

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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Michael Mayo
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Herman Joseph
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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: “Do We Know Him?” - Jeremiah 9:23-24

Sunday PM: “Let Us” – Hebrews 10:23



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!

Staying Positive in a Negative World

We live in a world that seems to become more negative with each passing day. Turn on the television, look at social media, read the news, or listen to conversations around us, and it is easy to become discouraged. There is violence, division, anger, immorality, political conflict, economic uncertainty, and disappointment everywhere we look. Sometimes it seems that negativity has become the language of our culture. As Christians, however, we cannot allow the negativity of the world to determine the attitude of our hearts. We may live in a negative world, but we serve a positive, powerful, and victorious God.

We must be careful about what we allow into our minds. Proverbs 4:23 says, “Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.” Philippians 4:8 teaches us to think on things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, and of good report. We cannot constantly fill our minds with negativity and expect to remain positive Christians. Instead, we should focus on God's blessings, His promises, and His goodness.

Being positive does not mean pretending that problems do not exist. Christians face sickness, disappointment, grief, and difficult circumstances just like everyone else. The difference is where we place our burdens. Peter tells us, “Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7). We have hope because this world is not our permanent home. Jesus promised, “I go to prepare a place for you” (John 14:2).

Our attitude also affects those around us. Jesus said, “You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14). The world has enough darkness and discouragement. Christians should be people who bring encouragement, kindness, hope, and joy wherever we go. Paul said, “Do all things without complaining and disputing” (Philippians 2:14).

Jesus gives us the greatest reason to remain positive: “In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). We may not be able to change the world around us, but we can choose how we respond to it. Let us be people of faith instead of fear, gratitude instead of complaining, and hope instead of despair. When the world is dark, let us allow the light of Christ to shine through us. When people are looking for hope, let them find it in us because they see Christ living in us. “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing” (Romans 15:13).

God is still on His throne, Christ is still Lord, the church is still His people, the Gospel is still God's power unto salvation, and heaven is still our hope.



God Bless -Todd

FLATWOODS

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gospel Meeting

with

JERRY CARMICHAEL



SUNDAY, SEPT 13 – WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16

SUNDAY	MONDAY – WEDNESDAY
 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM	 AM BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM
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 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM	 WORSHIP 7:00 PM

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

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TEAM THREE

Meet tonight (Sunday, Aug 16) in the annex to sign cards for our Evangelism program.

You may sign cards before or after evening service

BIBLE RIDDLES

Match each Bible event to the correct person by writing the answer in the blank.

Adam	Paul	David	Matthew	Joseph
Solomon	Mary	Moses	Zacchaeus	Noah
Joshua	Peter	Samuel	Jonah	Elijah

I interpreted dreams for Pharaoh

I wrote many letters in the New Testament

I was swallowed by a great fish

I was the first man created by God

I was wise and built the Temple

I received the Ten Commandments

I led the Israelites into the Promised land

I was taken up to heaven in a chariot of fire

I was the youngest son who defeated a giant

I anointed the first two kings of Israel

I climbed a tree to see Jesus

I was a tax collector before following Jesus

I denied Jesus three times

I was the mother of Jesus

I built an ark before the flood came

Attendance & Contribution

	8/9/26	Goal	8/3/25
Bible Study	106	130	73
AM Worship	122	130	132
PM Worship	81	130	83
Mid-Week	75	130	86
Contribution	\$6539.02		\$6152.01

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: George Wallace

Closing Prayer: John Gambill

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Chris Scott

Assisting: Mark Gullett, Cody Ward,
Jim Haynes, Jason Fouts, Evan Gullett,
Cody Ward, Larry May

Evening

Song Leader: Ranie Wohnhas

First Prayer: Nathan Parks

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Jim Haynes

Assisting: Greg Hall

Closing Prayer: Alex Wells

Scripture Reading: John Gambill

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Chris Scott

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: John Gambill

Summer Series: Shaun Young

Closing Prayer: Jim Haynes

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Mason Morris

Power Point: Gabe Scott

Bldg. Att.: Nathan Adkins

Coordinator: Brad Morris

Attendance: John Gambill

*Gluten-Free Bread

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 9 – Team – THREE sign cards

August 23 – Youth & Parents Meeting after Bible Class

August 28 – Ladies Lunch – 11:30-TBD

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

August 29 – Lubeck church of Christ Youth Rally

August 30 – Singing at Oakmont – 2:30pm

September 13-16 – Gospel Meeting with Jerry Carmichael

YOUTH NEWS

**see Jeremiah or Katie Smith for details*

LUBECK CHURCH OF CHRIST
YOUTH RALLY
UNDERSTANDING THE WILL OF GOD FOR MY LIFE

 **MATT COOK**
PROFESSOR AT FREED-HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY &
MINISTER AT STANTONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
9:00 AM-LUNCH

**Lunch is provided
RSVP is appreciated but not required*

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YOUTH & PARENTS
AUGUST 23-AFTER BIBLE CLASS
LUNCH & PLANNING FOR
LADS 2 LEADERS

**see Jeremiah or Katie Smith for details*