

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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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: “Have You Been Converted?”- 2 Cor 13:5
Sunday PM: “I Will Build My Church”- Matt 16:13-18



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!

A God Who Forgives

One of the most beautiful truths found in the Bible is that we serve a God who forgives. We have all made mistakes, fallen short, and sinned against God. Yet God does not desire that we remain separated from Him. The psalmist declared, “For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You” (Psalm 86:5). What a comforting thought, to know that God is not only willing to forgive but is ready to forgive.

God's forgiveness does not mean that sin is unimportant. Sin separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2), and sin must be dealt with according to God's will. Yet God has provided a way for us to receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ. John reminds us, “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:7). When we obey the gospel and continue to walk faithfully in the light, we can have confidence in God's willingness to forgive.

Perhaps one of the greatest examples of God's forgiveness is found in the story of the prodigal son. The son left his father, wasted his inheritance, and eventually found himself in great need. When he finally came to himself and returned home, his father saw him coming, ran to him, embraced him, and welcomed him home (Luke 15:20). Jesus used this story to help us understand the heart of our heavenly Father. God longs for those who have wandered away to come home. He is not looking for reasons to reject us; He is looking for hearts that are willing to repent and return.

David understood the blessing of forgiveness. After his sin, he pleaded with God, “Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness” (Psalm 51:1). David knew he had sinned, but he also knew that God's mercy was greater than his failure. Psalm 103:12 gives us this wonderful assurance: “As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.” God does not merely forgive; He removes our sins.

Because God is willing to forgive us, we must also be willing to forgive others. Jesus taught us to pray, “And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors” (Matthew 6:12). Paul instructed Christians, “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you” (Ephesians 4:32). We cannot truly appreciate God's forgiveness while refusing to extend forgiveness to others.

If you have sinned, do not run from God, run toward Him. If you have wandered away, come home. If you have fallen, get back up. God's invitation is still open. “Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out” (Acts 3:19). We serve a God who is holy, righteous, merciful, loving and wonderful, a God who forgives. Let us never take that forgiveness for granted, but let us live every day with grateful hearts, seeking to walk faithfully with the One who has made forgiveness possible through His Son.



God Bless -Todd

NOTES

DOOR KNOCKING



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH
10:00AM**

Attendance & Contribution			
	8/31/26	Goal	8/24/25
Bible Study	97	130	87
AM Worship	134	130	130
PM Worship	75	130	77
Mid-Week	73	130	70
Contribution	\$7202.02		\$7280.00

**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: Chris Scott

Morning

Song Leader: Nathan Adkins

First Prayer: Jeremiah Smith

Closing Prayer: Richard Miranda

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Greg Conley

Assisting: Terry Fouts, Mark Gullett,

Nathan Parks, JD Maynard, Ernie

Perry, Nolan Clarkson, Evan Gullett

Evening

Song Leader: Mason Morris

First Prayer: JC Hughes

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Alex Wells

Assisting: Nathan Parks

Closing Prayer: Jason Fouts

Scripture Reading: Mark Gullett

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Jeremiah Smith

Song Leader: Mason Morris

First Prayer: JC Hughes

Devotional: Todd Parsley

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Nathan Parks

Power Point: Matt Vonderheide

Bldg. Att.: Nathan Adkins

Coordinator: John Gambill

Attendance: John Gambill

*Gluten-Free Bread

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 6 – Team Three - sign cards

September 12 – Door Knocking – 10:00am

September 13 - Potluck

September 13-16 – Gospel Meeting with Jerry Carmichael

TEAM THREE

Meet tonight (Sunday, Sept 6) in the annex to sign cards for our Evangelism program.

You may sign cards before or after evening service



FLATWOODS
— CHURCH OF CHRIST —
Gospel Meeting
with
JERRY CARMICHAEL

SUNDAY, SEPT 13 – WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16

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

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