

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
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“In Search of the Lord’s
Way”
TV broadcast

Search TV

Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

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Sunday AM: “What a Day That Will Be”...2Peter 3:10-14
Sunday PM: “Truth is Better Than Fiction”...2Timothy 2:15



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!

The Fruit of the Spirit

In a world that often measures spirituality by outward appearances or emotional experiences, the apostle Paul reminds Christians that true spiritual maturity is revealed by godly character. When writing to the churches of Galatia, Paul contrasts the works of the flesh with the fruit produced by a life led by the Spirit. He declares, *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law”* (Galatians 5:22–23). These qualities are not miraculous signs or special gifts but are the natural result of submitting one’s life to God through obedience to His will.

The Fruit of the Spirit begins with **love**, the foundational trait from which all others flow. Love is not a mere emotion but a deliberate commitment to seek the good of others, just as Christ loved us (John 13:34–35). Flowing from love is **joy**, a deep and abiding gladness rooted not in circumstances but in salvation through Christ (Philippians 4:4). **Peace** follows, describing a calm assurance that comes from being reconciled to God through obedience to the gospel (Romans 5:1). This peace guards the heart and mind even in times of difficulty.

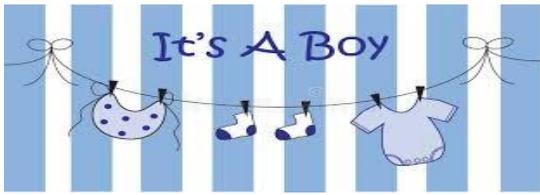
Paul also emphasizes **longsuffering**, or patience, which reflects God’s own patience toward mankind (2 Peter 3:9). Alongside patience is **kindness** and **goodness**, traits that show themselves in compassion, generosity, and moral integrity. Jesus taught that His disciples are known by their fruit (Matthew 7:16), and these qualities visibly distinguish a faithful Christian from the world. **Faithfulness** speaks to reliability and steadfast loyalty to God, remaining true even when trials arise (Revelation 2:10).

The final qualities, **gentleness** and **self-control**, reveal a disciplined and humble spirit. **Gentleness** reflects strength under control, modeled perfectly by Christ (Matthew 11:29). **Self-control** demonstrates mastery over sinful desires, a necessary part of crucifying the flesh with its passions and desires (Galatians 5:24). These traits cannot be produced by human effort alone but develop as one walks according to the Spirit by studying, believing, and obeying God’s Word (Romans 8:5–6).

The Fruit of the Spirit serves as both a mirror and a goal for every Christian. It challenges us to examine our lives honestly and to grow continually in Christlikeness. As we abide in Christ and submit to His teaching, God’s Spirit works through His Word to shape our character, bringing glory to God and light to a dark world (Matthew 5:16).



God Bless -Todd



**CONGRATULATIONS
ALEX & NIECY**

**JOSIAH ALEXANDER WELLS
JANUARY 17, 2026**



TEAM ONE

**Meet tonight (Sunday, Jan 25th) in the annex to sign cards for our Evangelism program.
*You may sign cards before or after evening service***

**LADIES LUNCHEON
Saturday, January 30th
11:30am
IHOP**



**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST
8:30AM
PAPPY'S**



**Ranie Wohnhas
20 Big Blue Lane
Flatwoods, KY 41139**

Attendance & Contribution

	1/18/26	Goal	1/12/25
Bible Study	63	90	58
AM Worship	113	130	93
PM Worship	89	90	71
Mid-Week	60	90	66
Contribution	\$6617.00		\$6822.52

**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: Nathan Adkins

First Prayer: Chris Scott

Closing Prayer: Matt Vonderheide

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Terry Fouts, JC Hughes,
Jacob Brown, Mason Morris, Nolan
Clarkson, Cody Ward, Danny Stone

Evening

Song Leader: Mason Morris

First Prayer: George Wallace

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Jeremiah Smith

Assisting: Mark Gullett

Closing Prayer: Gabe Scott

Scripture Reading: David Morckel

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Mark Parks

Song Leader: Mason Morris

First Prayer: Greg Conley

Devotional: Matt Vonderheide

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Jordan Conley

Power Point: Jason Fouts

Bldg. Att.: JC Hughes

Coordinator: Matt Vonderheide

Attendance: Matt Vonderheide

*Gluten-Free Bread

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 25– Team One – Meet to sign cards

Jan 25 – L2L participants-lunch and practice

Jan 30 – Ladies Lunch–11:30am–IHOP

Jan 31 – Men's Prayer Breakfast–8:30am–
Pappy's

Jan 31-Feb 1 – Kyle Mashburn

Feb 1 – Family Gathering – 4:00 - Annex



**Helen Jordan passed away on
Wednesday, January 21st. Visitation
11:00-12:00 with Funeral following
at 12:00 on Wednesday, January
28th at Flatwoods church of Christ.**

**We REJOICE with the PERU
Mission Team (Daniel & Audrey)
over two ladies that Audrey has
been studying with were
baptized. Pray for these ladies...
Luke 15:10**

YOUTH NEWS

**January 25th
After morning worship
Lunch and Practice
For those participating in
Lads to Leaders**

**Those interested in going to
CYC (Challenge Youth
Conference - Feb 20-22) Please
see Nathan Adkins for details**