

## *Our Story . . .*

*Our journey as a church began in 1902 when a couple began seeking God for a church after moving to Flint. In 1904 the hall was rented in downtown Flint and the Flint Relief Mission was begun. From 1905-1913 the mission grew and continued to minister from the corner of 2nd and Saginaw Streets.*

*With the growth of Flint so came the growth of the church. In 1913 a new church was built at 730 E. Hamilton Ave. And as many continued to come to Flint to find work in the shops, many joined the church.*

*In 1956 under God's leading, a new church was built on the corner of DuPont and Gracelawn Ave. It was soon to become the "lighthouse" on the corner.*

*In 1973, once again under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, a new church was built at our current location 1327 N. Elms Rd, and Faith Missionary Church continued to see God bless and grow the kingdom.*

*Our journey began in 1904 as the Flint Relief Mission and continues today as Faith Missionary Church. Our hope and prayer is as you have worshipped with us today that you may desire to join us on the journey of helping others find Jesus.*

## *Prayer Concerns*

**Pray as we search for a new Family Ministries Pastor.**

**Rose Cory**, mother of Lee Cory, pray for her as she fell and broke 5 ribs and is receiving physical therapy.

**Wenona Schimpf**, pray for good results as she goes for an x-ray on Tuesday to see if she can apply pressure to her foot.

**Renee Miller**, mother of Laura Burt, pray for her as she is having upcoming medical tests.

**Ricky**, son of Gale Schuster, pray for him as he had a heart procedure done this past week.

**Sharon Stanfill**, pray for her as she has kidney stones

**Denton McKnight**, pray for him as he is hospitalized and receiving treatment for infection in gall bladder.

**Kathy Jones**, former high school classmate of Denton, pray for her as she is battling cancer.

**Kathy Herriman**, daughter-in-law of Elmer Herriman, pray for her as she recovers from a major stroke.

**Olivia**, granddaughter of Janet Potes's daughter's friend, pray for her as she awaits surgery to remove mass from her nose.

**Curtis**, son of Shelby Sherman, pray for continued healing and strength.

**Kim Harwood**, mother of Katlin Harwood, pray for her as she receives chemotherapy treatment for cancer.

**Cheryl Cortese**, daughter of Shelby Sherman, pray for her as she receives chemo treatment.

**Pray for those serving in the Military:** Keith Nikiel Anderson,

Ben Strickler, Sam Smarszcz, Daniel Wright, Jonathan Dake

**Pray for those with physical concerns:** Diana Harris, Don & Hope Myers, Emma Hobson, Elmer & Onalee Herriman, Arlene Cory, Mary Holicki, Lydia LaClair, Wally Branson, Sandy Yurke, Steve Hittle, Martha Hillman, Jerry House, Jeremy Browning, Glenda Watts, and Shirley Graves

# Welcome

Who We  
Are . . .

Followers  
of Jesus  
who

Multiply  
disciples  
while

Caring for  
others



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Pastor Brent Kriesch

# Thank You for Worshipping with Us

Order of Service

September 9, 2018

Opening..... “I Will Call Upon the Lord”

Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Greeting

Pastor’s Pals

*Children up through 5th grade are invited to go to Kid’s Worship.*

Offertory

Praise & Worship..... “Because He Lives”  
“Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”

Time of Prayer

Sermon Message .....Pastor Brent Kriesch

**WHAT KEEPS YOU UP AT NIGHT?**

**“Conflict & Criticism”**

Romans 12:17-21

Communion..... “There Is a Fountain”

Benediction

# Sermon Notes...

**What Keeps You Up at Night?**

**“Conflict & Criticism”**

**Romans 12:17-21**

**Big Idea! Responding to Conflict & Criticism**

**1. If possible, live at \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Romans 12:18, James 1:19-20)

**2. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Romans 12:20-21, Nehemiah 4:1-6)

**3. Hold on \_\_\_\_\_** (Romans 12:19)  
• Leave room for God to work.

**When criticism and conflict comes, what do you see?  
Don’t allow conflict or criticism to get you off God’s plan.**