

### **Services**

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

### **Elders**

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John Gambill  
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Jeremiah Smith  
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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: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” -**

**Sunday PM: “Hebrews” part 2 – Hebrews 2:1-4**



### **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!

## **Jesus Loves Me! This I Know**

"Jesus Loves Me! This I Know" is one of the first songs many learn as a child, yet its message is profound enough to encourage us throughout our entire lives. The song declares that we know Jesus loves us because "the Bible tells me so." That simple statement is the foundation of our faith. Our confidence in Christ's love is not based on our emotions, our circumstances, or our own worthiness—it is based upon the unchanging truth of God's Word. The Bible repeatedly assures us that God's love is real, personal, and demonstrated through the sacrifice of His Son.

Perhaps the greatest declaration of God's love is found in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." God's love was not merely spoken; it was demonstrated. He gave His Son so that we might have the opportunity to be forgiven and enjoy eternal life. Paul echoed this truth when he wrote, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). Jesus did not wait for us to become perfect before loving us. He loved us enough to die in our place while we were still separated from Him by sin.

The love of Christ is personal. Jesus described Himself as the Good Shepherd, saying, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Later He declared, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13). The cross stands forever as the greatest expression of love the world has ever known. Every nail, every wound, and every drop of blood reminds us that Jesus willingly gave Himself so that we could be reconciled to God.

Knowing that Jesus loves us should also give us confidence during life's trials. Paul triumphantly asked, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:35). After listing hardship, persecution, danger, and suffering, he concluded, "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come... shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39). The Christian may face many difficulties, but nothing can destroy God's faithful love for those who belong to Christ.

Because Jesus loves us, He calls us to respond with faithful obedience. Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14:15). Our obedience does not earn His love; rather, it is our grateful response to the love He has already shown us. Likewise, John wrote, "We love Him because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). When we truly appreciate the sacrifice Christ made for us, we desire to honor Him in the way we live, worship, and serve.

The familiar words, "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so," are much more than the lyrics of a children's hymn. They summarize one of the greatest truths found in all of Scripture. The Bible tells us that Jesus loves us because He came to earth, lived a sinless life, died on the cross, was buried, and rose again so that we might have hope beyond the grave. That love invites every person to trust His promises, obey His gospel, and remain faithful until the end. May we never outgrow the simple but life-changing truth that Jesus loves us, and may we strive each day to love Him in return with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.



God Bless -Todd

# FLATWOODS

CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Gospel Meeting

with JERRY CARMICHAEL

SUNDAY, SEPT 13 – WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16

**SUNDAY**

**AM WORSHIP**  
9:30 AM

**BIBLE CLASS**  
10:45 AM

**PM WORSHIP**  
6:00 PM

**MONDAY – WEDNESDAY**

**AM BIBLE CLASS**  
10:00 AM

**WORSHIP**  
7:00 PM

*"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."*  
**MARK 16:15**

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NOTES

| Attendance & Contribution |           |      |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|
|                           | 7/26/26   | Goal | 7/20/25   |
| Bible Study               | 106       | 130  | 78        |
| AM Worship                | 117       | 130  | 115       |
| PM Worship                | 95        | 130  | 72        |
| Mid-Week                  | 75        | 130  | 76        |
| Contribution              | \$6240.00 |      | \$9723.00 |

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:** Brad Morris

### Morning

**Song Leader:** Jeremiah Smith

**First Prayer:** Greg Conley

**Closing Prayer:** Nathan Parks

**Lord's Table\***

**Presiding:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Jordan Cobley, George Wallace, Jason Fouts, Ernie Perry, JD Maynard, Danny Stone, Larry May

### Evening

**Song Leader:** Jim Haynes

**First Prayer:** Chris Scott

**Lord's Table\***

**Presiding:** Nathan Parks

**Assisting:** Terry Whitley

**Closing Prayer:** Cody Ward

**Scripture Reading:** Mark Gullett

## Wednesday Servants

**Welcome:** Greg Conley

**Song Leader:** Ranie Wohnhas

**First Prayer:** George Wallace

**Summer Series:** David Deagel

**Closing Prayer:** Richard Miranda

## Weekly Servants

**Live Stream:** Jason Fouts

**Power Point:** Gabe Scott

**Bldg. Att.:** Greg Conley

**Coordinator:** Brad Morris

**Attendance:** John Gambill

\*Gluten-Free Bread

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 2** – Team – ONE sign cards

**August 28** – Ladies Lunch – 11:30-TBD

**August 29** – Men's Breakfast – Pappy's – 8:30am

**August 30** – Singing at Oakmont

**September 13-16** – Gospel Meeting with Jerry Carmichael

### TEAM ONE

**Meet tonight (Sunday, Aug 2) in the annex to sign cards for our Evangelism program.**

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



### Jesus and the Children Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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