

## 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.

**Christmas Mailbox:** The FHCC Christmas Mailbox is available in the Great Room for you to share your Christmas Greetings with others. Please leave your cards in the Incoming Box, and we will sort and file the cards for pickup. Each family will have a file. Check it often. New cards come in every Sunday. If we inadvertently miss getting a family a file, please let Barb know.

**Resource Center:** Unleashing God's Word in Your Life – How to Understand, Study and Apply God's Word by John MacArthur. This book will guide you to a richer study of the Bible. It will teach you what the Bible can do for you, how it can change you, and how to study it in order to grow spiritually. Suggested Donation: \$10.50

**December 28 Schedule:** On Sunday, December 28, there will be no Sunday School classes during the Education Hour. There also will not be a class for 2 ½ -3 ½ year olds, 3 ½ - 5 year olds and Kids' Worship during the Worship Service. These children will remain with their parents. The Infant Nursery will be provided during the Worship as usual.

**New Men's Bible Study:** Tom Sheeley and Marlin Flanagin will be hosting a Men's Bible Study starting on Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. Our study will be covering the book Systematic Theology, which may be purchased for a suggested donation from the Resource Center. Please sign up at the Information Center so that we know how many books to order. The location of the study may change depending upon where participants are from as well as the number involved.

## BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULES

Class:	Will Not Meet On:
Dave Hintz, Monday noon class	12/22, 12/29
Mark Kraft, Monday evening class	12/22, 12/29
Becky Hintz & Maria Wernli Tuesday classes	12/23, 12/30
Joy Brooks Wednesday class	12/24, 12/31, 1/7
Ruth Vilander, Thursday class	12/18, 12/25, 1/1
John Wernli Friday class	12/26, 01/02
Awana – Now on Break	<u>Resumes</u> 01/14
Jr/Sr High Youth Group – Now on Break	<u>Resumes</u> 01/14

## STEWARDS FOR DECEMBER 21

2-5 Sunday School	Katie Davidson Tina Hauff	Adline Hartman
K - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday School	Beckey Dalke	Amanda Durst
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday School	Marlin Flanagin Phillip Davis	Ruth Vilander Tiffany Davis
2-3 Year-Old Worship	Derek Harvey Canda Harvey	Jonathan Wernli
4-5 Year-Old Worship	Gina Peek	Jonathan Wernli
Kids' Worship	Keith Horney Melissa Horney	Troy Winter Perry Ott
Communion	Rick Vilander	
Greeter	Marlin Flanagin	Ann Fullen
Hostess	Becky Douglas	
Nursery	Sharon VanGundy Michaela Riley	Bekah Pena Mary Anderson
Projection	Kyla Kuss	
Service to Shut-ins	Mark Kraft	
Ushers	Jim Balding Mike Brazzle Tony Hanson Tom Sheeley	Alan Henke Steve Morgan Wade Vannocker

## SERMON NOTES

Title: The Parable of the Talents  
Text: Matthew 25:14-30

I. You Have Been Entrusted with a Talent:

II. Talents Vary From Person to Person:

III. Faithfulness is the Measure of Faith:

*“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’”*  
*Matthew 25:21*

## 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 14, 2014**

**Prayer Meeting, 8 a.m., Prayer Room**

**Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.**

*(Please turn off cell phones during worship.)*

Opening Song Praise Team  
*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Welcome  
*John 1:1-18*

Worship in Song: Praise Team  
*(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)*  
*O Come All Ye Faithful*  
*God You Reign*  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*Endless Hallelujah*

Communion Dan Canaday  
  
*The Lord's Supper is open to all Christians*

Offering

Special Music Praise Team

Announcements

*No Kids' Worship Today*

Worship in Song: Praise Team  
*(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)*  
*What Child is This?*

Message in Word Dave Hintz

Closing Song Praise Team  
*O Come All Ye Faithful*



Dave Hintz Pastor/Teacher	Alvin Colston Associate Pastor Student Ministries
George Sleezer, Shepherding Pastor	Floyd Dorsey, Good Samaritan Fund
Janet Heinrichs, Praise & Worship Asst.	Scott Marshall, Praise & Worship Asst.
Barbara Haag Ministerial Assistant	Pamela Standerwick Children's Ministry Coordinator
Bonnie Vannocker and Tysin Smith, Custodial/Maintenance	

<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Rick Vilander, Chairman	Mike Brazzle
Barry Brooks	Floyd Dorsey
Thad Davidson	Lonnie Standiferd
David Hintz	Mark Vannocker
John Wernli	Ted Vannocker

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Today: 12/14**

- 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: 12/15**

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

**Tuesday: 12/16**

- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Becky Hintz, Fireside Rm., childcare provided
- Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m., Maria Wernli, Fireside Room

**Wednesday: 12/17**

- Ladies Bible Study, 6:45 p.m., Joy Brooks, 1529 Road 170

**Thursday: 12/18**

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

**Friday: 12/19**


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

**Saturday: 12/20**

- Pierson/Topham Wedding, 4:00 p.m., Great Room

**Sunday: 12/21**

- 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

**Christmas Eve Service** 

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises. Psalm 98:4

Please join us for the Christmas Eve Worship Service in the Chapel at 6 p.m.



### DECORATING THE CHAPEL

Brenda Long is seeking ladies and men helpers to decorate the Chapel for Christmas. If you can help on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., please call the office to let us know. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## YOU ARE INVITED



TOGETHER WITH OUR PARENTS:  
PAT & GARLA PIERSON AND GREG & KIM TOPHAM

WE JOYFULLY INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE  
OUR MARRIAGE!

**AMY LYNN PIERSON**  
AND  
**ANDREW JOHN TOPHAM**

DECEMBER 20, 2014  
4:00 PM  
FLINT HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITH SUPPER AND  
DANCE TO FOLLOW AT SACRED HEART FELLOWSHIP HALL

CEREMONY — 1836 EAST U.S. 50, EMPORIA, KS  
RECEPTION — 101 COTTONWOOD ST., EMPORIA KS

Len and Janet Regier &  
Brian and Kara Smith  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their children

*Candace Faith Regier*  
to  
*Tysin Christian Smith*

Saturday, December 27, 2014  
At 2:00 p.m.  
Newton Bible Church  
900 Old Main Street, Newton, Kansas  
Reception to follow

[www.weddingwire.com/tysinandcandace](http://www.weddingwire.com/tysinandcandace)