

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note: As the staff strives to give ample time to all the elements of the worship service, we would like you to help us by submitting prospective bulletin and pulpit announcements to Barb by Wednesday.

New Attenders Class: If you are new to FHCC, have questions about our Doctrinal Statement, Core Values or Relational Commitments, or are considering membership, please sign up to attend the next New Attenders Class to be held on Sunday, August 30 and Sunday, September 13. The class will be held at the Hintz home at 2521 West View Drive from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Child care is provided if needed, and dessert will be served. Sign up in the foyer.

Bridal Shower: All FHCC ladies are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Ciara Bemis on Saturday, September 5 at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Ciara and Matt Davis are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. If you have questions or to RSVP, see or call Jolene Vannocker.

Resource Center: Just arrived! Men Counseling Men by John D. Street. Finally Free: Fighting for Purity with the Power of Grace by Heath Lambert. Help! My Toddler Rules the House by Paul & Karen Tautges. Help! I Can't Submit To My Husband by Glenda Hotton. Homosexuality: Speaking the Truth In Love by Edward T. Welch. Anxiety and Panic Attacks by Jocelyn Welch. God's Solutions to Life's Problems by Dr. Wayne Mack & Joshua Mack.

Nursery Helpers Needed: Workers are still needed in the Nursery each Sunday. Members interested in helping one Sunday a month should contact Michelle Winter or Pamela Standerwick.

Calling all Bakers: Contact Jenny Colston at acjc98@gmail.com or at [\(620\) 794-8933](tel:6207948933) if you'd like to bake for The Bean once a month. Thanks in advance!

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

There is still time to sign up for one of the many continuing, resuming or new Bible study classes, and we invite everyone to join a study. A flyer which details all classes is available at the Information Center, along with sign-ups for many classes. Some classes do not have sign ups sheets, and you are welcome to join at any time. There are men's classes, ladies classes, youth classes, college classes and classes for senior ladies! Surely you fit in one of these categories and we know you'll fit in these classes, so join today!

STEWARDS FOR AUGUST 30

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| 2-5 Sunday School | Katie Davidson | Kate Engle |
| K - 2 nd Sunday School | Rachel Hodges | Carissa Marshall |
| 3 rd – 6 th Sunday School | Ruth Vilander Wendy Devilbiss | Marlin Flanagin Phillip Davis |
| 2-3 Year-Old Worship | Dan Canaday Shanelle Canaday | Leah Miller |
| 4-5 Year-Old Worship | Amanda Durst Audrey Durst | Tyler Standerwick |
| Kids' Worship | No Kids' Worship | |
| Communion | Phillip Davis | |
| Greeter | Marlin Flanagin | Ann Fullen |
| Hostess | Becky Douglas | |
| Nursery | Jennifer Hart Sandy Loucks | Jim Balding Amy Balding |
| Projection | Matt Huber | |
| Service to Shut-ins | Scott Marshall | |
| Ushers | Marshall Anderson Barry Autrey Leon Dallke Eric Gilger | Gary Knight Perry Ott Steve Standerwick |

SERMON NOTES

Title: The Exclusive Gospel
Text: Selected Scriptures

I. There is One God:

II. There is One Deserved Destiny:

III. There is One Jesus:

IV. There is One Proclamation:



*“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way,
and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me.’”
John 14:6*

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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, August 23, 2015

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

Let Your Kingdom Come

Welcome

Romans 10

Worship in Song: Praise Team

(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)

All Creatures of Our God and King

Oh, the Deep, Deep Love

Here is Love

Christ is Risen

Communion

Floyd Dorsey

The Lord's Supper is open to all Christians

Offering

Special Music

Praise Team

Announcements

Kids' Worship following Fellowship Break

Worship in Song: Praise Team

(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)

How Great Thou Art

Message in Word

Dave Hintz

Closing Song

Praise Team

Mighty To Save

Following Worship, Thad & Katie Davidson will be available

for Pastoral Care by the Prayer Room



Dave Hintz *Pastor/Teacher*

Alvin Colston..... *Associate Pastor of Student Ministries*

George Sleezer *Shepherding Pastor*

Floyd Dorsey *Good Samaritan Fund*

Janet Heinrichs, Scott Marshall, Brock Peña, Tysin Smith*Praise Leaders*

Barbara Haag *Ministerial Assistant*

Pamela Standerwick.....*Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Tysin Smith, Bonnie Vannocker *Custodial/Maintenance*

Elders

Rick Vilander, Chairman

Barry Brooks

Dave Hintz

Thad Davidson

John Wernli

Deacons

Mike Brazzle

Lonnie Standiferd

Ted Vannocker

Floyd Dorsey

Mark Vannocker

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: 08/23

• *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: 08/24

• *Men's Bible Study, 12 noon, Dave Hintz, Dave's Office*

• *Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m., Mark Kraft, Youth Lounge*

Tuesday: 08/25

Wednesday: 08/26

• *Youth Group Back-to-School Bash, 6:30 p.m., Standerwick's*

Thursday: 08/27

• *Praise Team Practice, 7 p.m., Tysin Smith, Great Room*

• *Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m., Ruth Vilander, Youth Lounge*

Friday: 08/28

Saturday: 08/29

Sunday: 08/30

• *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*

• *New Attenders Class, 6:30 p.m., Dave Hintz, 2521 West View Drive*

IRONMEN

The fall season of Ironmen will kick off on September 11 at 6 p.m. with dinner (\$5 at the door). That will be followed by a time of praise, and then the message, "The Iron Man and Soul Care," based on Romans 15:14. John Wernli will speak. Please sign up at the Iron Men display and pick up a card to invite friends.

AWANA

School has started, which also means that Awana will be starting back up for another great year of writing God's Word on the hearts of our kiddos. Awana is a great ministry opportunity with games, teaching, and Scripture memory and we are in need of many volunteers to effectively come alongside our young ones to teach, train, and help them memorize the Word. Here are a few quotes from workers, parents and kids about last year's AWANA program:

Best things about volunteering at AWANA:

🐾 Remembering the great joys of teaching children

🐾 Seeing the kids get excited

🐾 The lessons and scripture memorization

Parent's comments:

★ Relationships built with leaders

★ Games are great.

★ Hearing our kids memorize God's Word

Kid's comments:

👋 Want to meet all year!

👋 Love Game Time, Book Time and Teaching!

Members interested in serving in this ministry are asked to contact Thad Davidson or Pamela Standerwick. Our opening night is currently set for September 16.

PRAYER & POTLUCK

Prayer & Potluck returns this fall beginning on September 20 at 5:30 p.m. with Prayer and Potluck at 6:30 p.m. Following that, the next one will be October 18. Plan to join us in the Harvest House.

THIS WEEK: MISSION UPDATE

Loving God through Missions

While in college I attended a conference where I witnessed a powerful slide show. First image, you see an emaciated Ethiopian while listening to *Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where* sung in the minor key. Next slide – two Muslim women attempt to shield their faces with their hijabs. *On they go through private pain, living fear to fear.* Next shot, Indian children playing soccer in a trash heap. *Laughter hides their silent cries.* And then the clincher, a woman wails over her bleeding son while Steve Green pounds it home with *People need the Lord.* I don't remember the rest of the video. Tears can have that effect on memory. But the producers made a powerful, salient, and accurate point. One of the great motivations for missions is compassion. Every sixty seconds 100 people die, and most of them are heading for a Christless eternity. While love for our neighbors should drive us to missions so should our love for the Lord.

Perhaps you never thought of it this way, but we love the Lord when we share with people who need the Lord – especially those overseas. Clearly our obedience to the mandate for missions honors God, but so does the fruit of the effort.

We see this in ***Revelation 5*** where the apostle John shares some direct revelation from the throne room of God. He beholds the angels falling down before Jesus and singing the words of ***verse 9:***

Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

The hosts of heaven rejoice that our Lord has ransomed and redeemed people from every tribe, tongue, and nation. Every people group, language, and nationality will have representation in heaven. Interestingly the singers do not celebrate the number so much as the diversity of the ransomed saints. In God's wisdom He has ordained diverse eternal worship. This poses the question, "How does the diversity of worship glorify God?"

Renowned author John Piper answers this question with four reasons why diversity magnifies God.¹[1]

1. *There is a beauty and power of praise that comes from unity in diversity that is greater than that which comes from unity alone.*
2. *The fame and greatness and worth of an object of beauty increases in proportion to the diversity of those who recognize its beauty. These qualities in a book make it a classic.*
3. *The strength and wisdom and love of a leader is magnified in proportion to the diversity of people he can inspire to follow him with joy.*
4. *By focusing on all people groups of the world, God undercuts ethnocentric pride and puts all peoples back upon his free grace rather than any distinctive of their own.*

While compassion and love for people should motivate us for missions, our love for God should do so even more. Missions fulfills God's divine purpose as it is impossible for those of every tribe tongue and nation to come to him, unless they hear the message of the gospel (***Rom. 10:14***). We love God through reaching out to all those our Father has ransomed to save. When we do so, we facilitate a diversity of worshippers who will glorify our God forever.

Dave Hintz

¹[1] John Piper, Let the Nations Be Glad. (Baker: Grand Rapids, 1993) p. 215-217.