

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 Bill after the service near the platform.

Today at Flint First

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

Looking Ahead

Youth Christmas Card Fundraiser
Now – January 1
Youth Christmas Party December 17
Children's Program December 18
Christmas Caroling December 21
Christmas Eve Service December 24
Christmas Sunday December 25
Church Work Day December 29
Youth NYE Party December 31
Wed. Night Kickoff January 4
Healing Service January 15
Youth Café January 15
Youth Bowling Event January 22

This Week at Flint First

Wednesday

9:00 AM Food Bank Volunteers
12:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Community Dinner
6:30 PM Small Groups

Thursday

9:00 AM Food Bank Volunteers

Saturday

4:00 – 7:00 PM Youth Christmas Party

Birthdays

Glenda McKeachie TODAY
Joni Clemons TODAY
Kailea Van Ekelenburg December 12
Phyllis Truman December 19
Pastor Dennis Rouse December 19
Valerie Town December 19

Pray for Our Church Leaders

Staff:

Director of Assimilation – Jason Jones
Director of Communications – Hannah Krupp
Director of Congregational Care – Carol Richardson
Director of Discipleship – Pastor Frank Beck
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
Mission Pastor – Pastor Amy Amoss
Operations Pastor – Pastor Chad Amoss
Worship Leader – Cora Amoss

Youth Happenings:

- Youth Christmas Party, December 17, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Games, food, gift exchange in the fellowship hall
- Youth New Year's Eve Party, December 31, 8:00 PM – 12:30 AM – time of fellowship while bringing in the new year
- Youth Café, January 15, following service – this is an opportunity for the youth to serve a meal for the congregation as a fundraiser for future events
- Youth Bowling Event, January 22 – The youth will be going to Richfield Bowl for a time to connect with one another outside of the church building. This event is opened to any youth and is \$5.

Christmas Caroling

Mark your calendars for Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 21st at 6:30pm. We will be meeting at the church and going to our shut ins and the Senior Center. Reach out to the missions team with any questions you may have.

Christmas Card Fundraiser

The Youth will be distributing church Christmas Cards now through January 1st. 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 Youth for their efforts. Please drop off you 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. There are updated church directories at the card table in the back!

Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Annual Holiday Campaign

In an effort to raise funds for our food bank, we will be selling Christmas ornaments for \$1, which provides 6 meals to a family. Please see Pastors Chad or Amy Amoss or Yvonne Honeysette to purchase an ornament.

Church Work Day

The Trustees are putting together a work day for Thursday, December 29th starting at 9:00 AM. They are wanting to focus on deep cleaning various areas of the church property, all indoors. If you are able to attend, please do, the more people, the more we can get done!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sermon Notes The Christmas Wise Men

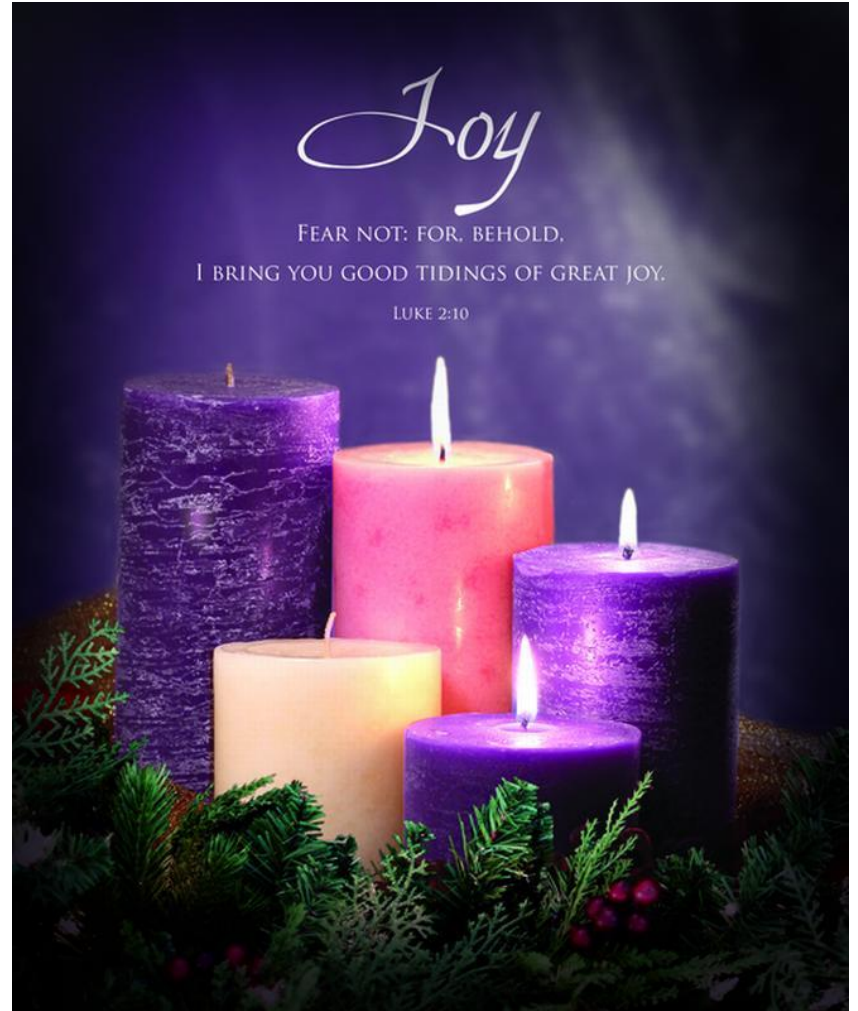
Matthew 2:1-12

1. They were wise in d _____ to search. (Vs.1-2a)
2. They were wise in the d _____ of their search. (V.2b)
3. They were wise in the d _____ of their search. (Vs.4-5)
4. They were wise in the d _____ of their search. (V.11)

Gold was for his m _____.

Frankincense was for his d _____.

Myrrh was for his h _____.



Advent Themes:

- Week 1 – Hope ~~ Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
- Week 2 – Preparation ~~ Isaiah 40:3-5
- Week 3 – Joy ~~ Matthew 2:10-11**
- Week 4 – Love ~~ John 3:16-19
- Week 5 – Adoration ~~ Luke 2:8-14



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