

## *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*

**Wenona Schimpf**, pray for healing as she broke her arm.

**Co-worker of Dana Welninski**, passed away last week, pray for comfort for the family.

**Brother of Marsha Altom**, passed away last week, pray for comfort for the family.

**Steve Hittle**, pray for him as he is home healing from a liver transplant.

**Martha Hillman**, continue to pray for healing as she is hospitalized with slight pneumonia and issues related to congestive heart failure.

**Judy Helms**, pray for her strength and wellness as she has begun her radiation treatments.

**Janice Caswell**, sister of Steve Horton, pray for her as she recovers from open heart surgery.

**Cheryl Cortese**, daughter of Shelby Sherman, pray for her as she receives radiation treatment for a cancerous spot on her ribs.

**Aiden Owens**, age 6, pray for him as he has a cancerous inoperable tumor in his brain.

**Phyllis Scales**, friend of Schimpf's, pray for her as she has stomach cancer.

**Brenda Mann**, wife of World Partners Director Rev. Dave Mann, continue to pray for her as she seems to be responding to new treatments.

**Greg Hocky**, neighbor of Don & Deb, pray for him as he has terminal cancer.

**Jennifer**, friend of Sandy Swartwood, pray for her as she has stomach cancer.

**Isabell**, 11 year old cousin of Lynda Stanfill, pray for her as she has many health issues.

**Curt**, son of Shelby Sherman, pray for him as he receives treatments for heart/health issues.

**Rachel**, co-worker of Laura Burt, pray for her as she has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

**Chris**, mother of Russ White, pray for her as she has cancer.

**Pray for those with physical concerns:** Diana Harris, Don Myers, Marvin Prime, Jeni Edwards, Emma Hobson, Arlene Cory, Mary Holicki, Lydia LaClair, Wally Branson, Onalee Herriman, Glenda Watts, Dale Jackson, Paulette Chandnois, and Sandy Yurk

# *Welcome*

But you, man of God, flee from all this,  
and pursue righteousness, godliness,  
faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

**1 Timothy 6:11**



*Who We  
Are . . .*

*Followers  
of Jesus  
who*

*Multiply  
disciples  
while*

*Caring for  
others*

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# Thank You for Worshipping with Us

Order of Service January 5, 2020

Opening ..... “I Will Celebrate”

Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Greeting

Pastor’s Pals

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

Offertory

Praise & Worship ..... “Mighty to Save”  
“Your Great Name”  
“Who You Say I Am”

Time of Prayer

Sermon ..... Pastor Brent Kriesch

## BALANCED—WISDOM FROM PROVERBS

### “Chase What Matters”

Proverbs 22:7, 26-27

I Timothy 6:3-19

Benediction

# Sermon Notes

## BALANCED—WISDOM FROM PROVERBS

### “Chase What Matters”

Proverbs 22:7, 26-27

I Timothy 6:3-19

**BIG IDEA!** The greatest obstacle to contentment is comparison.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ calls “Keeping Up with the Joneses”

- “I Want It All”
- “I’m Free”

2. God \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 22:7, 26-27

3. \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_. I Timothy 6:3-19

- \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6-7)
- Pursue . . . (vs. 11)
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18)

**It’s a new year . . . Let’s chase what matters!**