33). They both had spent time with Jesus during His public ministry (2 Pet. 1:16-18; 1 Jn. 1:1). The Sanhedrin saw the boldness of Peter and John, recognizing they had been with Jesus (Acts 4:13). Peter and John were fishermen who had not received the prestigious education as had the seventy-one men who made up the ruling court before whom they stood; however, they had the truth, undeniable evidence, and the promise that the Holy Spirit would guide them into what to speak when they stood before authorities (Lk. 12:11, 12).

Peter, being filled with the Holy Spirit, had already boldly proclaimed the gospel of Jesus Christ and held the Sanhedrin responsible for their sins, particularly those involved in putting Jesus to death (Acts 4:8-11). He had also clearly pointed out that salvation is found only in the name of Jesus (Acts 4:12). This Peter, who had denied Jesus three times when the authorities were orchestrating the Lord's death (Mk. 14:66-72), now boldly preached to them and all in Jerusalem. Witnessing the resurrection had a profound effect on the apostles. Now when commanded to not preach in the name of Jesus, they responded: "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:19, 20). They boldly stood on the evidence God had given.

While we today do not work miracles or have direct guidance on what to say as the apostles did in the first century (1 Cor. 13:8-10), we do have the truth of the gospel. We stand on the overwhelming evidence God has provided in raising His Son from the dead recorded for us in His word. If we have been given all the evidence we need, then we ought to be confident in proclaiming what we believe. As Paul requested prayer that he would open his mouth and speak boldly (Eph. 6:19), so we also pray and ask for the prayers of fellow Christians to the same end—to boldly speak the soul-saving message of the cross of Christ.

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Today's Sermons

**AM:** Don't Let Your Past Prevent You

**PM:** How Jesus Viewed the Scriptures

## PM Scripture Reading:

Luke 24:44

44 Then He said to them, "These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me."

## Elders, Deacons, Preachers

### Meeting

This afternoon the elders, deacons, and preachers will hold their monthly meeting at 4:30pm in the large annex classroom.

### Graduate Honor Night

Tonight, immediately following evening services, we will be honoring our graduates. All are encouraged to stay and help us honor them. Graduates honored include: Allison Brown, Davonne Parks, Macy Vonderheide, and Luke Wallace

### May 21st Vote

We encourage you to be at the polls this Tuesday to voice your opposition to the sale of alcohol in Flatwoods.

## Attendance & Contribution Goals

	<u>5/12/24</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>5/14/23</u>
<b>Bible Study</b>	64	90	64
<b>AM Worship</b>	113	130	110
<b>PM Worship</b>	73	90	64
<b>Mid Week</b>	75	90	58
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$8,015.18		\$5,131.77

## Dates to Remember

**May 19-**Elders, deacons, preachers meeting at 4:30pm in large annex classroom

**May 19-**Grad Honor Night to be held in the annex after evening services

**May 21-**Vote for Flatwoods to remain dry!

**May 31-**Ladies' luncheon at The Armory at 11:30am

**June 2-**Graduation party for Allison Brown at 1pm in the annex. All are invited!

**June 8-**Community Outreach Booth at Flatwoods City Park Arts and Eats Festival

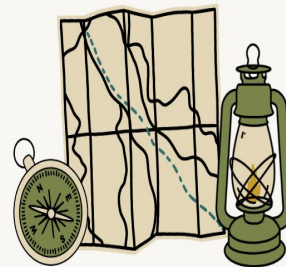
**June 15-**Vacation Bible School

## Restoration

We are so thankful to announce that our Sister Jacqueline Clarkson was restored to the body of Christ this past Sunday. Please reaffirm your love to her (2 Cor. 2:8).

JOIN US FOR  
**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**

1 TIMOTHY 4:12



**JUNE 15 10am-2pm**

## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** Chris Scott

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Brad Morris

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** George Wallace

**PM:** Mark Parks

### LORD'S TABLE\*:

**Presiding AM:** Jordan Conley

**Assisting:** John Gambill,  
Cody Ward, Terry Fouts,  
Mark Gullett, Jackson Morris,  
Chris Legg, Ernie Perry

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Parks

**Assisting:** JC Hughes  
\*gluten-free bread

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Matt Vonderheide

### SCRIPTURE READING:

**PM:** Mason Morris

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Jackson Morris

**PRAYER:** Mark Day

**DEVOTION:** Mark Parks

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**LIVE STREAM:** Nathan Parks

**POWER POINT:** Mason Morris

**BLDG. ATT.:** Mark Parks

**COORDINATOR:** Jeremiah Smith

**ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

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

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

# **Pew Packers**

## **5:45pm**

**in front of the  
auditorium-  
geared to age 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 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.