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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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FLATWOODS CHURCH OF CHRIST

# HERALD

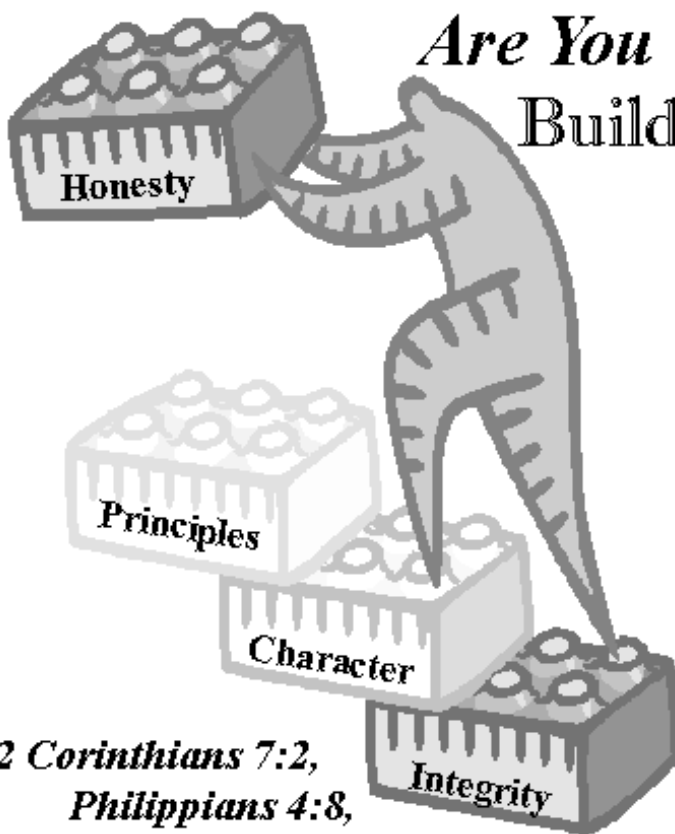
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## What Type of Life

### Are You Building?



**2 Corinthians 7:2,  
Philippians 4:8,  
Romans 12:17**

## 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).*

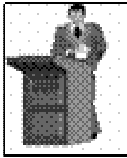
*"Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of a man" (Romans 12:17).*

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:** "How Great God's Love!"  
**PM:** "The Importance of Moral Values"

### Dates To Remember:

- Mar. 25th**– Teachers/ Alternates Meeting- 7pm
- Mar. 29th**– Couples Class– annex– 7pm
- Apr. 1st**– Circle Potluck Luncheon– 12 noon
- Apr. 3rd**– Prime-timers– 11 am– annex
- Apr. 12th**– Couples w/Kids class-7pm-annex

### Area Gospel Meetings & Lectureships

- Apr. 1st-4th**– Gospel Meeting at the Salyersville (Ky) church of Christ with Donnie Estep
- Apr. 1st-5th**– Gospel Meeting at the Winfield (WV) church of Christ with Charles Pugh
- Apr. 8th-12th**– Gospel Meeting at Madison (WV) church of Christ w/ James Farley
- Apr. 21st**– Big Sandy Valley Lectureship at Prestonsburg church of Christ -9am
- Apr. 27th-29th**– Gospel Meeting at Fort Gay (WV) church of Christ with James Farley
- May 6th-10th**– Gospel Meeting at the Crum (WV) church of Christ
- 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

Don't forget: 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.

### Teachers and Alternates Meeting

Tonight, Brad Morris is asking all Spring quarter Bible class teachers and alternates to meet in the annex large classroom following evening worship.

### Couples Class Thursday

The 'His Needs/ Her Needs For Parents' class will meet this Thursday, the 29th, at 7pm in the annex large classroom. Please, see John Brown if you are interested in participating. The class has met only once, so it's not too late to get your class book and join in!

### Potluck Luncheon Next Week

Remember, the monthly potluck luncheon is scheduled for next Sunday following morning worship service. Everyone is encouraged to attend and visitors are especially welcomed.

### Prime-timers To Meet Next Week

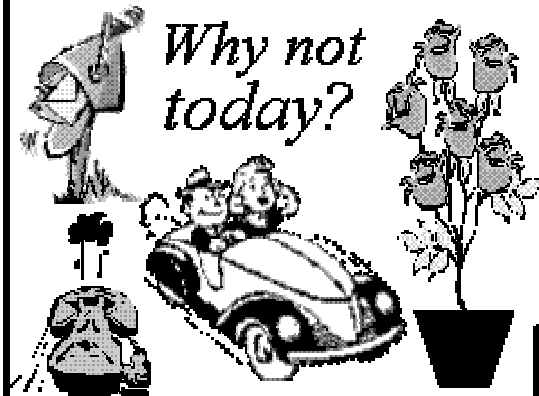
The regular meeting of the Prime-timers group is Tuesday, Apr. 3rd, at 11:00 a.m. in the annex large classroom. Everyone available at that time is invited to attend.

### Personal Evangelism Class Offered

During the next Sunday morning Bible Class quarter, John Brown will be teaching a class for adults in personal evangelism. The class will meet in the annex large classroom. If this is of interest, please, make plans to attend.

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

	03/18/07	Goal	03/19/06
Bible Study	128	175	163
AM Worship	174	240	226
PM Worship	147	175	174
Mid Week	151	175	144
<b>Contribution:</b>	<b>\$6211.00</b>	<b>\$4900.00</b>	<b>\$4702.22</b>

## **SERVANTS:**

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:**

a.m.: Ray Adkins

p.m.: Darren Davis

**FIRST PRAYER:**

a.m.: Jordan Conley

p.m.: Edgar Phillips

**LORD'S TABLE:**

**Presiding AM:** Chuck Eresch  
Andrew Heaberlin, Eric Maynard,  
Anthony Park, Ernie Pery,  
Matthew Vonderheide, Cody Ward,  
David Williamson

**Presiding PM:** David Smith

**Assisting:** Anthony Park

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

a.m.: John Ball

p.m.: Jordan Maynard

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

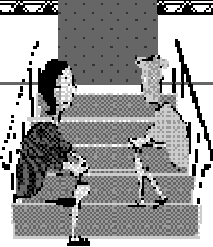
John Gambill. *Titus 2: 11-13*

## **Youth Notes**

### **TEEN DROP-IN**

**FRIDAY - 7PM**

**at Greg's: PLEASE, BRING POP,  
SNACKS & LOTS OF FRIENDS**



### **-Bible Drill-**

**every Sunday-5:40p.m.**

**in the front of the auditorium  
for 6th grade and younger**



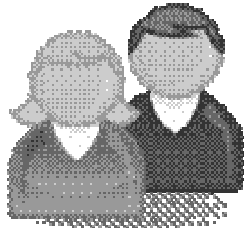
### **-Bible Bowl Practice-**

**weekly on Sundays at 5:00p.m.**

**→study Mark 10-16←**

**→Watch the Youth Bulletin Boards for  
announcements and updates!!!←**

## **Join The New Class...**



**His Needs/  
Her Needs...**

**...For Parents!**

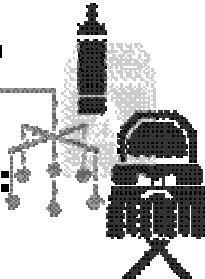
**Class (tentative) schedule:**

**Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.**

**March 29,**

**April 12 & 19,**

**May (very tentative) 3, 10, 17, & 31.**



## **Library Corner**

**The following books are  
highly recommended**

- ◆ *The Herald- Vol. 32- 2006*
  - ◆ *Spiritual Sword Vol. 37*
  - ◆ *Surviving An Affair*
  - ◆ *Freed-Hardeman University  
Lectureship 2007*
  - ◆ *Gospel Gleaner Trimming  
The Thorns*
  - ◆ *Veggie Tales- The Surpris-  
ing Knight*
  - ◆ *Veggie Tales- We Oughta Be  
In Pictures*
  - ◆ *Seeking True Unity*
- Stop in to check them out!**