

Prayer Concerns

Across the Globe

Christmas Shoeboxes: The children that will receive **them** will come to know Christ.

Mexico: Safety of civilians, vacationers and our missionaries during civil unrest.

Iran: Safety of Civilians and potential for military action.

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

New Requests:

Joleen Rigan, Wisdom for doctors as they determine cause of her inflammation.

On Going Faith Family Concerns

Marsha Altom, Healing following surgery.

Darwina Austin, Answers re: migraines and for God to provide a new kidney.

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

On Going Family/Friend/Neighbor Concerns:

Dennis Beals, father of Carol Jensen, PTL, on replacement of Parkinson implant & safe travel to Mayo Clinic. Wisdom for drs to research mass on bladder.

Bethany, niece of Marsha Altom, Pain relief & weight loss as she awaits back surgery

Keith, Marsha Altom's great nephew, Healing & Strength in rehab. (bike accident)

Gregory Raber, nephew of Karen, Healing of burns, back in hospital.

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, Karen Raber, Chris Reid, Sharon Schreiber, Gail Schuster,

Ad Sylvester, Russ & Melissa White, and Ted Yurk.

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Who

We

Are:

Followers
of Jesus
who

Multiply
disciples
while

Caring
for Others

Welcome



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Thank You for Worshipping with us

Order of Service . . .

March 1, 2026

Welcome

Opening Praise

Announcements

Praise & Worship

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

Sermon Pastor Brent Kriesch

"Why Pray? Created for Relationship"

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.

When God's People Pray

Sermon Notes . . .

Why Pray? Created for Relationship

Matthew 6:5-8

Big Idea: Prayer is Relationship!

1. Prayer is _____, not _____. (Matt 6:5)
 - We do not _____ to earn attention. We _____ because we already have it.
2. We were _____ for _____. (Matt 6:6-7)
 - Prayer is about cultivating _____ with a _____ who already _____ you.
3. _____ Forms _____. (Matt 6:8)
 - You are not trying to earn _____ -
You are _____ from it.
4. Application:
 - Has my prayer life become performance?
 - Do I approach God as _____ or as a distant _____?
 - Am I cultivating _____ with the _____?

Prayer is not duty — it is homecoming.