

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.”

RESOURCE CENTER: You Are Special by Max Lucado Eli the woodcarver helps Punchinello understand how special he is--no matter what other Wemmicks may think. It's a vital message for children everywhere: that regardless of how the world evaluates them, God cherishes each of them, just as they are.

You Are Mine by Max Lucado This sequel to You Are Special, Eli the woodcarver teaches “It's not what you have, it's Whose you are”. You are special, not because of the things you have, but because you are Mine. If you haven't visited the Resource Center before, it is located in the north-east corner of the foyer. To pay for materials, please find the envelope enclosed in the front cover of the title. Slip your payment in the envelope and leave it in the wooden box on the right side of the shelf.

FROM THE ELDERS

The elders have identified a need for our church body to have a third paid staff position in the form of an Associate Pastor of Worship & Administration. Tysin Smith is currently being considered a very strong candidate for this position. If you would like more information about the job and its duties along with Tysin’s resume, they can both be found at the Information Center. If you have any questions, please contact one of the elders.

STEWARDS FOR DECEMBER 25

2-5's Sunday School	No Sunday school	
K - 2 nd Sunday School	No Sunday school	
3 rd – 6 th Sunday School	No Sunday school	
2-3's Worship	Mariah Huber	Sarah Harris
4-5's Worship	No Kid's Worship	
Kids' Worship	No Kid's Worship	
Communion	Rick Vilander	
Greeter	Marlin Flanagan	Ann Fullen
Hostess	Becky Douglas	
Nursery Education Hr	No Nursery	
Nursery Worship	Mary Kraft Teddi Davis Maria Wernli	Nancy Vannocker Sarah Moyer
Projection	Matt Huber	
Service to Shut-ins	Scott Marshall	
Ushers	Jim Balding Mike Brazzle Tony Hanson Alan Henke	Steve Morgan Levon Heidebrecht Wade Vannocker

SERMON NOTES

Title: A Sound Faith
Text: Ephesians 2:19-22

I. Relationship with the People of God (v.19):

II. Relationship with the Founders (Scripture) (v.20a):

III. Relationship with Christ (v.20b):

IV. Relationship with Christians (v.21-22):



*“In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”
Ephesians 2:22*

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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 18, 2016

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
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome
John 1:1-18

Worship in Song: Praise Team
(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)
The First Noel
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Silent Night! Holy Night!

Communion Brock Peña

The Lord's Supper is open to all Christians

Offering

Special Music Praise Team

Announcements

Kids' Worship following Fellowship Time

Worship in Song: Praise Team
(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)
Away in a Manger

Message in Word Dave Hintz

Closing Song Praise Team
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Following Worship, Alvin and Jenny Colston 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

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Deacons</u>	
Barry Brooks	Alvin Colston	Mike Brazzle	Floyd Dorsey
Thad Davidson	David Hintz	Mark Kraft	Lonnie Standiferd
Rick Vilander, Chm.	John Wernli		

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: 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

Monday: 12/19

- Men's Bible Study, 12 p.m., Dave Hintz, Church Office

Tuesday: 12/20

- 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

Wednesday: 12/21

Thursday: 12/22

- Praise Team Practice, 7 p.m., Scott Marshall, Great Room

Friday: 12/23

Saturday: 12/24

- Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m., Great Room

Sunday: 12/25

- Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Great Room

GRADUATE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chris Leger and Jonathan Wernli on their graduation from Emporia State University. Chris graduated with a Bachelors in Fine Arts with a concentration in glass. Jonathan graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Health Promotion.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Steve and Kellie Stone and siblings on the birth of Jethro Melchizedeck Matthew. He was born December 9 and weighed 8lb 15oz and is 20 inches long.

IRONMEN SUMMIT 2017

Iron Men Summit is five weeks away and less than 240 spots remain. 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 we will be sold out.

IRONMEN SUMMIT TEAM MEETING

We are planning an Ironmen Summit Ministry Team meeting for Sunday, January 15th, immediately following Worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to ensure we have coordinated all plans, understand event logistics and encourage one another toward ministering with servant hearts. If you are volunteering on any team, you need to attend the meeting. Lunch will be provided for team members and their families. Team members will meet and eat in the Fireside Room. A "kid friendly" meal will be provided for team members families who would like to stay. Thank you for taking the time to make this meeting work. We look forward to seeing you there.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Classes/Events	Christmas
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
Office Closed for Christmas	12/23 and 12/26
No Sunday School	12/25
No 4's-5's & Kids' Worship	12/25
Office Closed for New Year	1/02
Ruth's Ladies Group	Resume 1/05
John's Men's Study	Resume 1/06
Mike's Men's Study	Resume 1/06
Mark's Men's Study	Resume 1/09
Marlin's Men's Study	Resume 1/10
Awana	Resume 1/11
Youth Group	Resume 1/11
Pam's Girls Small Group	Resume 1/15
Jenny's Girls Small Group	Resume 1/18

CHRISTMAS EVE

Please join us this 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

Next 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. Nursery and 2 to 3-year-old class will be provided during the worship service as usual.