

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Wednesday Prayer:** First Wednesday Prayer will be this coming Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room in the Office Center. Come join us in lifting the prayer needs of our church family.

**Paid Childcare Position:** The Tuesday morning ladies Bible study needs two childcare providers from 9:15 to 11:15. This is a paid position. Please contact Katie Davidson at 620/343-7334 or Becky Hintz at 620/481-9637.

**Horton Visit:** Bart, Amy and Clive Horton will be at FHCC on Sunday, September 12 for a big send-off to Lebanon. Pastor Dave's message will focus on missions. At the end of the service the elders will bring the Horton's forward for prayer for their mission. We will have a potluck lunch following worship. The church will provide the meat and drinks. Please bring 2 side dishes/dessert to serve 10 people to share. We greatly look forward to this time with Bart and Amy. Invite your friends who know them to join us!

**Thank You:** Many thanks to my church family for the lovely peace lily. We have been truly blessed by all the cards and concerns. God bless always,  
Barbara Tollett and the Josephine Thoms Family

## Iron Men

Iron Men will resume September 17th. Rick Vilander will speak that night. Sign up at the Iron Men table in the lobby. Please take note of a Friday evening/ Saturday morning conference to be held November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with guest-speaker Justin Erickson from Highland Park Evangelical Free Church in Columbus, Nebraska. Invitation cards are available at the Information Center with all dates and speakers listed! Dinner for each event begins at 6 p.m., with praise and teaching to follow.

## AWANA

Registration has begun! Awana is open to all children from 3 years old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you would like to invite a friend, family member or neighbor, all are welcome. They can register online at our church web site. Awana begins on Wednesday, September 22 and runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Please sign up your child for Awana if you have not already pre-registered
- Pick up a calendar as well as find more information about Awana
- All Cubbies (3-5 years old) need to purchase their new Cubby book prior to the start of Awana

- Returning Sparkies (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and T&Ters (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) should purchase their new books prior to the start of Awana if they have completed last year's book. This can all be done at the Awana table in the back of the Great Room. Please contact Pete Lee for more information if you have questions.

## STEWARDS FOR SEPTEMBER 5

2-5 Sunday School	Scott Marshall Tina Hauff	Carissa Marshall
K - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday School	Trisha Ott	Sandy Lee
2-3 Year-Old Worship	Pamela Standerwick	Tiffany Standerwick
4-5 Year-Old Worship	Lonnie Standiferd	Nancy Standiferd
Kids' Worship	Pete Lee Thad Davidson Bryan Long	Sandy Lee Jason Malaschak
Communion	Thad Davidson	
Greeter	Ted Vannocker	Mark Vannocker
Hostess	Janet Heidebrecht	
Nursery (A.M.)	Jeff Simmons Sherry Dye	Nancy Simmons
Projection	Robin Burns	
Service to Shut-ins	Mark Vannocker	
Ushers	Barry Autrey Mike Boyce	Jeff Simmons Wade Vannocker
Call to Worship	John Wernli	

## SERMON NOTES:

Title: The First Commandment: Exclusive Worship  
Text: Exodus 20:1-3

1. The Basis for Exclusive Worship (vs. 1-2):

2. The Command for Exclusive Worship (v. 3):

*“You shall have no other gods before Me.”  
Exodus 20:3*

## 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).*

**August 29, 2010**

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

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

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

Opening Song Praise Team  
*All I Have Is Christ*

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Dave Hintz

Worship in Song: Praise Team  
*(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)*  
*Come Thou Fount*  
*Everlasting God*  
*Holy Is the Lord*  
*Mighty to Save*

Communion Peter Hauff

*The Lord's Supper is open to all Christians*

Offering

Special Music Praise Team

*No Kids' Worship Today*

Worship in Song: Praise Team  
*(Feel free to stand or sit during Worship in Song)*  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Message in Word Dave Hintz

Closing Song Praise Team  
*Come Thou Fount*



Dave Hintz, Pastor / Teacher

Pete Lee, Equipping Pastor Pamela Standerwick, Administrative Asst.

George Sleezer, Shepherding Pastor

Janet Heinrichs, Praise & Worship Asst. Floyd Dorsey, Good Samaritan Fund

Mark Vannocker, Director of Junior/Senior High Ministries

Dodie Doudna, Custodian Barbara Haag, Ministerial Assistant

### Elders:

John Wernli, Chairman  
Barry Brooks David Hintz  
Rick Vilander David Wernli

### Deacons:

Marlin Flanagin  
Mark Kraft  
Mark Vannocker

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Today 08/29

- Prayer Meeting, 8 a.m., Fireside Room
- Education Hour, 9 a.m., Youth Center and Harvest House
- Worship Service, 10:15 a.m., Great Room
- Children's Ministry Training, 5:30 p.m., Pete Lee, Fireside Room

### Monday: 08/30

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

### Tuesday: 08/31

- Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m., Nancy Simmons, Burlington Baptist Church
- Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Becky Hintz, Fireside Room (nursery provided)
- Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m., Maria Wernli, Fireside Room
- Men's Accountability, 7 p.m., Floyd Dorsey, 28 Locust Lane
- Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m., Joy Brooks, 1529 Road 170

### Wednesday: 09/01

- Men's Accountability, 12 p.m., Pete Lee, Youth Lounge
- First Wednesday Prayer, 7 p.m., Conference Room, Office Center
- Youth Group Swim Party, 7 p.m., Sleezer Home, 1004 Grand Street

### Thursday: 09/02

- Praise Team Practice, 7 p.m., Great Room
- Ladies Bible Study, 7 p.m., Ruth Vilander, Youth Lounge

### Friday: 09/03

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

### Saturday: 09/04

### Sunday: 09/05

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

## UPCOMING ADULT SUNDAY STUDIES

New Adult Study groups commence September 12 at 9:00 a.m. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- **What Did You Expect?? Redeeming the Realities of Marriage** by Paul David Tripp. Join this new Sunday school class, led by Barry Brooks and John Wernli. Each week includes a 25 minute DVD session followed by discussion.
- **The Gospel of John:** The Gospel of John, studied verse by verse. *That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering.* Philippians 3:10. Paul put his emphasis on knowing Christ and this is essential for each of us, and will be the focus of this class led by Rick Vilander.
- **Christology:** The College & Young Adults class will continue in their study of Christology – the doctrine of Jesus Christ – through the end of the year. Newcomers are welcome to join in at any time. This class is led by Dave Hintz and David Wernli.

Two new Sunday evening studies beginning in September are:

- **The Book of Revelation:** Pastor Dave will begin his Fall Bible study September 12, teaching from the book of Revelation. Sunday Evening Bible Study is at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Childcare is provided.
- **Scripture Memorization:** Dave Wernli and George Sleezer will begin teaching Scripture Memorization on Sunday evenings at the Inner Bean beginning *September 12 at 8 p.m.* All ages are welcome and encouraged to come and memorize scripture and write it on your heart. Please sign up at the Information Center or on facebook so appropriate materials can be obtained.

## THIS WEEK . . . FROM THE OFFICE

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, I will begin an evening class on Revelation. When most people think about this book 666, plagues, judgment, and the return of Christ come to mind. However, Revelation contains much more, especially when it comes to worship. Richard Mayhue in his excellent book *Seeking God* walks us through Revelation 4 and 5 and gives us six insights for our own corporate worship in the following excerpt:

*Since eternity will be spent worshipping God, we should be practicing now for the future. What will worship in heaven be like?*

*Revelation 4-5 paints the most vivid and active picture of heavenly worship in Scripture. What we perceive in heaven should be at the heart of our practice on earth. Six observations prove especially important to shape our worship.*

*Observation 1 – Worship is the exclusive activity. The scenes in both Revelation 4 and 5 conclude with a summary statement about worship:*

*The twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne (4:10).*

*And the four living creatures kept saying, 'Amen.' And the elders fell down and worshipped (5:14).*

*Observation 2 – God is the exclusive focus of worship. The Father (4:2, 9-11) and the Son (5:5-6) both feature prominently in the scene. The object and attention of worship is not the congregation, the pastor, the musician, or peripheral features. Worship that is centered anywhere and upon anyone other than God alone is not true worship.*

*Observation 3 – Praise for God laces the worship of heaven. On at least five occasions the participants burst forth with adoration – 4:8, 4:9-11; 5:9-10; 5:12; and 5:13.*

*Observation 4 – Truth about God provides the context of worship. Not sermonettes that entertain, not platitudes that produce goosebumps, but reality about God that changes lives marks heavenly worship.*

*The character of God (4:8), the creation (4:11), God's sovereignty (4:11), salvation (5:9, 12), and the kingdom (5:10) comprise the truth touched upon. This feature expresses itself as preaching in our earthly worship.*

*Observation 5 – All of God's living entourage are united in worship. The four living creatures (4:6-8; 5:8, 14), the multitude of angels (5:11), and redeemed humanity represented by the twenty-four elders (4:4; 5:8, 14) all joined in corporate worship of God.*

*Observation 6 – The essence of heavenly worship provides the model for earthly worship. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10).*

*Corporate worship will flesh out differently in separate congregations and on different occasions. But these six elements should always be the framework of true corporate worship.*

*One final thought. No greater experience of worship comes than at times of baptism, which celebrates new life and salvation (Matthew 28:19) and the reproduction of the Upper Room experience, which celebrates Christ's death and its results (John 13:17). These always prove to be blessed times of family worship in the local church.*

*Dave Hintz*