

# Prayer Concerns

## Across the Globe

**Christmas Shoeboxes:** The children that will receive **them** will come to know Christ.  
**Ukraine:** Civilian casualties & for the gospel to spread through the refugees  
**Haiti:** Safety of Civilians, foreign aid workers.& orphanages. God to draw people to Him

## Pray for comfort for those who have recently lost loved ones:

**Melva Hall**, aunt of **Loyd Bartholomew**. Pray for family that is traveling.

## New Requests:

**Greg, son-in-law of Judy, friend of Amy & Joleen**, Healing of brain infection from an ear infection that invaded the brain,. Multiple surgeries, in a coma to control seizures.

## On Going Faith Family Concerns

**Renee Miller, mom of Laura Burt**, Pray for healing dealing with AFIB and an infection.

**Lori Stoick**, Pray wisdom for doctors to determine next steps.

**Wendy Cummings**, Healing from Covid, breathing difficult and rash.

**Marsha Altom**, Healing following surgery. (surgery went well)

**Arlene Cory**, Healing of restless leg & sleepless nights & Renewed health for her & Lee

**Sandy Nolen**, Peace & Healing of optic nerve, 2nd eye is now at risk from retinopathy.

**Karen Raber**, Healing needed for issues with eyes, going blind.

## On Going Family/Friend/Neighbor Concerns:

**Keith, Marsha Altom's great nephew**, healing from accident with car while on his bike.

**Benjamin, grandson Wally & Sherry Cunningham**s Healing from RSV.

**Makai Keller (15)**, Healing from abdomen infection surgery (after snow accident)

**Kirk, husband of Ann, birth-mother of Michael Rigan**, Healing of liver,. Doing better

**Janelle Hittle**, Healing of eye retina condition. (has had some improvement)

**Dave Caswell, brother-in-law of Steve Horton**, Healing of heart issue.

**Gregory Raber, nephew of Karen**, Healing of burns,

**Brian, friend of Denton**, Healing of leg/feet, improving, Thanks us for our prayers.

**Dee Cullen, daughter of Janie Dyer**, Healing of sclerosing Mesenteritis, getting shots for pain.

**Nancy Schollhammer, friend of Dawn Bowman**, Peace dealing with PLS.

## Cancer Concerns:

**Taylor Vanbuskirk, teacher of Drew Martin (6 yo)**,,Healing from cancer, peace for her students.

**Gary Morgan, son of Bea Cinke**, Healing from skin cancer and treatments.

**Earle ,father-in-law of Ann Ratliff, birth-mother of Michael Rigan**, Healing of cancer,

**BJ Sequins, son-in-law of the Helms**, Healing from throat cancer.

**Bill Combs I, g-father of Bill & Tasha**, Healing Stage 4 kidney disease

**Harry Mitchel, former member, lives in FL**, Healing of throat cancer and peace.

**Richard Leix, uncle of Joleen & Amy**, Healing of Pancreatic cancer & Liver issues.

**Dale Jackson**, Healing & Pain control of cancer, Peace.

**Chris Walker, uncle of Kate Walker**, Healing of reoccurring cancers.

**Shawna, niece of the Altoms**. Healing and comfort fast moving cancer

**Debbie McCann, cousin of Loyd**, Peace, colon cancer has spread to lungs & brain.

**Stephanie Long, niece to the Swartwoods & Moores**, Healing of cancer, encouragement.

**Kathy, sister of Marsha Altom**, Healing of brain tumor.

**Jeremy Browning, son-in-law of the Hammonds**, Healing of leukemia & enlarged spleen,

**Sue Browning, mother of Jeremy**, Healing of cancer.

**Dave Swartwood, nephew of Bob & Sandy**, Healing, S4 pancreatic cancer,

**Tom Bellinger, nephew of Bea**, Healing from mass on heart.

**Bill Cole, brother of Chris Dace**, Healing from throat cancer.

## Pray for Those with Physical Concerns:

**Marsha & Mel Altom, Amanda Bliss (Daughter of Laura Burt), Lee & Arlene Cory**,

**Jeff & Joseph Cory, Phyllis Fisher (Sis of Dianne), Patti Hammond, Janelle & Jeff Hittle**,

**Russ Jacko, Dale & Bonnie Jackson, Denton McKnight, Renee Miller**,

**Butch & Karen Moore, Chris Reid, Sharon Schreiber, Gail Schuster, Ad Sylvester**,

**Russ & Melissa White, and Ted Yurk**.

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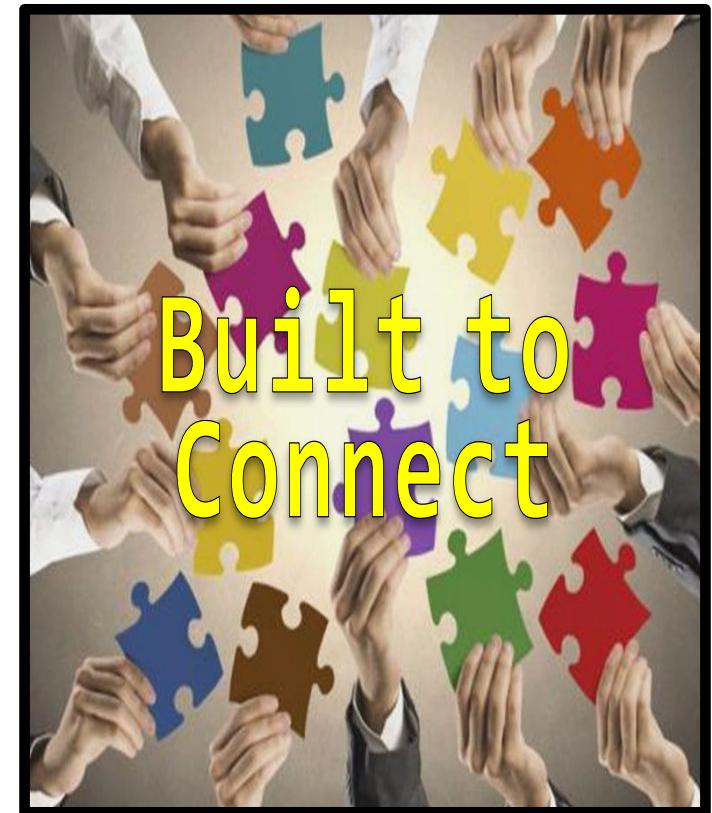
**Who  
We  
Are:**

**F**ollowers  
of Jesus  
who

**M**ultiply  
disciples  
while

**C**aring  
for Others

**Welcome**



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# Thank You for Worshipping with us

## Order of Service . . .

February 8, 2026

Welcome

Opening Praise

Announcements

Praise & Worship

Time of Prayer (Dismissal for Children's Worship (Age 4 -grade 5)

Sermon Pastor Brent Kriesch

"Communication That Builds, Not Breaks"

Communion

Benediction

## 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 Second 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 North 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.

# Built to Connect

## Sermon Notes . . .

### Communication That Builds, Not Breaks

James 1:19

#### Big Idea: The Silent Killer of Relationships.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Is an Act of \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 18:13)

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ we can give in any \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Carry \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 18:21)

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ isn't just a \_\_\_\_\_ issue— it's a \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

3. Speak to \_\_\_\_\_ Not \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 4:29)

➤ Winning an \_\_\_\_\_ but losing a \_\_\_\_\_ is NOT a \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Our Response.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ Active \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ Before \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

**When we receive God's love,  
our communication begins to reflect His love.**