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**SERVICES**

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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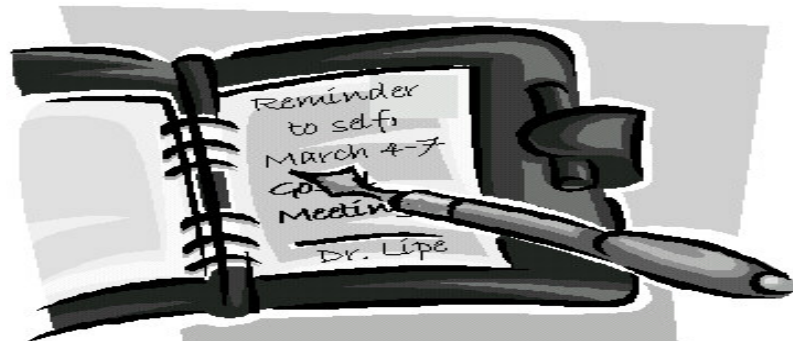
March 4th — 7th  
Sunday — Wednesday  
Flatwoods church of Christ  
**Gospel Meeting**  
with Dr. David Lipe  
of Freed-Hardeman University

Service Times:

Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Monday — Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Daily Bible Classes:

Monday — Wednesday: 10 a.m. on  
*"The Bible—the Greatest Book of All"*



Have you made plans to attend  
& invited your friends?

## THE BIBLE: OUR AUTHORITY IN RELIGION (Part 2)

Continuing our article from last week, we noted that different religions look to various authorities to guide and govern them, which creates conflict and division: *“For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work”* (James 3:16).

To understand the truth about the matter of religious authority, we begin with God:

1. **GOD HAS ALL AUTHORITY.** God, by His very nature, comprises all authority. As Creator and Sustainer, God has all power and right to act, command, and demand (Genesis 1-3; Acts 17:22-24; Romans 1:18-23; Psalm 24:10; 77:13; 89:6-11; 95:3-5; 104; 115:3). God’s authority over His creation is inherent in His Being – He has all knowledge, power, wisdom, strength, and presence. Man is dependent upon God’s wisdom; man must know God’s mind and will.

2. **GOD GAVE AUTHORITY TO HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST.** God, well pleased with His Son (Matthew 3:17; 17:5), commands all people to hear and heed Him (Matthew 7:28-29; John 6:29). God now speaks to man through His Son (John 7:16-17; 8:31-32; 12:49-50; Hebrews 1:1-2), gave Him all authority in heaven and in earth (Matthew 28:18; Colossians 3:17), and made Him the Head of, to, and over the church (Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:23; Colossians 1:18). To come to the Father, one must come through Christ (John 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:5), the only-begotten Son of God (John 3:16).

3. **THE SON DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE APOSTLES.** Jesus promised His apostles the Father would send the Holy Spirit to teach them all things, bring all things Jesus said to their remembrance, guide them into all truth, and show them things to come (John 14:25-26; 15:26; 16:12-13). The apostles and prophets acknowledged this promise, recognized their guidance by revelation of God, and communicated the word of God in truth, both verbally and by writing (Ephesians 3:3-5; 1 Corinthians 2:9-13; 14:37; 2 Peter 3:15-16; 1 John 4:6). Note carefully: *the apostles would be guided into “all truth”; if some matter cannot be found in the teaching of those who were promised inspiration, it is not “truth,” and if it is not truth, it is not of God!*

Therefore, based on God’s promises through His Son, what the apostles communicated in writing was the very Word of God, and by its nature carries the weight of the authority of the One Who gave and preserved it – God Himself. The Word bears the imprint of its Author. It is easy to see the connection from the Father to the Son, from the Son to the apostles and the Word they wrote, finally down to us who read and understand it. Thus the Bible says, *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works”* (2 Timothy 3:16-17). All Scripture, given by inspiration, is useful, makes us “perfect” (complete), and furnishes us unto all good works.

What more is needed (2 Peter 1:3)? Concerning authority in religion, what more is allowed (Galatians 1:6-9)?

–John M. Brown

## News & Notes



### Sermons Today

**AM:** "What Does the Bible Actually Say?"

**PM:** "The Big Challenge Of A Little Word"

### Prime-timers To Meet

The Prime-timers group will meet this Tuesday at 11am in the annex large classroom. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

### Dates To Remember:

**Feb. 18th**– Elders & Deacons Meeting– 4:30

**Feb. 20th**- Prime-timers– 11am

**Feb. 22nd**– Nursing Home Singing– 7pm

**Mar. 3rd**– KDMC Health Fair-10am to 2pm–  
in the annex– open to the community

**Mar. 24th**– Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

### Area Gospel Meetings & Lectureships

**Feb. 23rd-24th**– Missions Workshop at Main Street church of Christ, Pikeville, Ky

**Mar. 4th-7th**– Gospel Meeting at Flatwoods church of Christ with Dr. David Lipe

**Mar. 5th-7th**– morning Bible study at 10 a.m. at Flatwoods church of Christ with Dr. David Lipe

**Mar. 16th-18th**– Youth Rally at the Ironton church of Christ w/ Westley Hazel

**Aug. 12th-16th**– Ohio Valley Lectures at North End church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV

**Sept. 29th-30th**– Grief seminar at Flatwoods church of Christ with Tom Miller

### 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.

### Welcome Our Newest Member

On Sunday morning, Feb. 11th, Monica Rice was baptized by John Brown. Monica's mailing address is: P.O. Box 532, (she lives at 1504 Lexington Ave.) Flatwoods, KY 41139. Her phone number is (606) 833-2977. Let's make her feel welcomed.

### Elders & Deacons Meeting

Today at 4:30 p.m., the elders, deacons and preachers are scheduled to meet in the annex.

### Congratulations

Rebekah Davis auditioned and was selected in the competition for all-district choir from her school. Congratulations, Rebekah!

### Much Gratitude & Appreciation

Thanks to all who donated to, assembled and delivered goody cans to our shut-ins. There were plenty of goodies donated & everyone said the gifts were much appreciated by those who received them.

### Makin' Music Deadline Approaching

Sunday, February 18th, is the deadline to have Greg Ashmore purchase tickets for the Freed-Hardeman event, "Makin' Music", April 13th and 14th on the Freed-Hardeman campus.

Have you contacted a shut-in lately?

Why not today?

Visits–  
2007

2000

1800

1600

1400

1200

1000

800

600

400

200

### Gauging Our Faith

	02/11/07	Goal	02/12/06
Bible Study	123	175	132
AM Worship	171	240	153
PM Worship	138	175	134
Mid Week	118	175	131
Contribution:	\$4736.54	\$4900.00	\$3997.00

## **SERVANTS:**

**WELCOME:** Steve Wallace

**SONG LEADER:**

a.m.: Shyler Brown

p.m.: Ray Adkins

**FIRST PRAYER:**

a.m.: Mike Skeens

p.m.: Nathan Parks

**LORD'S TABLE:**

**Presiding AM:** Bob Tushay

John Ball, Don Brown,

Phil Degelia, Tim Hammonds.

Andrew Heaberlin, Cecil Thacker,

Cody Ward

**Presiding PM:** Sammy Brown

**Assisting:** Matt Thompson

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

a.m.: Jordan Maynard

p.m.: William Miller

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Greg Conley— *John 17:20-22*

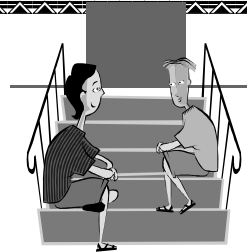
## **Youth Notes**

### **Teen Drop-In**

Friday at 7:00 p.m.

bring snacks and soft drinks!

\*\*\* And bring your friends!!!



### **-Bible Drill-**



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

### **Ski Trip, March 10th**

**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**

**Fri, Mar. 16th through Sun, Mar. 18th**

**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!

- ◆ 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

What better way  
to show someone  
you care??!!