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

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FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST

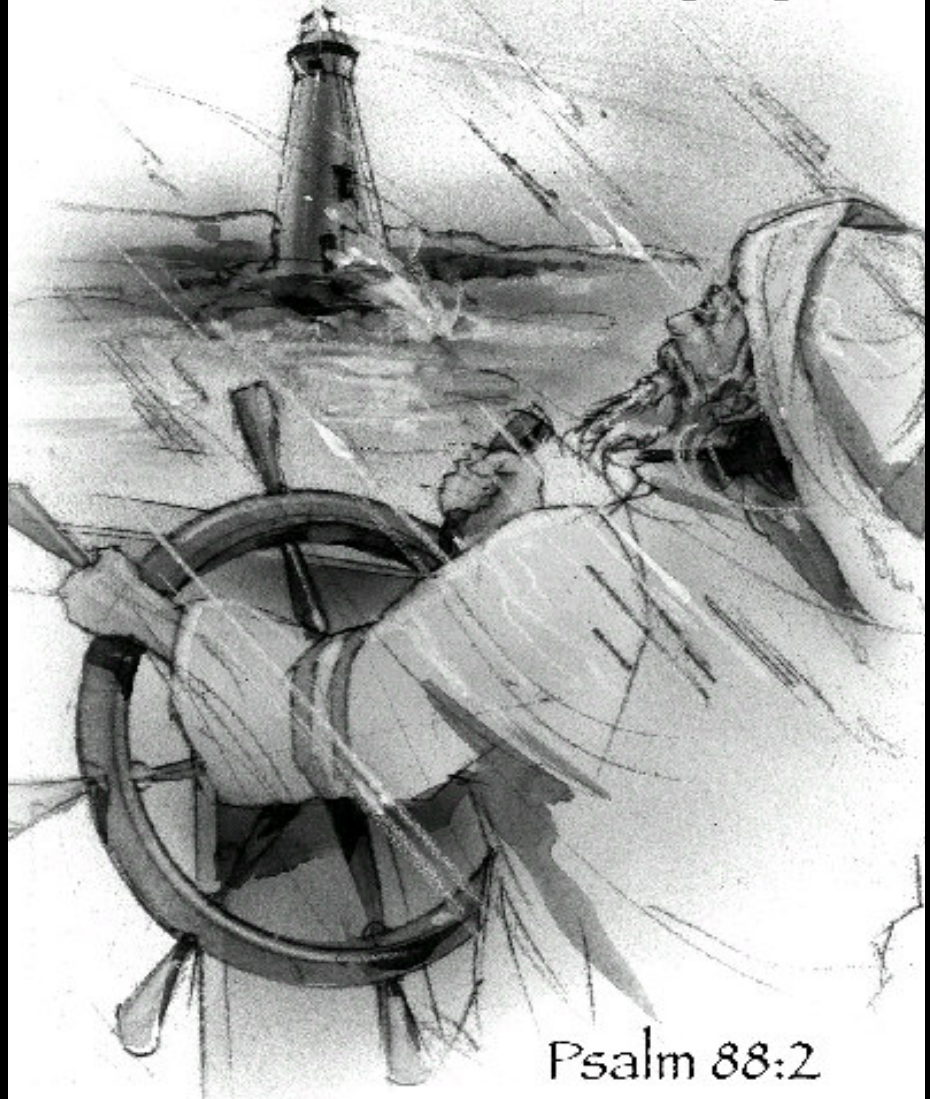
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Let my prayer come before Thee:
incline Thine ear unto my cry...



Psalm 88:2

WHAT ABOUT PRINCIPLE, CHARACTER & INTEGRITY?

The word "principle" means *"a rule of conduct, especially of right conduct; integrity; uprightness."* "Character" refers to *"moral strength; good reputation."* And "integrity" describes *"the quality or state of being of sound moral principle; uprightness, honesty, and sincerity."* Interestingly, note how these definitions are related, complementary, and intertwined.

Traditionally, it would have been considered a great compliment to say of another, "He is a person of high principle, strong character, and true integrity." But according to some public opinion polls, it seems some Americans today say character doesn't matter, that integrity and principle are not significant. If such polls reflect the true feelings of significant numbers of our citizens, we're in a heap o'trouble!

Regardless of what the world in general thinks about these matters, we ask: Does principle matter to the Christian? It simply *must*, because it definitely matters to God.

Honesty, truthfulness, morality, integrity, and sound principle are not just old-fashioned characteristics belonging to a previous, now vanished, era, but contemporary standards of true conduct for each child of God, describing the Christian's speech, action, and life.

Consider some examples of Bible teaching:

"Receive us; we have wronged no man, we have corrupted no man, we have defrauded no man" (2 Corinthians 7:2).

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

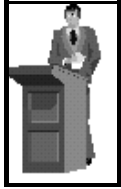
"Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men" (Romans 12:17).

Someone says, "Well, that's not how the world thinks." Okay – but we're not of the world (Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 2:15-17). It is not the world, but the Word, which is our standard.

So, what about principle, character, and integrity: forgotten virtues of a past age? No! For the child of God, tenets setting the standard for daily living!

-John M. Brown

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM: "Counting The Cost"
PM: "The Big Challenge Of A Little Word"

Circle Luncheon Today

Please, join us for the potluck luncheon today following morning worship service in the annex. Visitors should feel especially welcomed.

Dates To Remember:

- Feb. 4th-** Circle Potluck luncheon, annex
- Feb. 4th-** Teen Drop-in at Nathan & Davonne's following evening worship
- Feb. 6th-** Prime-timers- 11am, annex
- Feb. 8th-** Evening Out (4-all)-shut-in goody-can assembly/ card-making- 7pm
- Feb. 10th-** Pre-Spring Cleaning Day- 8:30am
- Feb. 14th-** Sarah Brown's birthday party- 8pm
- Feb. 18th-** Elders & Deacons Meeting- 4:30
- Feb. 20th-** Prime-timers- 11am, annex
- Feb. 22nd-** Nursing Home Singing- 7pm
- Feb. 23rd-24th-** Ski Trip (see youth b-board)
- Mar. 3rd-** KDMC Health Fair-10am to 2pm- in the annex- open to the community

Area Gospel Meetings & Lectureships

- Feb. 4th-9th-** Freed-Hardeman lectureship
- Feb. 23rd-24th-** Missions Workshop at Main Street church of Christ, Pikeville, Ky
- Mar. 16th-18th-** Youth Rally at Ironton church of Christ with Westley Hazel

Visitation/ Contact Records

Visitation/ contact assignments are available on the library table. Everyone is encouraged to pick these up at any time and to document each call, visit, or card sent. Thank you.

Condolences

Our deep sympathy is expressed to Joe Castle and family on the loss of his sister, Darlene Castle, following a long bout with pneumonia. Her funeral was Wednesday 1/31.

Prime-timers To Meet This Week

This Tuesday, the Prime-timers group will meet at 11 a.m. in the annex large classroom. Everyone is invited to attend.

"Everyone's" Evening Out

Everyone is invited to meet at 7 pm in the annex this Thursday, to assemble goodie cans for our shut-ins. Please, bring small items (regular & sugar-free candies, lotions, shampoo, puzzle books, etc), nothing perishable, and snack items to share that evening.

Pre-Spring Cleaning Day

Join us this Saturday, Feb. 10th at 8:30 am to care for the buildings and grounds. Please, make every effort to participate. Thank you.

Birthday Party Invitation

The entire congregation is invited, by John & Dana Brown, to Sarah's birthday party. It will be on Weds., Feb. 14th, following evening Bible Study, in the annex. Please, join the fun!

Have you contacted a shut-in lately?

Why not today?

Visits- 2007
2000
1800
1600
1400
1200
1000
800
600
400
200

<u>Gauging Our Faith</u>			
	<u>01/28/07</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>01/29/06</u>
Bible Study	122	175	166
AMWorship	163	240	203
PMWorship	130	175	162
Mid Week	110	175	137
Contribution:	\$4551.00	\$4900.00	\$4199.15

SERVANTS:

WELCOME: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

a.m.: Brad Morris

p.m.: Sammy Brown

FIRST PRAYER:

a.m.: Chris Calicoat

p.m.: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

John Ball, Don Brown,
Phil Degelia, Tim Hammonds,
Andrew Heaberlin, Cecil Thacker,
Cody Ward

Presiding PM: Eric Park

Assisting: Eric Sturgill

CLOSING PRAYER:

a.m.: Shyler Brown

p.m.: Matt Thompson

SCRIPTURE READING:

Shyler Brown— *Matthew 22:36-40*

Youth Notes

Teen Drop-In
tonight at Nathan Parks

-bring snacks & pop
following evening worship

-the Friday (9th) drop-in cancelled



-Bible Drill-



**every Sunday-5:40p.m. in the front of
the auditorium for 6th grade and younger**

Ski Trip Feb. 23 & 24th

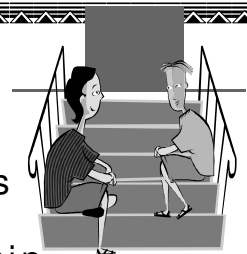
A sign up sheet is on the youth bulletin board

“Makin’ Music” will be Apr. 13 & 14-
Tickets must be purchased by Feb. 18th
See Greg Ashmore for details.

—This event is at Freed-Hardeman University—

Youth Rally at Ironton

Friday, March 16 through Sunday, March 18
with speaker: Wes Hazel



Come join
us at the

KDMG Health Fair

Saturday, March 3rd from 10am-2pm

in the annex ★ *Tell all your friends!*

THIS IS A FREE EVENT & IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

What better way
to show someone
you care?!!

- ◆ Blood pressure check
- ◆ Cholesterol check
- ◆ PFT breathing test
- ◆ Blood sugar check
- ◆ Hearing screening
- ◆ Oxygen saturation test
- ◆ Glaucoma check
- ◆ Carpel-tunnel test

—DIRECT QUESTIONS TO JUDY BRESCH, MIKE SKEENS OR DANIELLE SKEENS