#### 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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Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, SA
Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
Mohamed Ally
Guyana, SA
"In Search of the Lord's
Way"
TV broadcast

#### Search TV

Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

### FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Wednesday Night Summer Series Significant Chapters of the New Testament

July 9	Acts 2	David Trimble			
July 16	Acts 9	Daniel Goshorn			
July 23	Matthew 5	Brandon Foresha			
July 30	Singing Night				
Aug 6	Romans 3	Luke Goulds			
Aug 13	1 Corinthians 13	Jack Gilchrist			
Aug 20	1 Corinthians 15	Rod Goddard			
Aug 27	Ephesians 5	Scott Judge			
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#### 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.

There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

#### **More Than Enough**

If sinning were a competition, Paul said he was first. Of course, he wasn't boasting, he was setting up his point that he was also first in the pack to be saved by Jesus ("Chief" and "first" in the next quote are translated from the same word).

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life" (1 Tim 1:15-16).

Though Paul was one of the greatest opponents of God and His people (Acts 9:1-6; 22:1-5), when he saw the proof that Jesus was the resurrected Christ, he believed and became a pattern to others. His life provides an example that shows that one may have everlasting life through Jesus regardless of his or her past, abilities, or challenges.

When Paul asked Jesus what to do, Jesus didn't say, "Nothing, you believe in me," or, "Do a lot of good things and you'll be saved." He sent Paul to Damascus where he also sent Ananias. Ananias was to teach Paul what he must do (Acts 9:6-7, 10-19). We don't have the whole lesson, but we do know that Paul was penitent, because now that he believed that Jesus was the Son of God, he wasn't going to fight against Him anymore. In the conclusion of his message to Paul, Ananias said:

"The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth. For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard. And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:14-16).

Regardless of Paul's past, his obedience to the message of Christ was enough for his sins to be washed away. Today it is still enough, no matter what you may have done. But God wasn't finished with Paul yet. Paul was a chosen vessel of God to bear His name (Acts 9:15).

His enemies said, "His bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible" (2 Cor 10:10). If so, that was the point. Paul had explained:

"And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God" (1 Cor 2:1-5).

Further emphasizing this fact, Paul had some type of health issue that he wanted to be rid of. He reflected:

"And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the

revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Cor 12:7-10).

Also today, regardless of where we have come from, how talented (or untalented) we are, or how physically capable we feel, if we give God what we have, he makes it enough.

More than enough.

- Van Sprague (Church of Christ at Houston Park, Selma, Alabama)

## **Today's Lessons**

AM: Nathan Adkins PM: Greg Conley
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Attendance & Contribution					
_	6/29/25	Goal	6/30/24		
ible Study	49	90	71		
M Worship	87	130	119		
M Worship	61	90	64		
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Contribution	\$5,128.07		\$6,156.00		
Contribution	\$5,128.07		\$6,		

## Free Bible Correspondence Courses Available by Mail:

8 lesson series by Hurt "Studies in The Bible" (30 lessons)

"Acts of The Apostles" by Pharr (6 lessons)

"Getting to Know Jesus" by Pharr (20 lessons)

#### **Sunday Servants**

Welcome: Greg Conley

## Morning

**Song Leader:** Brad Morris **First Prayer:** Nathan Adkins

Closing Prayer: Matt Vonderheide

Lord's Table\*

**Presiding:** Jordan Conley

**Assisting:** Cody Ward, John Gambill, Jackson Morris, Mark Gullett, Alex Wells, Mason Morris, Ernie Perry

### **Evening**

**Song Leader:** Mason Morris **First Prayer:** Nathan Parks

Lord's Table\*

Presiding: Greg Conley
Assisting: Jackson Morris
Closing Prayer: Gabe Scott

Scripture Reading: John Gambill

## **Wednesday Servants**

Welcome: Greg Hall

**Song Leader:** Brad Morris **First Prayer:** Greg Conley

Closing Prayer: Jeremiah Smith

#### **Weekly Servants**

**Live Stream:** Jason Fouts **Power Point:** Mason Morris

Bldg. Att.: Mark Parks

**Coordinator:** Nathan Parks **Attendance:** John Gambill

\*Gluten-Free Bread

#### **Dates to Remember**

**July 6** - Family Gathering at 4pm

July 6-11 Intermediate Week at WVCYC

July 12 - Church Picnic

July 13-18 - Junior Week at WVCYC

July 25 - Ladies' Lunch at 11:30am

July 26 - Men's Breakfast at 8:30am

July 27 - Potluck to welcome the Parsleys

Aug 2 - Vacation Bible School 10am-2pm

Aug 3 - Family Gathering at 4pm

Aug 3 - Ice Cream Social

Aug 23 & 24 - Evangelism Training

Workshop

## FAMILY GATHERING TODAY AT 4PM

All are invited to join us for fellowship before worship this evening!
Bring games and snacks to share.

# West Virginia Christian Youth Camp

WHERE THE TRUTH AND YOUTH COME TOGETHER

Senior Week (ages 14 - 19): June 29 - July 4

Intermediate Week (ages 11 - 14): July 6 - 11

Junior Week (ages 7 - 11): July 13 - 18

All-Age Week (ages 8 - 18): July 20 - 25

Singing Emphasis Week (ages 12 - 21): July 27 - August 1

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