

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS MAILBOX: The Christmas Mailbox is ready at the back of the Great Room. This is an opportunity to send your Christmas greetings to friends here at church. Please address your cards using a first and last name so we know which family to file it in. Bring your Christmas cards and leave them in the “In” box. They will be sorted and filed in each family’s folder. Check your folder often for new “mail.”

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Classes/Events	Christmas
Awana	Last 12/07; resume 1/11
Youth Group (See calendar)	Last 12/07; resume 1/11
Mark’s Men’s Study	Last 12/12; resume 1/9
Marlin’s Men’s Study	Last 12/13; resume 1/10
Jenny’s Girls Small Group	Last 12/14; resume Jan.
Pam’s Girls Small Group	Last 12/14; resume Jan.
John’s Men’s Study	Last 12/16; resume 1/06
Mike’s Men’s Study	Last 12/16; resume 1/06
Joy’s AM Ladies Study	Last 12/20; resume 1/10
Becky’s Ladies Study	Last 12/20; resume 1/10
Joy’s PM Ladies Study	Last 12/20; resume 1/10
Maria’s Ladies Study	Last 12/20; resume 1/10
Ruth’s Ladies Group	Resume 1/05
No Sunday School	12/25
No 4’s-5’s & Kids’ Worship	12/25

Additional items will be added to the Holiday Calendar, so be sure to check it each week. All Bible study leaders are asked to please notify the church office of your holiday break schedules, so the bulletin can be adjusted and room schedules may be cleared. You may do this by calling Barb or Pamela.

STEWARDS FOR DECEMBER 18

2-5’s Sunday School	Katie Davidson Adline Hartman	Tina Hauff
K - 2 nd Sunday School	Jacob and Kandi Dogotch	
3 rd – 6 th Sunday School	Mike Brazzle Phillip Davis	Ruth Vilander Wendy Devilbiss
2-3’s Worship	Jim and Amy Balding	Kyla Kuss
4-5’s Worship	Becky Hintz	Caitlin Riley
Kids’ Worship	Keith and Melissa Horney	Troy Winter Perry Ott
Communion	Brock Pena	
Greeter	Marlin Flanagan	Ann Fullen
Hostess	Becky Douglas	
Nursery Education Hr	Shanelle Canaday	
Nursery Worship	Sharon VanGundy Audrey Durst Marcy Shirk	Mary Anderson Ron and Becky Douglas
Projection	Matthew Huber	
Service to Shut-ins	Perry Ott	
Ushers	Jim Balding Mike Brazzle Tony Hanson Alan Henke	Steve Morgan Levon Heidebrecht Wade Vannocker

SERMON NOTES

Title: Reconciliation Among Men
Text: Ephesians 2:11-18

I. The Need for Reconciliation Among Men (vv.11-13):

II. The Means of Reconciliation Among Men (vv.14-18):



*“For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace”
Ephesians 2:14-15*

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WORSHIP SERVICE

The purpose of Flint Hills Christian Church is to obey the Great Commandment (Mark 12:30-31) and fulfill the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).

Sunday, December 11

Prayer Meeting, 8 a.m., Prayer Room
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

(Please set all electronic devices to silent during worship.)

Opening Song Praise Team
Joy to the World

Welcome
Acts 28:17-31

Worship in Song: Praise Team
(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
O Holy Night
Who is He in Yonder Stall

Communion Dan Canaday

The Lord's Supper is open to all Christians

Offering

Special Music Praise Team

Announcements

No Kids' Worship

Worship in Song: Praise Team
(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Message in Word Dave Hintz

Closing Song Praise Team
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Following Worship, Barry and Joy Brooks will be available for Counsel by the Prayer Room



Dave Hintz Pastor/Teacher
Alvin Colston..... Student Ministries Pastor
George Sleezer Shepherding Pastor
Floyd Dorsey Good Samaritan Fund
Scott Marshall, Tysin Smith, Janet Heinrichs, Brock Peña Praise Leaders
Barbara Haag Ministerial Assistant
Pamela Standerwick..... Children's Ministry Coordinator
Tysin Smith, Bri Hand, Jonathan Wernli Custodial/Maintenance

Elders Barry Brooks Alvin Colston Thad Davidson Rick Vilander, Chm. John Wernli
Deacons Mike Brazzle Mark Kraft Floyd Dorsey Lonnie Standiferd

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: 12/11

- Prayer Meeting, 8 a.m., Prayer Room
- Education Hour, 9 a.m., Youth Center and Harvest House
- Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Great Room
- Jr/Sr High Boys/Dads Study Group, 5:30 p.m., Alvin Colston, Youth Lounge

Monday: 12/12

- Men's Bible Study, 12 p.m., Dave Hintz, Church Office
- Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m., Mark Kraft, Youth Lounge

Tuesday: 12/13

- Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m., Joy Brooks, Youth Lounge
- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Becky Hintz, Fireside Rm., Childcare provided
- Ladies Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., Joy Brooks, 1529 Road 170
- Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m., Maria Wernli, Fireside Room
- Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m., Marlin Flanagin, Youth Lounge

Wednesday: 12/14

- Boys Youth Painting Party, 6:00 p.m., Alvin Colston, Youth Lounge
- Girls Youth Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m., Doxa Ladies Staff, Fireside Room

Thursday: 12/15

- Praise Team Practice, 7 p.m., Janet Heinrichs, Great Room

Friday: 12/16

- Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m., John Wernli, 1420 C of E Drive
- Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m., Mike Brazzle, Youth Lounge

Saturday: 12/17

Sunday: 12/18

- Prayer Meeting, 8 a.m., Prayer Room
- Education Hour, 9 a.m., Youth Center and Harvest House
- Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Great Room

FINALS WEEK MEALS

We will once again be offering dinner for students during finals week. If you would like to provide food during the week, Monday-Thursday, December 12-15, at the Inner Bean, please sign up at the Information Center today. Food will need to be to the Bean by 5:00 pm so the students can start eating at 5:30 pm. See Jenny Colston with questions.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Pastor Dave started a new Sunday school series today called, "Understanding the World of Islam". If you are interested in this class, he meets in Room 107.

THIS WEEK: YOUTH NEWS AND NOTES

AWANA: Awana closed out the year with our Christmas Celebration this last Wednesday and we enjoyed celebrating the Savior together! We will be on a break for a while and will come back together on January 11 for Hawaiian Night. In the meantime, encourage the kiddos to keep working and making the most use of their time!

Doxa Youth Group: We had our last regular meeting of the fall semester last Wednesday. We will start up again next semester on January 11. We have separate guys and gals events this Wednesday.

- Gals: Christmas Cookies, Cocoa and Conversation: December 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room
- Guys and Dads Painting Party: December 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge

CHRISTMAS EVE

Please join us Saturday, December 24 for our Christmas Eve service in the Harvest House at 6:00 p.m. Cookie fellowship will follow in the Fireside Room.

CHRISTMAS DAY

On Sunday, December 25, there will be no Sunday School classes during the Education Hour. There will be no 4 – 5 year-old class or Kids' Worship during the Worship Service. These children will remain with their parents. The Nursery and 2 to 3-year-old class will be provided during the Worship as usual.

IRONMEN SUMMIT 2017

Iron Men Summit is six weeks away and over half of the registrations have been purchased. Every week we get closer, the faster the spots fill up. If you have not registered, you need to do so as soon as possible. If you wait until the last minute, there is a good chance you will not get to go.

RESOURCE CENTER

The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey by Susan Wojciechowski Jonathan Toomey is the best woodcarver in the valley, but he is always alone and never smiles. No one knows about the mementos of his lost wife and child that he keeps in an unopened drawer. But one early winter's day, a widow and her young son approach him with a gentle request that leads to a joyful miracle. The moving, lyrical tale, gloriously illustrated by P.J. Lynch, has been widely hailed as a true Christmas classic. This beautiful anniversary edition includes a new note from the author and an audio narration by James Earl Jones available as a complimentary download.