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# FLINT CONNECT

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2025

GIVING GOD GLORY THROUGH BOLD BIBLICAL  
PREACHING, ENTHUSIASTIC WORSHIP AND PRAISE,  
AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND SERVICE

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## SUNDAYS AT FLINT

We believe in the power of gathering together to connect with God and one another. (Hebrews 10:25) Every Sunday morning, we come together for Christ-centered worship and teaching that brings all generations closer to God and one another.

Join us at 9:00 AM or 10:30 AM as we worship, grow, and fellowship together. There's a place here for you, your family, and your friends—we can't wait to see you!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday nights are a time to recharge and connect midweek! From fellowship meals to various Bible studies/groups that meet throughout the year, and our midweek service in the Worship Center at 7 PM, we have a place for you and your family to connect.



# GATHERINGS



STREAMING SUNDAYS | 9 AM & 10:30 AM  
WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM



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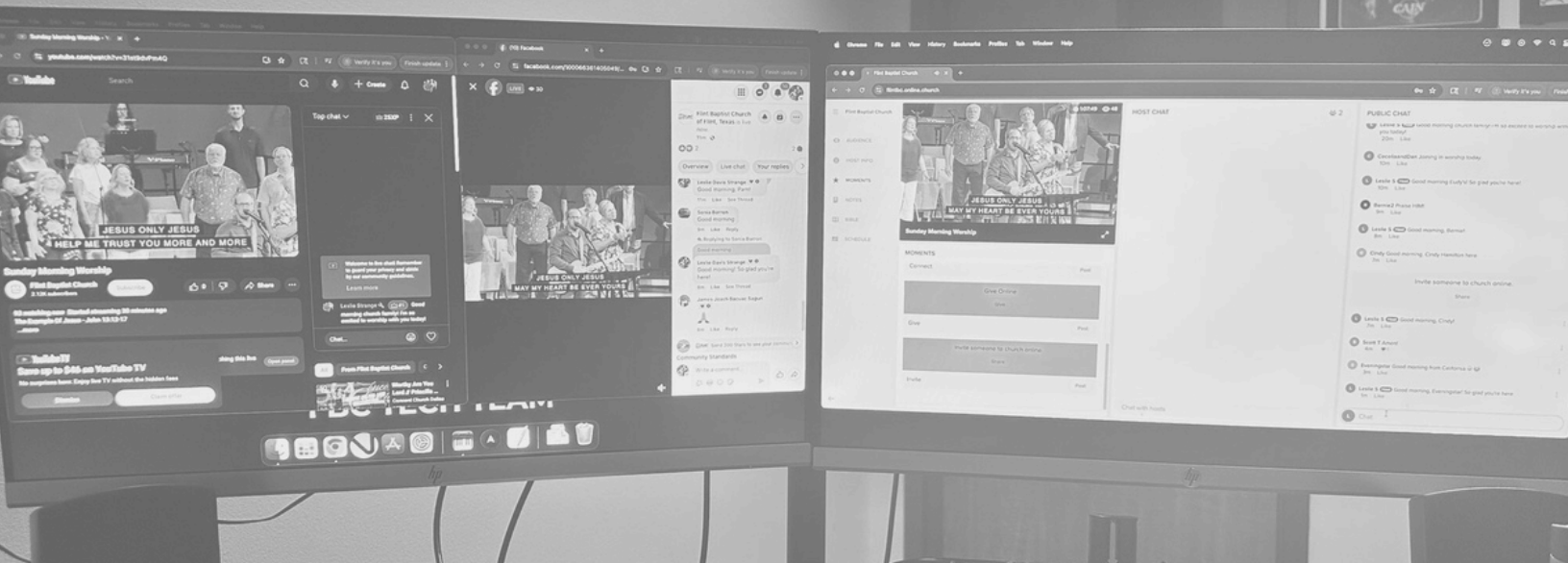
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## ONLINE GATHERINGS

Can't make it in person? Join us online! Our Sunday services are livestreamed weekly, allowing you to worship, learn, and stay connected from wherever you are. Wednesday nights are also available online, so you can tune in midweek for encouragement and biblical teaching. Whether you're traveling or at home, our online gatherings help you stay rooted in truth and community, no matter the season.



# GET INVOLVED



## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### TECH/LIVESTREAM

Step behind the curtain and hear from one of our amazing volunteers about how you can serve in one of Flint's fastest-growing ministries. Discover the joy of making an impact behind the scenes!

"Each of our services are live-streamed on 3 different platforms. We have so many people that join us online in worship from all over the world! For the last several years, I've been a live-stream host.

What does that mean? I usually go to Jacob's office and watch the service online, on all 3 platforms, and just welcome those who are watching. (But this is also something you can do from home) Sometimes they ask for prayer, but usually I just greet each person. It is sooooo cool getting to see and talk with people worshipping with us from all over the world.

Do you like to serve behind the scenes? Do you like meeting people from around the world? Are you looking for a place to serve? We are in need of more volunteers to serve in this ministry. If this is something you'd be interested in contact Jacob Lee. I'll be serving again and am more than willing to show you what I do!" - Leslie



### WIDOWS OF GRACE

"Women who have lost their mate experienced deep loss and deep sorrow. The Widows of Grace ministry exists to walk beside her with love, encouragement, and to find their way forward in this difficult time of life. Our prayer is that these ladies will grow in their faith and God will be glorified."  
- Dolores

**Widows meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month to share testimonies, encourage one another, enjoy fellowship over a meal, and enjoy guest speakers.**

For more information contact:  
[asmith@flintbaptistchurch.net](mailto:asmith@flintbaptistchurch.net)



# FLINT KIDS

## Squier's Sendoff

Flint Kids Ministry was able to spend time in prayer over the Squiers Family before they go to full time mission work in Africa. Rylee Squiers has been part of Flint Kids her whole life, and we have been blessed with teaching her, watching her baptism and sending her off into the mission field. We are so incredibly proud of her and can't wait to see the work that God will do using Rylee.

***"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20***



## Camp Chaos

VBS shared with kids that life can be chaotic, but Jesus is the Prince of Peace. They learned how to look to Jesus when life seems to be a mess around them. He is our Light and He brings us peace.

## MIA

4th & 5th graders were able to put their faith to action by serving at Mission In Action. They served in the community by doing yard work, visiting the homebound and serving at the recycling plant. This was a day where kids were able to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

## PreTeen

At Preteen Camp, students took time to focus on their walk with Christ and grow in their faith. During this impactful Christ-centered week, six of our Flint Kids surrendered their lives to God!





# JOIN US!

## SUNDAYS

9:00 AM

- Nursery (Birth-3 yrs)
- Children's Church (PreK-3rd)

10:30 AM

- Nursery (Birth-3 yrs)
- Sunday School Classes (PreK-5th)

## WEDNESDAYS

- Nursery (Birth-3 years)
- Minor Praise Choir (PreK-Kinder)
- Bible Blast (1st-3rd)
- Major Praise (3rd-5th)
- Bible Drill (4th & 5th)

## PARENTS DAY OUT

Looking for a Christ-centered program to help prepare your child for kindergarten? Our PreK-4 Parents Day Out class offers a safe, fun, and nurturing environment where children learn early literacy, numbers, motor skills, and Bible truths through hands-on activities and creative play.

Our caring teachers invest in each child, helping them grow in confidence and independence while pointing them to Jesus.

👉 Registration and waitlist details are available on the Nursery Ministry page of our website. Spots are limited—sign up today!

*"FBC's Parents Day Out (PDO) program has been a great blessing to our family in so many ways. As parents, we love knowing that not only will our kids be loved on but that they also get to learn about God. The teachers also incorporate other learning into the day, like letters, colors, shapes, etc. depending on how old they are. Each time we pick them up, they are so excited to show us everything they did or learned that day, and it brings us so much joy!" - Samantha*







## DIVING INTO GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

At Flint, we are passionate about building a firm foundation rooted in God's Word and truth. That's why we are so excited about our Central Truth study on Sunday mornings! From the very beginning of time, all of Scripture points to Jesus—and together we are discovering how every page of the Bible reveals God's plan of redemption through Him.

On Wednesday nights, we are digging deep into the lives of the Heroes of the Faith. From the Old Testament to the New Testament, and even through the lives of faithful leaders today, we are learning how God uses ordinary people to accomplish His extraordinary purposes. These studies challenge us to live boldly, share His truth, and trust Him in every season.

No matter when you join us—whether Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights—you'll find a church family ready to open God's Word together. So bring your Bible, bring a friend, and come ready to encounter the transforming truth of Scripture.



**Upcoming:**  
Girls Event - Nov. 2nd

**Save the Dates:**  
ETX City Reach - March 8th-11th  
High School Camp - June 7th-12th  
Middle School Camp - June 22nd-26th



# FAMILY MINISTRY

## BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES AT FLINT

At Flint, we believe families are one of God's greatest gifts—and we are committed to walking alongside you in every season of life. Our Family Ministry exists to encourage, equip, and support families as they grow closer to one another and to the Lord.

This November, we are thrilled to welcome Dr. Gary Chapman, author of *The 5 Love Languages*, for a powerful evening on communication and marriage. You won't want to miss this opportunity to discover how to connect more deeply with your spouse. Register today at [flintbc.net/events!](http://flintbc.net/events!)

Beyond special events, our ministry offers ongoing programs to strengthen families in practical and spiritual ways:

- **Re|Engage** – a Christ-centered marriage ministry
- **Financial Peace University** – tools for financial freedom and stewardship
- **Blended Family Sunday School Class** – encouragement and guidance for blended-families

We also provide access to RightNow Media, a digital library with countless resources for couples, parents, and children—all available right from your phone or home.

No matter where your family is on the journey, our desire is simple: God's very best for you and your home.

# FLINT ADULTS 55+



## ADULTS 55+: FAITH, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP

Our Adults 55+ ministry is full of life, laughter, and community! This past quarter, we had the special opportunity to honor our military veterans and first responders. It was such a blessing to hear their stories, reflect on their experiences, and celebrate the ways God has worked through their service. Moments like these remind us how valuable it is to gather together and encourage one another.

But the fun doesn't stop there! Each month, we have ongoing activities designed to help us stay connected, grow in fellowship, and simply enjoy life together:

- **1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 2:00 PM** – Adult 55+ Choir Practice in the Choir Room (no rehearsals in July).
- **2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 1:00 PM** – Game Time in the Faith Building. A time for friendly competition and lots of laughter!
- **3rd Tuesday @ 5:30 PM** – Movie Night in the Children's Building. Bring your friends, grab some popcorn, and enjoy a great evening together.

Whether you love to sing, play games, or just spend time with friends, there's always something happening in our 55+ ministry. Come join us—you'll find encouragement, friendship, and a whole lot of fun!





## PEACE FOR THE ANXIOUS HEART

This fall, women gathered for the Peace for the Anxious Heart study, walking through Scripture together and discovering what God says about worry, fear, and finding true peace. Here's what two participants shared about their experience:

*"This study helped reveal the impact anxiety can have on our mental, physical, and spiritual health. I loved the chapters about Moses, David, and Jonah that compared to our feelings of failure and not being enough. So much encouragement and hope in this study!"*  
**– Valarie Hardy**

*"The Peace for the Anxious Heart study has helped me realize that a lot of my anxiety stems from the never-ending cycle of seeking the approval of others. I've been reminded that Jesus is the only one who offers us full and final acceptance. Only when I keep my focus on God's view of my worth can I find real peace."*

**– Vicki Alfred**

Through honest conversation and biblical truth, women were reminded that lasting peace isn't found in circumstances but in Christ alone.

*"It meant the world to be able to do it with the person I love most. It really encouraged me to live more by faith and have less fear and anxiety."* **–Addi 7<sup>th</sup> grade**

*"Some of my favorite moments are opening my Bible with my daughter, watching peace take root where anxiety once lived. This study helped us so much in reconnecting with God's word and not letting the fear from this dark world take place."* **–Bailey (mom)**

### ONGOING MINISTRIES

- Widows of Grace meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 10AM! \*December's meeting will be Dec. 6th
- Ladies Connection Lunch Christmas Event, "All is Well" - Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM in the CLC

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Women of the Word - Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 22nd
- Harvest - Oct. 16th at 6PM in the CLC

### SAVE THE DATE

- Thrive Women's Conference - February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21st





# MENTAL

## ABIDING IN THE LIGHT - MEN'S RETREAT

"The content was very engaging and quite convicting and challenging. I had been delivered from a foul mouth when I was saved. The Lord cleaned me up and put me back in an environment in which I was able to keep a pretty pure vocabulary even in enemy territory. I had been listening to a number of podcasts and people that use pretty colorful language and it had begun rubbing off on me a little bit. During the course of the weekend, thinking about the theme, Abiding, I became very convicted of my foul language. God was convicting me that this is something that I needed to lay down. I spoke with one of the other guys in between sessions and he helped me work through that. It helped me see that perhaps I needed to lay down the podcast and get my vocabulary cleaned back up, so I can make sure I honor the Lord with my language." -Scott

"Prior to attending the event, I found out that my brother had passed away. I knew that I would be driving to meet family a few days following the retreat. However, I felt a strong desire to attend the retreat. It was as if God had put a huge desire in my heart to pray with and over other men. On Friday night after our first session, one of the men came to me and mentioned his struggles. It was at that point that I was able to spend a few minutes praying with him and encouraging him in his walk with Christ. The overall experience and opportunity to spend this time in prayer with my brother in Christ made attending the retreat that much more special. To know that God laid on my heart to physically pray over and with other men was awesome. But to then get the chance to see it happen was a blessing that I was able to walk away with." -John

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

OCT  
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#### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Oct 11 // 9-11 am  
Christian Life Center

NOV  
20

#### MEN OF THE BOOK: TESTIMONY NIGHT

Nov 20 // 6 pm  
Lighthouse Bldg



# FLINT MISSIONS

## MISSION UPDATES

### *New York City – Christina Pope*

Nathan and I joined Daniel to deliver gift baskets to the cast and crew of 24 Broadway shows. As we delivered, we prayed over Broadway and off-Broadway studios, asking God to bless those who know Him and to open the eyes of those still in darkness.

The Gospel was shared, and we celebrate that two were baptized! What a joy to see God moving in the heart of the theater community.



### *Honduras – Kim Wilson*

On our first day, the Lord placed me beside a 17-year-old translator who shared her testimony and favorite story—David and Goliath. She connected with David's faith over fear and how God helps her face her own "giants."

Later, when our VBS team couldn't find the planned lesson, she joyfully told the children the story of David and Goliath, sharing how God used it in her life. The children listened intently, and it was clear God had arranged it all.

By week's end, nine women and several men accepted Christ as Savior. Thank you, church family, for your prayers—God truly answered!

### *Belize – Cody Pfaff*

The skills I learned working summers with my dad building metal buildings have become a blessing I never expected. After running from God's call for years, He brought me back in 2018 and opened the door for me to serve on construction projects in Belize. Each year, He provides the support I need and the joy of serving alongside a fantastic team and new brothers in Christ.



### *Disaster Relief – Chad Lormand*

The July 4th Hill Country tragedy left countless families devastated, but God quickly mobilized His people. The SBTC Disaster Relief teams deployed feeding units, chaplains, and clean-up crews to care for first responders and locals. Shower and laundry trailers were set up in multiple cities, and nearly 100 volunteers began the hard work of "mud-outs" in flooded homes.

Flint Baptist sent 10 of our own members, serving alongside others from across Texas in feeding, chaplaincy, assessing, and recovery. Despite challenges—including more flooding—our teams prayed with homeowners, distributed Bibles, and worked on a dozen homes. In the midst of tragedy, hope was shared, and the love of Christ was made known.

PRAY.GIVE.GO.PRAY.GIVE.GO.PRAY.GIVE.GO.PRAY.GIVE.GO.



## Kairos Prison Ministry, Michael Unit

*"I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36  
"The King will reply 'I tell you whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.' Matthew 25:40*

God chooses 42 men who are incarcerated in the Michael Unit to attend a Kairos weekend where they will experience God's light in the darkness of prison. He sends His servants, those He calls to obediently wash the feet of the 42 men by sharing God's love through structured talks, testimonies, fresh homemade meals, worship and prayers. We create a prayer chain of names of people who are praying for them, and this proves to be convicting. Each man receives about 35-40 hand written sealed letters from Kairos Michael Unit servants. These men are told that they are loved, and they are worthy of God's love, light and grace. No matter what they have done in their past, God forgives.



**See how God is at work around the world!**  
Check out more missions stories!



## GO WITH US

### 2026 TRIP DATES

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Guatemala              | February 7-March 7    |
| Belize Construction    | April 25-May 2        |
| Honduras               | May 14-May 21         |
| Belize Evangelism      | May 30-June 5         |
| Amazon                 | June 5 -June 13       |
| Colorado               | June 12-20            |
| Africa Bucket Ministry | July 15-24            |
| NYC                    | August 20-25          |
| Africa Bucket Ministry | December 26-January 3 |

### SIGN UP FOR A MISSION TRIP!



**PRAY.GIVE.GO.PRAY.GIVE.GO.PRAY.GIVE.GO.PRAY.GIVE.GO.**



# A LETTER FROM BRO. SAM



OH, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD! BLESSED  
IS THE MAN WHO TAKES REFUGE IN HIM!

**PSALM 34:8**

During the September business meeting, our church family voted to approve three new projects recommended by the building and grounds committee:

- **Build a new 2500 Sq. foot portable (for Bible studies and Sunday School.)**
- **Expand the kitchen (to accommodate the increase number of meals we serve on Wednesday nights.)**
- **Replace the old parsonage with new parking spaces.**

The funding for these projects is already available in our special church projects fund, and we think will help meet some of our future challenges with space.

I am overwhelmed with thanksgiving to our awesome Lord Jesus, for continuing to grow His church family and make provision on a daily basis through the generosity of its members. "Thank You, a million times, Thank You!"

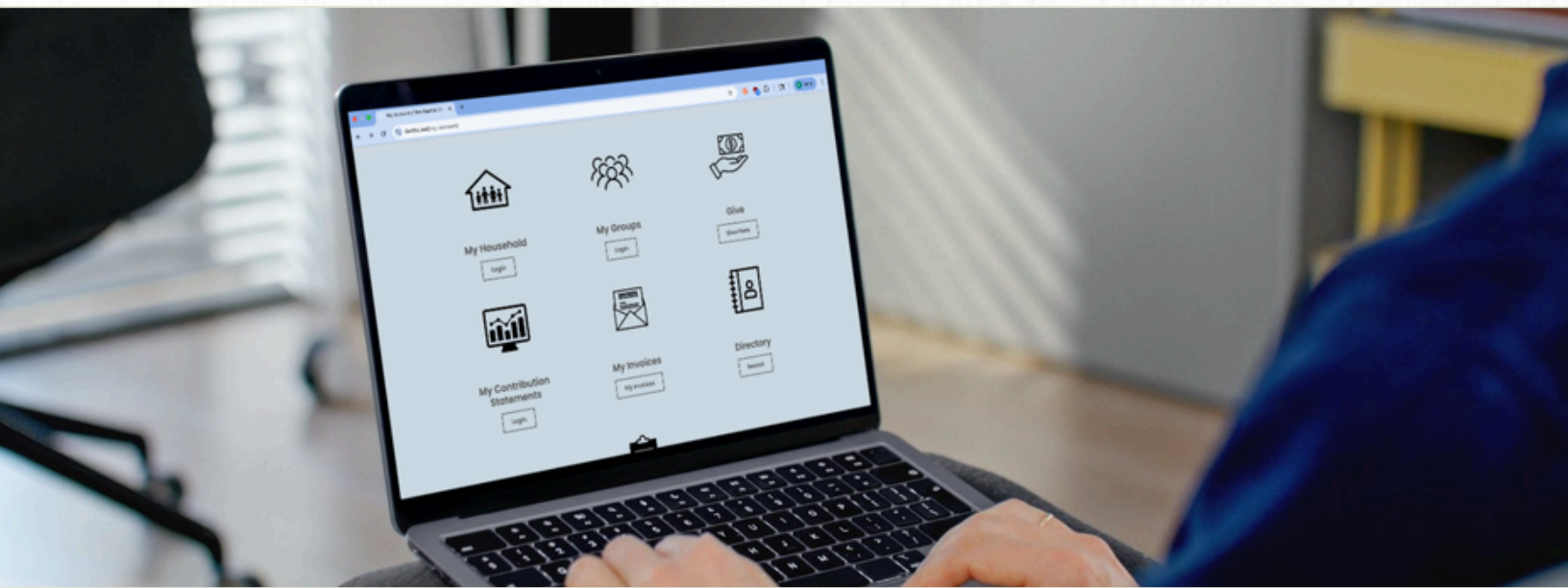
Blessings,

*Bro. Sam*





# END OF YEAR GIVING 101



## DID YOU KNOW?

**There are several things to know about end of year giving!**



Contributions for 2025 will need to be post-marked or hand delivered to the church office by 12/31/2025.



If you are age-eligible for a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, and want to direct some of those funds to the church as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), your investment firm can send the check directly to Flint Baptist Church. Please use this address:

**FLINT BAPTIST CHURCH  
P.O. BOX 182  
FLINT, TX 75762**

***\*\*Have your investment firm place your name in the check memo line so the office will know who to acknowledge.***



Contribution Statements for 2025 will most likely be available online by January 31. We will also mail a copy to those who have a mailing address on file.



If you have moved during 2025, please call the office to be sure we have your correct mailing address on file.

[flintbc.net/give](https://flintbc.net/give)



# CHRISTMAS AT FLINT



## OUTREACH & WORSHIP

### Christmas Alive (Shoebox Project)

Share the joy of Christmas with children in the Philippines and Belize! Pick up a plastic bin in October, fill it with small toys and goodies from the suggested list, and return it by the end of the month. Each box will go directly to our supported missionaries – Bro. Levi in the Philippines and Bro. Bob Farley in Belize – blessing kids they serve through their ministries.



### Repeat the Sounding Joy: A Christmas Night of Worship

Celebrate the joy of Christmas with a powerful night of worship. We will exalt the Lord, with hymns new and old, as we look back on the first advent of Christ and look forward to His promised return.





## CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS

Christmas is more than a date on the calendar, it's a season to rejoice in God's goodness and draw closer to one another. We hope you'll be part of these special gatherings as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

### **Adults 55+ Christmas Lights Outing – Dec 1**

Enjoy the beauty of the season together as we take in local Christmas light displays.

### **Widows of Grace Christmas Party – Dec 6**

A special evening of fellowship and encouragement for widows in our church family.

### **Ladies Connection Lunch Christmas Party – Dec 8**

Celebrate the season with friends at our annual Christmas luncheon for women of all ages.

### **Adults 55+ Christmas Bingo – Dec 11**

Join us for a festive morning of games, laughter, and holiday cheer.



## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

No midweek services on December 24 or December 31. Church office will be closed December 24-25 and January 1.

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

If you or a family you know needs a little extra help this Christmas, please contact the church office.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Come for fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth at this men's prayer breakfast.

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## **LIGHT UP THE NIGHT**

Free drive-thru fall fun with treats, Kornpop the Clown, and candy for the whole family.

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## **BABY DEDICATION**

We're offering a baby dedication at the end of service. Sign up online.

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## **DAY OF PRAYER**

Join us in the Worship Center as we pray for our community, nation, and missions.

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## **HARVEST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Join other women at Harvest our annual fellowship night! Featuring a guided painting project.

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## **5 LOVE LANGUAGES MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

Discover practical tools from the Five Love Languages to strengthen and deepen your marriage.

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## **ADULTS 55+ THEME NIGHT**

An evening of cowboy fun, fellowship, and laughter for our senior adult community.

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## **ADULTS 55+ CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Join us for a festive evening with friends as we tour and enjoy dazzling Christmas lights.

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## **MULTI-GEN WORSHIP**

One church, many generations—come worship together as we lift up the name of Jesus.

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## **ADULTS 55+ CHRISTMAS BINGO**

Celebrate the season at our annual Christmas Bingo with fun, prizes, and fellowship.

DEC

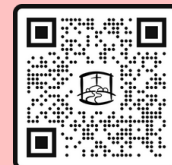
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## **REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY**

Celebrate Christ through powerful music and worship at our night of Christmas worship

## **NEED MORE INFO?**

For more details or to register for any events, visit online at [flintbc.net/events](https://flintbc.net/events) or scan the QR code.



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