

# Flint First

## ***Be Disciples, Make Disciples***

**Welcome to Flint First!** We're glad you've come today. May God minister to your heart through the worship and the fellowship.

After the service this morning, there will be fellowship and coffee in the church lobby.

If you have a question about something that happened in service, about the sermon, or about Flint First... Or you would just like prayer... Come and see Pastor Chad or Pastor Amy

### *Today at Flint First*

9:30 AM Small Groups  
 10:45 AM Worship  
 Nursery provided during service.  
 Children dismissed during service.

### *Looking Ahead*

Movie Night December 6  
 Christmas Party December 13  
 Children's Christmas Program December 17  
 Deadline for Missions Opportunity Donations December 17  
 Christmas Caroling December 20  
 Christmas Eve Service December 24

### *This Week at Flint First*

Monday  
 All Day Prayer Train

Wednesday  
 9:00 AM Food Bank Volunteers  
 12:00 PM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 PM Community Dinner  
 6:30 PM Movie Night – The Star

Thursday  
 9:00 AM Food Bank Volunteers

### *Birthdays*

Wanda Thompson TODAY  
 Roy Hall December 6  
 Glenda McKeachie December 11  
 Joni Clemons December 11  
 Kailea Van Ekelenburg December 12  
 Phyllis Truman December 19  
 Pastor Dennis Rouse December 19  
 Valerie Town December 19

### *Anniversaries*

LeRoy & Phyllis Truman December 6  
 (54 Years)

### *Pray for Our Church Leaders*

#### **Staff:**

Director of Assimilation – Jason Jones  
 Director of Communications – Hannah Krupp  
 Director of Congregational Care – Becky Poupore  
 Director of Discipleship –

Director of Family Ministry – Heather Jones  
 Director of Guest Services – Paula Wood  
 Director of Pastoral Care Team – Pastor Dennis Rouse  
 Director of Prayer Team – Ida Mae Hodgson  
 Director of Technology – Mario Villarreal  
 Director of Youth Ministry – Brianna Villarreal  
 Co - Directors of Mission – Adrianna Burzyck and Alex Villarreal  
 Operations Pastor – Pastor Chad Amoss  
 Director of Worship – Cora Amoss

### *Wednesdays in December*

For the month of December on Wednesdays we are changing things up with different holiday activities. This Wednesday we are kicking it off with a movie night, watching 'The Star'. Reminder if you signed up to help with the various donations for these nights, your items need to be at the church by December 6<sup>th</sup>.

### *Tithes and Offering*

Thank you for joining us today. We invite you to join us in supporting the work of the Kingdom here at Flint First. We accept our Tithes and Offerings in the collection box at the Welcome Center. If you want to give with a debit/credit card, you can use the QR code on the pews or on the back of the bulletin to get to the Giving Page of our website. Thanks in advance for helping us do God's work through your generous giving!

### *Christmas Eve Service*

Flint First will be having a Christmas Eve Service, Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM. Please note that we will still be having our regular Sunday morning worship service @ 10:45 AM that day too. Make sure to have both times on your calendar! We will be taking a special Christmas Eve offering, at our 6:00 pm service, that will go towards the fixing of our digital road sign – we ask that you come prepared if you feel lead to give towards this project.

### *24 Hour Prayer Train*

Our next round of our 24-hour prayer train kicks off TONIGHT at Midnight. If you don't already have a reoccurring time slot, be sure to sign up for a 30-minute slot on your way out of service today. Any questions, please see Ida Mae Hodgson, our prayer director.

### *Christmas Card Fundraiser*

The Children's Ministry will be distributing church Christmas Cards now through January 7<sup>th</sup>. This gives you the opportunity to make out your cards and have someone else deliver them for you, saving you the time and money in stamps. All we ask for is a donation to the Children's Ministry for their efforts. Please drop off your cards at the table in the foyer. **Remember** – We hand these cards out at church, so if the people you want to give the cards to don't attend our church during these weeks, then we cannot deliver the cards to them.



**Sermon Notes**  
**Advent – Week 1**  
Hope  
**Isaiah 9:6-7**

Advent is derived from the Latin word adventus,

meaning \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible verses on hope:**

Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 62:5-6;  
Isaiah 40:31; Romans 15:13;  
Romans 12:12; Hebrews 11:1;  
Romans 8:24-25; 1 Peter 1:3

"The celebration of Advent is possible only to those who are troubled in soul, who know themselves to be poor and imperfect, and who look forward to something greater to come."

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"God of hope, I look to you with an open heart and yearning spirit. During this Advent season, I will keep alert and awake, listening for your word and keeping to your precepts.

My hope is in you."

~ Matthew Kelly



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Welcome to Flint First! We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today and we would love to connect with you! Please use this QR code to do so digitally or be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk on the way out!



**Flint First Wesleyan Church**  
**Pastors Chad & Amy Amoss**  
**December 3, 2023**