

## Services

Morning Worship 9:30am  
Sunday Bible Class 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  
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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 HERALD

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**Sunday AM: "Daily Religion"....Acts 2:40-47**

**Sunday PM: "Be Holy" part 2...1 Peter 1:15-16**



## 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 Peter

The life of Peter the Apostle is one of the most vivid and encouraging accounts found in the New Testament, illustrating both the weakness and the growth of a man who walked closely with Christ. Originally named Simon, Peter was a fisherman by trade when he was called by Jesus Christ to leave his nets and become a “fisher of men” (Matthew 4:18–20). From the beginning, Peter stands out as bold, outspoken, and often impulsive. He was the disciple who stepped out of the boat to walk on water (Matthew 14:28–31), confessed Jesus as the Christ (Matthew 16:16), and yet also rebuked the Lord and was in turn corrected (Matthew 16:22–23). His life reminds us that spiritual growth is not instantaneous but developed through both triumphs and failures.

Peter’s zeal is especially seen in his loyalty to Christ, but also in his moments of weakness. On the night of Jesus’ arrest, Peter confidently declared he would never deny Him, yet before the rooster crowed, he denied the Lord three times (Luke 22:54–62). This painful failure could have defined him, but instead it became a turning point. After the resurrection, Jesus graciously restored Peter, asking him three times, “Do you love Me?” and charging him to “feed My sheep” (John 21:15–17). From that moment forward, Peter emerges as a transformed man, humbled, strengthened, and devoted to the Lord’s work.

In the book of Acts, Peter becomes a central leader in the early church. He boldly preached the first gospel sermon on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14–38), proclaiming the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ and calling sinners to repentance and baptism for the remission of sins. The same man who once feared a servant girl now stood before multitudes with courage and conviction. He continued to preach, perform miracles by the power of God, and even faced persecution with unwavering faith (Acts 4:19–20; Acts 5:29). Peter also played a key role in opening the door of the gospel to the Gentiles through the conversion of Cornelius (Acts 10), showing that salvation is for all who obey God.

Later in life, Peter wrote two epistles that continue to encourage Christians today. In them, he emphasized holiness (1 Peter 1:15–16), steadfastness in suffering (1 Peter 4:12–16), and spiritual growth (2 Peter 1:5–8). His writings reflect a mature faith shaped by experience, humility, and a deep love for Christ. Tradition holds that Peter ultimately gave his life as a martyr, remaining faithful to the Lord he once denied but never again abandoned.

The life of Peter teaches us that God can use imperfect people to accomplish great things. His story is one of transformation from fisherman to apostle, from fearful denier to bold preacher. It reminds us that failure does not have to be final when there is repentance, and that faithful service to Christ can grow stronger with time. Like Peter, we are called to follow the Lord wholeheartedly, trusting that His grace is sufficient to shape us into what we ought to be.



God Bless -Todd



**TEAM THREE**

Meet tonight (Sunday, May 3) in the annex to sign cards for our Evangelism program.

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

**APRIL  
LADIES LUNCH  
AT OUTBACK**



Attendance & Contribution			
	4/26/26	Goal	4/20/25
Bible Study	110	130	46
AM Worship	118	130	107
PM Worship	90	130	61
Mid-Week	71	130	53
Contribution	\$7534.30		\$6221.00

**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:** Jeremiah Smith

### Morning

**Song Leader:** Brad Morris

**First Prayer:** Jordan Conley

**Closing Prayer:** Jim Haynes

### Lord's Table\*

**Presiding:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Jacob Brown, Terry Fouts,  
Cody Ward, Ernie Perry, Evan Gullett,  
Nolan Clarkson, Jacob Martin

### Evening

**Song Leader:** Mason Morris

**First Prayer:** Mark Parks

### Lord's Table\*

**Presiding:** Brad Morris

**Assisting:** Jason Fouts

**Closing Prayer:** Richard Miranda

**Scripture Reading:** Gabe Scott

## Wednesday Servants

**Welcome:** Greg Conley

**Song Leader:** Mason Morris

**First Prayer:** JC Hughes

**Devotional:** Todd Parsley

## Weekly Servants

**Live Stream:** Jason Fouts

**Power Point:** Gabe Scott

**Bldg. Att.:** John Gambill

**Coordinator:** Jeremiah Smith

**Attendance:** John Gambill

**\*Gluten-Free Bread**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 3** – Team Three will sign cards

**May 3** - Bridal Shower for Allison Brown

**May 29** – Ladies Luncheon – 11:30-TBD

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE CLASS MONTH OF MAY SERIES



**"THE TRANSFORMING LIFE IN  
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## NOTES

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