

Services

Morning Worship 9:30am
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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

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Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

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Sunday AM: "Godly Mothers"...2 Tim 1:5; 3:14-17

Sunday PM: "Commands: Be Faithful"...Rev 2:10



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 Apostle John

The apostle John stands as one of the most remarkable and deeply spiritual figures in the New Testament. Known as “the disciple whom Jesus loved” (John 13:23), John’s life reflects a powerful transformation from a zealous fisherman to a tender, Christ-centered servant of truth and love. Alongside his brother James, John was originally called a “son of thunder” (Mark 3:17), suggesting a bold and fiery temperament. Yet through his close walk with Christ, his character was refined into one marked by compassion, humility, and unwavering devotion. His journey reminds us that discipleship is not merely about where we begin, but about what Christ shapes us to become.

John, along with Peter and James, were the closest friends of Jesus and were privileged to witness key moments in the Lord’s ministry. He was present at the raising of Jairus’ daughter (Mark 5:37), the transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-2), and in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-37). Perhaps most tenderly, John was the one entrusted by Jesus to care for His mother as He hung on the cross (John 19:26-27). This close relationship gave John a unique perspective on the love, sacrifice, and divine nature of Christ, which is clearly reflected in his writings.

The writings of John, his Gospel, three epistles, and the book of Revelation emphasize the themes of love, truth, and eternal life. In his Gospel, he declares the deity of Christ with clarity: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God” (John 1:1). John’s purpose is plainly stated: “these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name” (John 20:31). His message is both simple and profound: faith in Christ brings eternal life.

In his epistles, John repeatedly stresses the importance of love among believers. “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God” (1 John 4:7), and again, “He who does not love does not know God, for God is love” (1 John 4:8). For John, love is not merely an emotion, but a defining characteristic of those who truly know God. At the same time, he balances this emphasis with a strong call to walk in truth: “I rejoiced greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth” (2 John 4). Love and truth are inseparable in the life of a faithful Christian.

Even in exile on the island of Patmos, John remained faithful. There he received and recorded the Revelation of Jesus Christ (Revelation 1:9), offering hope and assurance to persecuted Christians. His vision reminds us that Christ reigns victorious and that those who remain faithful will overcome.

The life of John teaches us that closeness to Christ changes us. His transformation from a son of thunder to the apostle of love shows the power of walking daily with the Lord. His message still calls us today to believe in Christ, to walk in truth, and to love one another deeply.



God Bless -Todd

GOD'S MASTERPIECE IS MOTHER

God took the fragrance of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty of the twilight hour...

The soul of a starry night...

The laughter of a rippling brook...

The grace of a bird in flight...

Then God fashioned from these things

A creation like no other,

And when his masterpiece was through

He called it simply – Mother.

-Herbert Farnham



MAY 17TH

VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**MEET IN AUDITORIUM AFTER
BIBLE CLASS**



Marilyn Castle (mother of Dave Castle) –
passed away on May 5.

Chuck & Kathy Rye (Uncle & Aunt of
Jordan
Maynard) passed away.

Jim Patrick (brother-in-law of Ernie Perry)
passed away.

TEAM ONE

Meet tonight (Sunday, May 10) in
the annex to sign cards for our
Evangelism program.

**You may sign cards before or after
evening service**



Attendance & Contribution

	5/3/26	Goal	4/27/25
Bible Study	120	130	69
AM Worship	127	130	113
PM Worship	86	130	64
Mid-Week	74	130	59
Contribution	\$11527.02		\$5423.00

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: Nathan Adkins

Morning

Song Leader: Mason Morris

First Prayer: Chris Scott

Closing Prayer: Nathan Parks

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Jeremiah Smith

Assisting: Jason Fouts, Matt Vonderheide, Cody Ward, Larry May, Jacob Martin, Jacob Brown

Evening

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: Greg Conley

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Terry Whitley

Closing Prayer: Cody Ward

Scripture Reading: Mark Gullett

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Brad Morris

Song Leader: Ranie Wohnhas

First Prayer: George Wallace

Devotional: Greg Conley

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Nathan Parks

Power Point: Mark Gullett

Bldg. Att.: JC Hughes

Coordinator: Jeremiah Smith

Attendance: John Gambill

***Gluten-Free Bread**

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 10 – Team One Sign Cards

May 17 - VBS Organizational Meeting

May 29 – Ladies Luncheon – 11:30-TBD

May 30 – Mens Prayer Breakfast-8:30-Pappy's



If you have a 2026 Graduate from High School, College, or a Trade School please send a photo along with a short write up to:

renee@flatwoodschurchofchrist.org

Things to include:

- Photo of Student
- Student's Name
- Parent (s) Name
- School Attended
- Honors/Extracurricular
- Future Plans

****Please send by May 13th****

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