



flatwoods 101



# OUR STAFF

Welcome, thank you for choosing to worship with us! We want everyone who walks through the doors of this church to experience the Love of God through corporate worship, to Grow through connection groups and to Serve through caring ministries.

God has an incredible plan and purpose for all of us! We are committed to walk with you in the discovery and fulfillment of His wonderful plan. We welcome the opportunity to partner with you in your personal spiritual journey.

We embrace the challenge as we love, grow, and serve together.

The Flatwoods Staff

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# OUR BELIEFS

## ABOUT GOD

We believe in the personal triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, equal in divine perfection

Matthew 28:19

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 1:1, 26-27, Psalm 90:2, 1 Peter 1:2

## ABOUT JESUS

We believe in the virgin birth, sinless humanity and deity of Jesus Christ

Matthew 1:20

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is \_\_\_\_\_ in her is of the \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 5:21;

For he hath made him to be \_\_\_\_\_ for us, who knew no \_\_\_\_\_; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The \_\_\_\_\_ God, The \_\_\_\_\_ Father, The \_\_\_\_\_ of Peace.

1 Peter 2:22, John 1:1, 10:30, 14:11, 2 Corinthians 5:19



## ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe the Holy Spirit dwells in every believer and is the divine Administrator for Jesus Christ in His churches.

Ephesians 4:30

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are \_\_\_\_\_  
unto the day of redemption.

Acts 1:8

8 But ye shall receive \_\_\_\_\_, after that the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in  
Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

John 14:16-17, Acts 2:1-4, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Ephesians 1:13

## ABOUT SINFUL MAN

We believe that the depraved sinner is saved wholly by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and the requirements to regeneration are repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:8, 9

8 For by \_\_\_\_\_ are ye saved through \_\_\_\_\_; and that not of yourselves:  
it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God:

9 Not of \_\_\_\_\_, lest any man should boast.

Titus 3:5

Not by \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness which we have \_\_\_\_\_, but according to his  
\_\_\_\_\_ he saved is, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the  
Holy Ghost.

Isaiah 64:6, Luke 13:3-5, John 3:6-18, Romans 6:23



## ABOUT SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER

We believe that all who trust Jesus Christ for salvation are eternally secure in Him and shall not perish

John 3:36

He that believeth on the Son hath \_\_\_\_\_:  
and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.

I Peter 1:5

Who are kept by the \_\_\_\_\_ through faith  
unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time

John 5:24, 10:27-30, Romans 8:35-39, Hebrews 10:39;

## ABOUT THE RESURRECTION

We believe in the bodily resurrection and ascension of Christ and the bodily resurrection of His saints

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall \_\_\_\_\_ first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be \_\_\_\_\_ together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Matthew 28:1-7, Acts 1:9-11, 1 Corinthians 15:42-58



## ABOUT SCRIPTURE

We believe in the infallible, verbal inspiration of the whole Bible and that the Bible is the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice.

Psalm 119:160

Thy word is \_\_\_\_\_ from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 \_\_\_\_\_ is given by \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:  
17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Psalm 119:151, Matthew 24:35, John 17:17, Acts 20:32, Romans 10:17, 15:4

## ABOUT CHURCH

We believe that Jesus Christ established His church during His ministry on earth and that it is always a local, visible assembly of scripturally baptized believers in covenant relationship to carry out the Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ. Each church is an independent, self-governing body, and no other ecclesiastical body may exercise authority over it. We believe that Jesus Christ gave the Great Commission to the New Testament churches only, and that He promised the perpetuity of His churches.

Ephesians 3:21

Unto him be \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Matthew 16:18;

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my \_\_\_\_\_; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 28:19, 20, John 1:35-51;



## ABOUT BAPTISM & LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that there are two pictorial ordinances in the Lord's churches: the Lord's Supper and Baptism. The Lord's Supper is a memorial ordinance, restricted to the members of the church observing the ordinance. Scriptural baptism is the immersion of penitent believers in water, and both are administered by the authority of a New Testament church.

Matthew 28:18-19

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All \_\_\_\_\_ is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, \_\_\_\_\_ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

I Corinthians 10:16-17

16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

17 For we being \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ bread, and \_\_\_\_\_ body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

Acts 8:12, 38; I Corinthians 11

## ABOUT HELL

We believe that God has an eternal place for those who reject His Son. He is willing to save all men from this place but His justice forces Him to send them there because of their rejection.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_; but the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Revelation 20:15

And whosoever was not found \_\_\_\_\_ in the book of life was cast into the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 10:33, Luke 16, John 6:40, 2 Peter 3:9 Revelation 20:11-14



# OUR VISION

Flatwoods Baptist Church exists to make disciples who love Jesus.

# OUR MISSION

LOVE

GROW

SERVE

Flatwoods embraces a mission to see the people in this community experience the Love of God. Through a living, vital worship experience the love of God is seen and experienced first hand. Secondly we long to see people Grow in their relationship with Christ - to join our connection groups, and other teaching ministries, and to grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Additionally we want to see people Serve through sacrificially giving of themselves. We want the members of Flatwoods to use their God given gifts and abilities to bring God glory through this local body in this community and around the world.



# LOVE through Corporate Worship

Holy is our God and worthy to be praised! We are created for worship. Flatwoods exists for worship. We desire an atmosphere of love where the community can come together to worship the Almighty in spirit and in truth. This is our number one priority!

Salvation

Baptism

Worship

Church Membership

Connect Groups

Ministries

Evangelism

Missions



# GROW through Connect Groups

Everyone needs authentic friendships, encouragement and accountability to grow. Our teaching ministries exist to provide such an atmosphere. God has a place for you to connect in the Flatwoods body of believers regardless of who you are or what stage of life you are in.

## Sundays

Nursery

Tots A (ages 2-3)

Tots C (age 4)

Kindergarten A

1st Grade

2nd Grade

3rd Grade

4th Grade

The Cave (5 & 6 Grade)

Room 206 (7 & 8 Grade)

Room 206 (9-12 Grade)

Boldly Go (College)

Single Pointe

Front Liners I

Front Liners II

Front Liners III

Faith Builders

Truth Seekers

Faith Walkers

Friendship Class

Victory Class

Martha Class

Ladies Elective

Pam Sutton

Teala Haney

Jamie Wood

John Stevens

DeWyn Avey

Beth Flippo

Aleta Long

Debbie Thomas & Cindy Hubberd

Eddie and Valeria Lee

Matt & Renia Butler

Stotts & Lori Isbell

Andy Baker & Justin Cook

Bill & Susan Rhodes

Shawn Fletcher

Eric Spann

Matt Sullivan

Kevin Johnson and Ron Simpson

Toby Crymes

Ben Brown

Hinkle Decker

Pete Crim

Jim Richardson

Lorinda Harper



Extended Session  
(Pre K - Kindergarten)  
Children's Church  
(1 - 5 Grade)

Toby Crymes

Toby Crymes

Wednesdays:

Nursery

Pam Sutton

Pre K and Kindergarten

Toby Crymes

Word of Life (1st - 4th grade)

Toby Crymes

The Cave (5th and 6th Grade)

Toby Crymes

Room 206 (7th - 12th Grade)

Joey Cook

Just us Girls

Leann Johnson & Angela Crymes



# SERVE through Caring Ministries

Jesus taught and modeled that true joy is found in serving others. (John 13:17) At Flatwoods we are determined to be an outward focused church serving the community. As each member discovers and embraces his or her God-given gift the community experiences the love of Christ through caring ministries.

Service opportunities abound for everyone who is willing to be used of God.

Nursery	Pam Sutton	269-8995
Sunday School Director	David Nichols	269-8052
Jail Ministry	Gene Kinley & Darrell Massey	746-5096, 615-2772
Upward Basketball	Kevin Johnson	269-4509
Care and Share	Jessie Morell	214-0326
Music	Taylor Wood	723-8471
Greeters	Bill Rhodes	269-3562
MOPS	April Fletcher	746-4393
Live Wires	Lorinda Harper	269-5575
Backpack Buddies	Chris Detrick	214-6699
Extended Session (Pre K - Kindergarten)	Toby Crymes	746-4115
Children's Church (1 - 5 Grade)	Toby Crymes	746-4115

## Wednesday Night Youth Programs:

Pre K - Kindergarten	Toby Crymes	746-4115
Word of Life	Toby Crymes	746-4115
The Cave	Toby Crymes	746-4115
Room 206	Joey Cook	213-8158



# WORLDWIDE MISSIONS

Jesus gave us a Great Commission. He commands us to go to all nations to reach and teach them about the things of God (Matthew 28:18-20). Flatwoods' belief in the Great Commission and need to spread the gospel leads to a focus on worldwide missions. In addition to supporting many missionaries worldwide, Flatwoods has several church members who have surrendered to full time mission work.



Pastor Joe Morell and his wife Jessie had been missionaries to Lithuania and the Baltics from 1997 to 2009, prior to becoming our Senior Pastor. Near the end of that tenure, God had called them to work toward establishing Bible Institutes and train local Christian leaders worldwide. Now under the authority of Flatwoods Baptist Church, that work continues and has developed into the Missionary Training Ministry. MTM a modular-based class to share Biblical and practical principles with missionaries leaving for the field. Dr. Morell serves as a board member and the Administrator of MTM with several other ministers who share the same passion. To find out more about MTM go to [www.missionarytrainingministry.com](http://www.missionarytrainingministry.com).

Ernie and Ruby Lawson also serves as Flatwoods' missionaries to Japan. They have spent over 40 years on the mission field in Asia translating texts, establishing indigenous churches, and building infrastructure with Bible Institutes and Christian resources. We are honored to be the sending church for Brother Lawson and his lovely wife.





# MISSIONARIES

John Pinkevich  
Jim Black  
Dennis Carrell  
Alvin Dickerson  
Joel Dillahunty  
Danny Fudge  
Brian Johnson  
Ernest Lawson  
Hugo Mallozzi  
Dave Manary  
Dan Petterson  
John Pinkevich  
Mark Priem  
Lynn Raburn  
Brent Rosendal  
Jerry Smith  
Jack Story  
James Taylor  
Greg Thompson  
Danny White  
Ed Brown  
Joey Cook  
Daniel Estrada

Belarus  
Bulgaria  
Mongolia  
Scotland  
Belize  
Nebraska  
Lithuania  
Japan  
International  
Romania  
Scotland  
Middle East  
Ukraine  
International  
Thailand  
ABA Videos  
Travel Logistics  
Kenya  
Washington  
Vanuatu  
International  
Prosper, Texas  
Spain

Arkansas State Mission Project  
Central Arkansas Bible Baptist Institute  
Missionary Baptist Seminary -Little Rock  
Rock Solid Prison Ministry - Keith Chamberlain

Budd Creek Camp  
Interstate Mission Development  
Missionary Training Ministry

## Missionary Baptist Student Fellowships

Arkansas Tech  
Arkansas State University  
Batesville

Arkadelphia  
University of Arkansas MBSF  
Central Arkansas Conway



# ORGANIZATION

Flatwoods is a body of believers. In order to fulfill the commission that God has set before us we need to make progress in a orderly fashion. We understand that there are many different ways this can be accomplished but this is the order in which Flatwoods functions: