#### Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

#### Elders

Nathan Adkins 937.798.3267 Greg Conley 606.923.8238 Mark Parks 606.831.3081 Chris Scott 606.356.4368

# Minister

Todd Parsley

#### Deacons

John Gambill
J.C. Hughes
Brad Morris
Nathan Parks
Jeremiah Smith
Matthew Vonderheide

#### Missions

Jerry Sturgill
Tri-state area
Daniel Goshorn
Peru, SA
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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Sunday AM: Jesus the Master Teacher...John 4:1-4 Sunday PM: My Brothers Keeper...Genesis 4:8-9



#### 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!

# When You Want to Quit

Every Christian, at some point, faces the temptation to quit. The burdens of life, the trials of faith, and the constant opposition of Satan can make us feel weary and discouraged. Even faithful servants of God in Scripture wrestled with these feelings. Elijah, after his victory over the prophets of Baal, sat under a broom tree and prayed, "It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life" (1 Kings 19:4). Jeremiah, weary of rejection, once said, "I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name" (Jeremiah 20:9). Yet, in both cases, God reminded His servants of their purpose and gave them the strength to continue.

When we want to quit, we must remember the hope that sustains us. Paul encourages us in Galatians 6:9, "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." The Christian life was never promised to be easy, but we are promised that our labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58). Christ Himself endured ridicule, rejection, and suffering, yet for the joy set before Him, He endured the cross (Hebrews 12:2–3). When we look to Jesus, we find the strength to press on.

Quitting may feel like an escape, but it leaves us empty and defeated. Continuing in faith, even when weary, allows God's power to be perfected in our weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9). The Lord has promised, "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5), and that assurance should encourage us to keep walking with Him. When you feel like giving up, remember that the crown of life awaits those who remain faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10).

So, when you want to quit, lift your eyes to Christ, lean on the strength of God's word, and trust that He will carry you through. The Christian race is not about speed but about endurance (*Hebrews 12:1*). With God's help, you can finish strong, and one day hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23).

#### God Bless -Todd





\*BBQ & SINGING-sign-up sheet on bulletin\*

<u>NOTES</u>

HARVEST FESTIVAL
FLATWOODS CITY PARK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
1:00-DARK
PLEASE SIGN UP TO WORK OUR
BOOTH!!
SIGN UP SHEET ON BULLETIN
BOARD



TRUNK OR TREAT & CHILI SUPPER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM



SIGN UP YOUR CAR/TRUCK ON THE BULLETIN BOARD WE NEED EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE!!

REAT COMMUNITY OUTREACH!!

Attendance & Contribution				
	9/28/25	Goal	9/22/24	
Bible Study	51	90	72	
AM Worship	103	130	116	
PM Worship	77	90	75	
Mid Week	70	90	101	
Contribution	\$6690.00		\$5661.80	

# 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: Chris Scott

### Morning

Song Leader: Nathan Adkins First Prayer: George Wallace

Closing Prayer: Richard Miranda

Lord's Table\*

**Presiding:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Terry Fouts, Mark Gullett, Gabe Scott, Dan Stone, Ernie Perry, Nolan Clarkson, Evan Gullett

#### **Evening**

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: JC Hughes

Lord's Table\*

Presiding: Mark Parks
Assisting: Nathan Parks
Closing Prayer: Jacob Brown
Scripture Reading: Mark Gullett

# **Wednesday Servants**

Welcome: Brad Morris Song Leader: Jim Haynes First Prayer: Mark Parks Devotional: Brad Morris

# **Weekly Servants**

Live Stream: Mason Morris
Power Point: Matt Vonderheide

**Bldg. Att.:** John Gambill **Coordinator:** John Gambill **Attendance:** John Gambill

\*Gluten-Free Bread

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 5 – Family Gathering at 4:00pm

Oct 11 - The Scott's-BBQ and Singing at 5:30pm

Oct 18 - Harvest Festival at the City Park-1:00-

Dark

Oct 25 – Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pappy's –

8:30am

Oct 25 – Trunk or Treat at 6:00pm

Oct 31 – Ladies Lunch – 11:30am -@Cheddars



# IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY!!

Todd and Renee would like to meet with <u>ALL</u> parents/guardians and their children 12<sup>th</sup> grade and down this morning (up front) after the closing prayer.

# **3 NEW TEAMS**

Be listening for information on when your "TEAM" will meet.

#### WHAT TEAM ARE YOU ON?

Check the table and the bulletin board for the list of "teams".

\*See Nathan Adkins for more information\*