“Pitons for Progress”
Matthew 28:18-20
Driving a **New** Piton
Steps to Mountain Climbing!
Pitons For Flat Creek
Climbing to **New Heights** in Obedience

Go – can’t wait for “them” to come to us

Make **disciples** of all the nations

**How to do it?**

*Baptizing* in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

*Teaching them* to observe all things I have commanded you
Babes in Christ are **Born**
Disciples Are **Made**

“**Teaching** them to observe all things I have commanded you…”

2 Tim.3:16-17 – profitable for “teaching, reproof, correction, training in righteousness”

**Venues:**
Sunday School classes
Children’s Church
Youth ministries
AWANA
Small groups (e.g. grief)
Disciples Are **Praying** People!

Acts 1:14, 2:42, 3:1, 4:31, 12:5
Disciples Are “In the Word…”

“devoted to apostles teaching” (Acts 2:42).

Priority – “we will devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the Word…” (Acts 6:4).

“(Bereans) for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so” (Acts 17:11).
Disciples Fellowship Together

Fellowship celebrates great work of Jesus in one another’s lives –
* Great things He has done –
* Prayers being answered
* Insights into the Word … “did you see...???”
* Victories experienced
* Testimonies that emerge from “tests”
Disciples Bear Witness!

“Peter taking his stand ... let this be known to you and take heed to my words...” (Acts 2:14).

“Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!” (Psalm 107:2).

Motivation:

a) fear of the Lord 2 Cor. 5:11
b) joy – 1 John 1:4
Past Strategies For Outreach

* Let’s start a contemporary service (2012-2015) but it did not yield growth in younger families

* Thursday night outreaches

Results since September, 2011:
119 new members, 59 baptisms

GROW outreach efforts on Thursday nights ...

What could happen with a sustained effort, a “full-court press” of outreach?
What’s in the Works

**Working the mail box**

Internet – [www.flatcreekchurch.net](http://www.flatcreekchurch.net)

**Facebook, Twitter, Instagram exposures**

**actually going out visiting!** Reps from classes

Events like next Thursday night

“Damsel in Defense” – new opps on campus

Neighborhood blitz – Sat. Aug 6th 10:00 a.m.
How SS Fits Into The Plan

Classes function like “mini-congregations” where all the elements come together!

* fellowship
* the Word
* prayer
* witnessing/outreach/serving!
Climbing To... What Peak????

The goal is **holiness**, Christ in us!

The goal is **faithfulness** – doing what He commanded us to do, ON OUR WATCH!

The goal is “**pleasing Him** in all things”  
(2 Corinthians 5:9).

The goal is “**extending His Kingdom**” with all the resources we have!  (Matthew 28:18-20)