

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
Children's Christmas Program	
Nursery provided during service.	
Children dismissed during service.	

Looking Ahead

Children's Christmas Program	TODAY
Deadline for Missions Opportunity Donations	TODAY
Christmas Caroling	December 20
Christmas Eve Service	December 24
24 Hour Prayer Train	January 1
Winter Small Group Kick Off	January 3

This Week at Flint First

<u>Wednesday</u>	
9:00 AM	Food Bank Volunteers
6:00 PM	Community Dinner
6:30 PM	Christmas Caroling
<u>Thursday</u>	
9:00 AM	Food Bank Volunteers

Birthdays

Phyllis Truman	December 19
Pastor Dennis Rouse	December 19
Valerie Town	December 19
Abigail Poupore	December 24
Tonya Ladd	December 28
Cooper Schummer	December 28

Missions Opportunities

As the Christmas season is quickly our missions opportunities are wrapping up. If you took an ornament off the angel tree...those items are due back TODAY. If you forgot please set up a time with our Co-Directors of Missions, Alex Villarreal or Adrianna Burzyck to get those items in. The fundraiser for the Christmas Ornaments through the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan is still going on through the end of the year. If interested in purchasing, please see Yvonne at the Coffee Corner.

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

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 24th @ 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.

Christmas Card Fundraiser

The Children's Ministry will be distributing church Christmas Cards now through January 7th. 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 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.

Wednesdays in December

For the month of December on Wednesdays we are changing things up with different holiday activities. This Wednesday we will be going Christmas Caroling to our shut ins and local senior centers! We hope you can join us at 6:00 pm for dinner and 6:30 pm for festivities! There will be no children's ministry as this will be an off-campus activity.



Sermon Notes
Advent – Week 3



In John 8:12 Jesus says,

1. What is the light?
“_____the light of the world.”
2. How do we obtain the light?
“_____ will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

In Matthew 5:16 Jesus says,

3. Why do we share the light?
”That they may _____ your good deeds and _____ your Father in heaven.”
4. How can I specifically start sharing the light?



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!



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