

FLINT CONNECT

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AN OPENING REFLECTION

"For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations." // **Psalm 100:5**

It is a glorious comfort to know that our God is good. Truly good in every way. We live in a broken world full of things that we can plainly see are not good. In fact, our brokenness and sinfulness extend to every area of the world, with no exceptions. Our rejection of God's law in the beginning led to the fracture of all creation, without exception. The sinfulness of mankind continues wreaking havoc all around us and within us.

And yet, standing over and above all of that reality is an even more important reality: **God is truly good**. And his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness reaches to all generations. We believe that our God is greater than hardship. And we believe that God is victorious. We have seen the goodness and love of God in the person and work of Christ Jesus. And a day is coming when the goodness of our God, His steadfast love and His faithfulness will be on full display and we will be fully and finally satisfied in God Himself.

He is good. He is love. He is faithful. We have seen this. We believe this. And we will see this even more fully when Jesus comes again.

[1] Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all
the earth! [2] Serve the Lord with
gladness! Come into his presence
with singing!

[3] Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are
his; we are his people, and the
sheep of his pasture.

[4] Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise! Give
thanks to him; bless his name!

[5] For the Lord is good; his steadfast
love endures forever and his
faithfulness to all generations.

PSALM 100:1-5

JOIN US!

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 great opportunity to recharge and connect in the middle of the week. Start the evening with our Fellowship Meal at 5:00 PM, where families and friends can gather around the table before heading to Bible studies, ministry groups, and activities across campus.

At 7:00 PM, we gather in the Worship Center for our Midweek Service, a time of worship and biblical teaching that encourages and strengthens us for the week ahead.

We'd love for you to join us on a Wednesday night and experience life at Flint beyond Sunday mornings.



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

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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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU

At Flint, we offer three Sunday School hours to fit your schedule—8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 10:30 AM.

With 23 classes available, each led by dedicated teachers who love the Lord and are passionate about helping others grow in their walk with Him, there is a place for everyone.

If you have questions or would like help finding the class that's right for you, stop by the Welcome Desk. Our friendly Welcome Team would love to help you get connected.

GROUPS



FIND YOUR GROUP!

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Our core ministry is designed to help everyone find a class that fits their needs—both for spiritual growth and for engaging in ministry and life alongside others.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES - Recharge midweek with your church family. These studies are scheduled each semester and offer a chance to grow together in faith.

SMALL GROUPS - Meet in small, intimate settings during the week for Bible study, prayer, or accountability.

SUPPORT GROUPS - Short-term groups focused on specific areas of growth or healing. These run for set weeks and are offered throughout the year.

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FIND YOUR PLACE TO SERVE AT FLINT

At Flint Baptist Church, we live by a simple but powerful motto: No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.

There are countless ways to get involved and make a meaningful impact. Whether it's serving with our children or youth, joining our greeter or golf cart teams, or helping our Band of Brothers and facility crew during the week, there is a place for you here.

This is your church home, and we believe the Lord calls each of us to step in, serve, and grow. We currently have opportunities for both men and women to serve as mentors, walking alongside someone in discipleship.

If you feel the Lord stirring your heart toward any area of service, contact Beth Davis–she will help you get connected exactly where you feel called.

Everyone has a part to play. What's yours?



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LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

Friday, Oct. 30 // 4-6 PM

FLINT KIDS

SUMMER RECAP

Flint Kids Ministry had a summer filled with exciting events to reach kids for Christ. At EDGE, VBS, and Summer Safari our kids learned about the names of God and His unexpected grace for everyone while exploring His Word. Five kids came forward wanting to be baptized! Our 4th-5th graders served others at Mission In Action by doing yard work, helping at the Recycling Center, painting ceramics at Prestige Estates and fellowshipping with residents. Thank you to all of the adult and youth volunteers for making this summer such a success.



A STEP TOWARDS JESUS

JACK'S STORY OF SALVATION

"When I first told Jack he was going to church camp this year, he was nervous. Honestly, I expected that reaction from my homebody child who doesn't even like going out to eat! But after Ms. Amy started talking about camp and showing pictures of Gaga ball, archery, swimming, and all the activities, Jack asked, "Oh, so we're not camping in a tent in the middle of the woods?"

After a little clarification about what church camp actually was, his nerves turned into excitement, and he began looking forward to the week. By the time he came home, his verdict was, "Camp was fun except I didn't get to sleep a lot." His favorite part? "The giant blowup obstacle course." And apparently, even the long bus ride couldn't keep him from seeing the bigger picture: "The bus ride is boring but it's worth it!"

But the most meaningful part of camp was something I never could have planned for him. While at camp, Jack went to the front and made the decision to give his heart to Jesus. When I heard the news, I knew the Lord had done a major work in his heart.

My introverted firstborn does not like attention on him, so I can only imagine how nervous he must have been to walk in front of a crowd. Yet he did it. Jack told me, "I asked Jesus into my heart and got to ring the bell." He also shared something he learned at camp: "Pride is very dangerous because it could lead you away from Jesus."

When I talked with him after camp and saw the pictures, what stood out most wasn't just what he had done—it was the confidence on his face. Seeing that confidence in my son, knowing that he had taken such a bold step in his faith, is everything this mom could ever hope and pray for. What began with a nervous question about sleeping in the woods ended with Jack ringing a bell and taking a beautiful step toward Jesus."

-Melissa Martin











FLINT KIDS FALL SEMESTER

On Wednesdays in the fall, Flint Kids focus on Worship and the Word. PreK & Kinder participate in Minor Praise where they are learning music about Christ's birth.

Our 1st-3rd graders are in Bible Blast where they are memorizing verses and the Books of the Bible. In Major Praise, 3rd-5th graders are learning what it means to Worship and what scripture says about how to worship.

Bible Drill is where 4th-5th graders memorize passages of scripture and will compete in the Spring. Toward the end of the semester, each program will present all they have learned to our congregation.

Wednesday nights are where our Flint Kids grow deeper in the knowledge of Christ. If you would like to help train up the next generation, please scan the QR code below and our Kids Ministry will contact you soon.

SERVE WITH US!

Scan QR Code to volunteer in the Kids Ministry!

Sundays

Wednesdays

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 2 — A NIGHT OF KIDS WORSHIP WITH MAJOR PRAISE

DEC 16 — MINOR PRAISE PRESENTS "IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY, JESUS!"

Parents: Stay updated from Kids Ministry by adding your current email in Ministry Platform.

Contact Flint Kids Ministry if you need assistance.

FLINT STUDENTS



GOD IS MOVING IN OUR STUDENTS

The Lord is working in and through our Flint Student Ministry students! Through camps, Wednesday night services, Sunday morning Bible studies, Six Flags trips, and so much more, students had the opportunity to learn, serve, praise, and grow together as the body of Christ all summer long. Students' lives were forever changed this summer; we saw many decide to answer a call to ministry, get baptized, or follow Jesus for the very first time. Praise the Lord!



As our group continues to grow, we are excited to see how the Lord continues to change the hearts and lives of our students this school year. Our desire is that our students step into their lives equipped with and empowered by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Join us in praying for our FSM students as they strive to live out our ministry theme verse: "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12).



As we look into the fall season, we're excited to announce our annual Girls Event on January 10! A night of praise, fellowship, and Scripture study, we look forward to our Girls Event all year long! We would love to have your 6th-12th grade girls in attendance. For more ministry updates and to keep in touch with FSM, please follow us on Instagram and Facebook (@flintstudentministry) and refer to our church's Upcoming Events page.



Upcoming:
1/10 - Girls Event 2027

DON'T MISS IT!

I Set My Hope On Jesus

Keith Getty, Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

Verse 1:

When this life of trials test my faith
I set my hope on Jesus
When the questions come and doubts remain
I set my hope on Jesus

For the deepest wounds that time won't heal
There's a joy that runs still deeper
There's a truth that's more than all I feel
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus:

I set my hope on Jesus
My rock, my only trust
Who set His heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus

Verse 2:

Though I falter in this war with sin
I set my hope on Jesus
When I fail the fight and sink within
I set my hope on Jesus

Though the shame would drown me in its sea
And I dread the waves of justice
I will cast my life on Calvary
I set my hope on Jesus

Verse 3:

Though the world called me to leave my Lord
I set my hope on Jesus
Though it offer all its vain rewards
I set my hope on Jesus

Though this heart of mine is prone to stray
Give me grace enough to finish
'Til I worship on that final day
I set my hope on Jesus

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FLINT ADULTS 55+

"For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints" // **2 Corinthians 8:3-4**

It has been a full year for Flint Adults 55+, and there is still plenty to look forward to!

November will bring our annual Night of Christmas Lights. We'll travel by church bus to Athens for dinner at Catfish Palace, followed by its drive-through Christmas light display.

Our popular Adults 55+ Christmas Bingo returns in December! What began with a group of about a dozen people more than 20 years ago welcomed over 400 participants last year. To make room for everyone, two sessions will be offered this year—one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Each session will be limited to 250 participants, with the same prizes offered at both. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required.

Adults 55+ also gather for Game Time on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and Movie Night on the third Tuesday. *Please note that Game Time and Movie Night will not meet in December due to holiday activities.*

Come join us for fellowship, fun, and time spent with a wonderful community of friends.





Adults 55+ in Community

Upcoming Dates & Events

NOVEMBER

Christmas Lights in Athens ..... Monday, Nov. 30th

DECEMBER

Christmas Bingo! ..... Thursday, Dec. 10th

GAME TIME:
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
1:00 PM | Joy Bldg.

MOVIE NIGHT
3rd Tuesday
5:30 PM | Children's Bldg.

FLINT WOMEN

ONE WORD AT A TIME
SLOWING DOWN AND DIGGING DEEPER

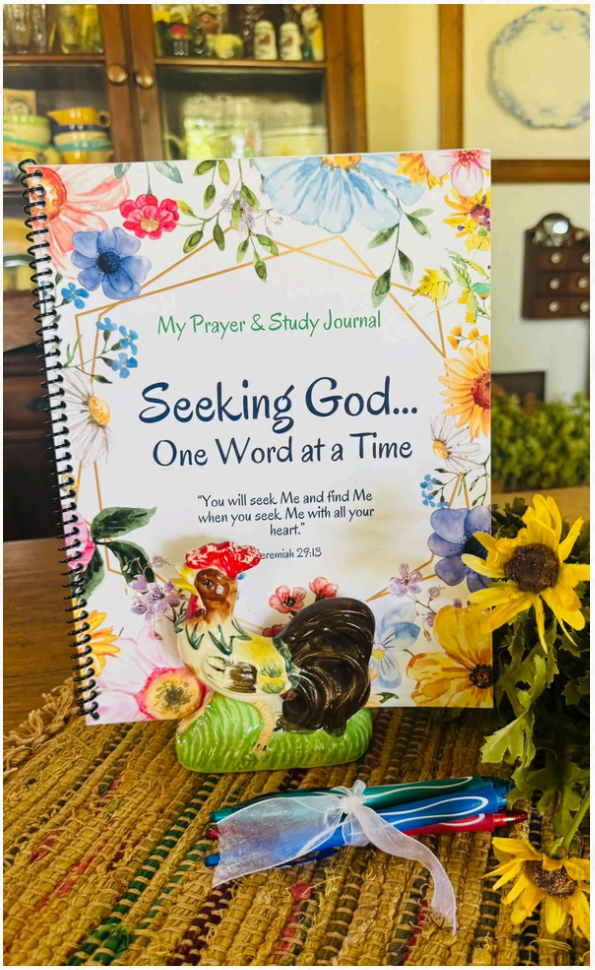
During Seeking God One Word at a Time, women learned how Bible journaling can help them slow down and look more closely at Scripture. By focusing on one word at a time, they were encouraged to notice details, better understand a passage, and consider how it applies to everyday life.

"WOW has shown me how to study and dig into all the details," shared Karrie Stroud. *"It has dramatically grown my knowledge, but more importantly, grown my spiritual relationship to know God's character and trust Him through all of life's circumstances."*

Rebecca Ingram also shared that the study helped her better understand the history and context of the Bible, the "why" behind different passages, and how to apply what she reads to her own life.

For others, the time together brought both spiritual growth and meaningful fellowship. Tammy Bowers said the studies keep her hungry to dig deeper into God's Word and have helped her form lasting friendships. Ethel Allison shared that they keep her focused on Scripture while helping her see familiar passages in a new light.

Through a simple approach to Bible journaling, women left encouraged to continue seeking God in His Word - one word at a time.



UPCOMING

Behold
Join us for a four-week study starting Nov. 4th, led by Marolyn Welch.

Ladies Connection Lunch: Christmas Tea
Celebrate the Christmas season with lunch and fellowship on December 14th at 11:30 AM in the CLC.

LOOKING AHEAD

Women's Bible studies return in January:

- The Bible Recap 2027 – Begins Jan. 6
- Women of the Word – Begins Jan. 6, led by Rhonda Hammond
- Rooted – Begins Jan. 6, led by Angie Smith
- Precepts – Sessions led by Wendy Bristow & Cathy Page

SAVE THE DATE!

THRIVE Women's Conference
February 19-20, 2027

DON'T MISS IT!

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FLINT MEN





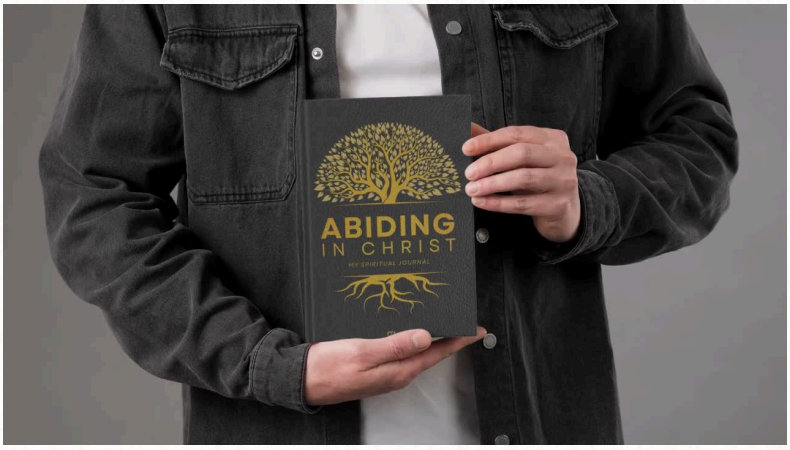
GOING ALL IN WITH CHRIST

FLINT MEN AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Flint Men recently held a retreat at Timberline, where men were invited to go all in with Christ. Here's what two men (both of whom were baptized the following Sunday) had to say:

"We all tend to get stuck in our own pit of shame and stay there. And it holds us back. Without transparency and honesty with other guys, we'll never know that they walk some of the same roads that we do. And it's a waste of time to stay there by yourself." // Dalton Star

"God spoke to me all weekend. I recommend any man who has any affliction or walls up to attend. I felt God everywhere I went. I wasn't ready...but God was ready for me. So I chose to follow Him and get baptized." // Jared Nichols



A NEW PRAYER RESOURCE FOR MEN

DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH CONSISTENT PRAYER?

It's been said that "So goes the Father, so goes the family." This truth is found in Scripture in the many places that speak of men and their call to be the spiritual leader of their homes. Prayer is one aspect of our walk with Christ that we simply cannot afford to ignore.

We have designed a brand-new prayer journal with you in mind. This simple and effective resource will be presented at the Men's Prayer Breakfast by Bro. Sam in October, and will be available for you to pick up and use. We hope it is an encouragement and a support to you as you fight the fight of faith and lead your families!

FAMILY MINISTRY

RE|ENGAGE

MARRIAGES BEING TRANSFORMED

Re|engage is an incredible class that we offer each Fall, designed to remind couples that there is hope for their marriages. Whether a marriage needs to be reignited or completely resurrected, this is a safe place for spouses to connect. We continue to see couples who have their eyes opened to specific blind spots and who are obedient to the call to do whatever it takes to prioritize this relationship for the glory of God.

This semester, we have seen another very large group take part in the class. It is an encouragement to know that each of these couples has a God-given desire to put Christ at the forefront of their marriage, even if that means some hard conversations and reckoning with some habits and patterns that must come to an end.

We celebrate what God is doing through this class because we care about marriages, spoken of by God as a relationship that literally puts on display the gospel of Jesus Christ.



[1] In the beginning was the Word, and the
Word was with God, and the Word was
God. [2] He was in the beginning with God.
[3] All things were made through him, and
without him was not any thing made
that was made. [4] In him was life, and
the life was the light of men. [5] The light
shines in the darkness, and the
darkness has not overcome it.

[14] And the Word became flesh and
dwelt among us, and we have seen his
glory, glory as of the only Son from the
Father, full of grace and truth.

JOHN 1: 1-5, 14

CHRISTMAS AT FLINT



WORSHIP & OUTREACH

Heavenly Peace: A Christmas Night of Worship
Dec. 12 & 13 | 6 PM

Jesus promises us peace. Very real peace in this life and perfect peace in the next. Throughout this night of worship, we will fix our eyes on the one who gives us unshakeable peace, with hymns new and old, as we look back on the first advent of Christ and look forward to His promised return.





Christmas Alive (Shoebox Project)

Share the joy of Christmas with children in the Philippines! 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 in the Philippines, blessing the children there.

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 – Nov 30
Enjoy the beauty of the season together as we take in local Christmas light displays.

Widows of Grace Christmas Party – Dec 5
A special evening of fellowship and encouragement for widows in our church family.

Adults 55+ Christmas Bingo – Dec 10 (Morning & Afternoon Sessions)
Join us for festive games, laughter, and holiday cheer.

Ladies Connection Lunch: Christmas Tea – Dec 14
Celebrate the season with friends at our annual Christmas luncheon for women of all ages.







HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 20
Lord's Supper

Sunday, December 27
No Adult/Graded Sunday school
Nursery only (Birth- 3yrs)

Wednesday, December 23 & 30
No midweek service or activities

Church Office Closures
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.

FLINT MISSIONS

VOICES FROM FLINT

From Lubbock to Honduras, the Amazon River, and Kenya, Flint members have had opportunities to serve, encourage others, and share the hope of Jesus. Here are a few of their stories.

ANSWERING THE CALL

"I was blessed to be part of the team that traveled to Lubbock to support the Self family as they answered God's call to begin Church House. I am always impressed when a young family puts their complete trust in the Lord and goes where He leads. It was a joy to get to know them, pray with them, and worship alongside them. I believe the Lord will use their family in a mighty way to reach people for Jesus."

Cathy Hughey | Lubbock





WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS

"After retiring from coaching, I was finally able to participate in mission trips. For the past three years, I have been blessed to serve in Honduras. The Lenca people welcome us with open arms, and I am always humbled by the joy and gratitude they show. Their singing, laughter, and smiles remind me that joy is not found in possessions—and that everyone deserves the opportunity to know and love Jesus Christ."

Terri Deike | Honduras

Pray

Join our current prayer warriors! Scan the QR code to see the Mission Prayer Calendar and pray intentionally for each ministry and partner.

Give & Serve

Support missions by donating or serving! Connect through our website. ***Not sure where to start? Call the Missions Office, and we'll help you find your place.***

Go With Us

Visit our website to explore upcoming trips. Let us help you take your next step to join us.

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



CLEAN WATER, LIVING HOPE

"In Shompole, Kenya, I saw firsthand the incredible work the Lord is doing across Africa. Families showed us the water they had been drinking—the same water that had made them sick for generations. Clean drinking water has changed their quality of life, but it has also opened doors for the gospel to change their eternity. I praise the Lord that the women I danced beside during their baptisms will one day be dancing with me in heaven."

Kelsey Pfaff | Shompole, Kenya





HE CAME TO TELL US

"A man waited patiently for his turn at the eyeglass clinic. We recognized him from the previous day, when he had received a food bundle, and expected that he needed something else. But he hadn't come to ask for anything. He came to tell us about the glory of God in his life. We stood holding hands, praying and crying—a man with so little, giving everything for the glory of God. Moments like this are why I love serving along the Amazon River."

Virginia Bauer | Amazon River

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 3

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

OCT 6

HARVEST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Join other women at Harvest, our annual fellowship night! Featuring a guided painting project.

OCT 7-8

ADULTS 55+ TRIP TO FORT WORTH
Join other adults from Flint on a fun trip to Fort Worth, TX.

OCT 18

BABY DEDICATION
We're offering a baby dedication at the end of late service.

OCT 30

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT
Free drive-thru fun fall event with treats and candy for the whole family.

NOV 2

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

NOV 30

ADULTS 55+ CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
Join us for a festive evening with friends as we tour and enjoy dazzling Christmas lights.

DEC 10

ADULTS 55+ CHRISTMAS BINGO
Celebrate the season at our annual Christmas Bingo with fun, prizes, and fellowship.

DEC 12 & 13

HEAVENLY PEACE: NIGHT OF WORSHIP
Celebrate Christ through powerful music and worship at our night of Christmas worship

DEC 14

LADIES CONNECTION CHRISTMAS TEA
Celebrate the Christmas season with lunch and fellowship at our annual Christmas Tea.

NEED MORE INFO?

For more details or to register for any events, visit online at flintbc.net/events or scan the QR code.