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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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Sunday AM: Is Heaven Our Goal? - Philippians 3:13-14 Sunday PM: Six Views of the Cross - 1 Corinthians 17-19



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 inhome Bible study.

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

Back to the Basics

In a time of rapid change, cultural shifts, and religious confusion, the need for Christians to get back to the basics has never been more urgent. The Church of Christ has always placed great emphasis on the foundational principles of New Testament Christianity, where Christ is the head of the church (Ephesians 1:22-23), the Bible is the sole authority (2 Timothy 3:16-17), and the simplicity of the gospel is preserved (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). Getting back to the basics means re-centering our faith and practice around God's Word, restoring the original pattern for the church that was established by Christ and His apostles. Too often, congregations and individuals can become distracted by trends, traditions, or personal preferences that pull us away from the core mission of the church: preaching the gospel, making disciples, and living holy lives.

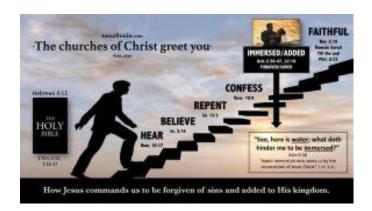
The call to return to the basics is not a plea for nostalgia or mere tradition, but a genuine effort to align our lives and churches with the will of God as revealed in Scripture. Worship should be focused, reverent, and scriptural; singing from the heart (Ephesians 5:19), praying fervently (1 Thessalonians 5:17), partaking in the Lord's Supper each and every first day of the week (Acts 20:7), giving cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9:7), and preaching the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). Evangelism must once again become central, not optional. Discipleship should be intentional, not accidental.

Ultimately, getting back to the basics is about renewing our love for Christ and His church. It's about stripping away what man has added and returning to what God has commanded. When we do this, the church becomes what it was always meant to be, a light in the darkness, a city on a hill, and the pillar and ground of the truth (1 Timothy 3:15). Let us not be content with surface-level religion or the status quo. Instead, may we have the courage and humility to go back to the Bible, follow it faithfully, and walk in the footsteps of Christ. That is the true path forward, and the only way the church can thrive and grow in this generation and the next.

To God be the glory in all that we do! Renee and I love you dearly,

God Bless -Todd





	Notes
Attendance & Contribution	Free Rible Correspondence Courses

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	8/24/25	Goal	8/18/24
Bible Study	87	90	44
AM Worship	130	130	104
PM Worship	77	90	54
Mid Week	70	90	78
Contribution	\$7280.00		\$5955.58

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: Mark Parks

Morning

Song Leader: Nathan Adkins **First Prayer:** Greg Conley **Closing Prayer:** Cody Ward

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Terry Fouts, Jason Fouts, Jacob Brown, Mason Morris, Matt Vonderheide, Ernie Perry, Danny

Stone

Evening

Song Leader: Mason Morris **First Prayer:** Brad Morris

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Chris Scott
Assisting: JC Hughes
Closing Prayer: Cody Ward
Scripture Reading: Gabe Scott

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Greg Conley Song Leader: Mason Morris First Prayer: Jordan Conley Devotional: Todd Parsley

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Nathan Parks Power Point: Gabe Scott Bldg. Att.: Jeremiah Smith Coordinator: Brad Morris Attendance: John Gambill

*Gluten-Free Bread

Dates to Remember

Sept 7 – Michael Mayo, Report on Thailand

Sept 7 - Family Gathering at 4pm

Sept 13 - Door Knocking

Sept 14 - Potluck

Sept 14-17 - Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

Sept 26- Ladies Lunch-11:30 Place TBD

Sept 27- Men's Prayer Breakfast-8:30 @ Pappy's



New Wednesday Night Adult Bible Class

"THE FAMILY"

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GOSPEL MEETING

WHO: JOSH ALLEN WHEN: SEPTEMBER 14-17

WHERE: FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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LESSONS FROM THE GREATEST SERMON EVER PREACHED...MATTHEW 5-7