



# NEWSLETTER

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### VALENTINE BANQUET

Saturday, February 14th

6PM in the Gym

\$15 per person

Your choice of beef or chicken meal.

Call the church office to sign up by Feb. 11th

**TRIPLE L**  
Potluck & Game Day  
Feb. 24th Noon Gym

### COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

February 11th

Noon - 1 | Gym | Lunch \$10  
Study led by Jerry Gaston

RSVP to the church office by Feb. 9th!

The Proposed Ministry  
Budget for 2026 is available  
for pick up in the foyer.  
Members will vote on it at  
the conclusion of  
February 8th service.



THRIVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE  
FEB. 20-21 | FLINT BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR OWN CATHY PAGE IS ONE OF  
THE FEATURED SPEAKERS.

GO TO [FLINTBC.NET](http://FLINTBC.NET) TO REGISTER!

# Karen's Korner

Dear Friends,

We always think of love in the month of February and what better definition of love than Paul gives us in I Corinthians 13? The chapter starts by reminding us that if we have: eloquent speech, the most power, the best wisdom & understanding, the strongest faith, or are the greatest benefactor or even if we sacrifice our life for others – none of it matters if we don't have love for each other.

The next verses tell us that love is patient and kind, never jealous, boastful, proud, or rude. Love isn't selfish or quick tempered and doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do to us. Love rejoices in the truth, but not in evil. Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful and trusting. Love never fails and it will never pass away!

I know that I often need to reread this chapter to remind myself of what love is and what it is not. Which then leads me to pray for the Lord's help to act in love with others. Let's pray for ourselves and each other to treat everyone in love since that is how we all would like to be treated – but that's another verse!

In His Love,  
Karen Oakerson  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/8 Vote on budget
- 2/11 Community Bible Study  
Noon Gym Lunch \$10
- 2/12 Precept Studies  
9:30 Ad 5
- 2/14 Valentines Banquet  
6PM Gym
- 2/20-21 Thrive Conference  
Go to  
[FLINTBC.NET](http://FLINTBC.NET)  
to register.
- 2/24 Triple L Potluck & Game Day  
Noon Gym
- 2/26 Precept Studies  
9:30 Ad 5



Jesus stopped by and nobody loves more than him, but before you get jealous or anything you should know that it is for you, too.



# Hymn Story



## THE LOVE OF GOD

Like so many of our favorite hymns, “The Love of God” was born in adversity. Frederick Lehman (1868–1953), who wrote the hymn with his daughter, had experienced the failure of his once-profitable business, which left him packing crates of oranges and lemons in Pasadena, California, to make ends meet. Throughout history, deep and enduring trials seem to have a strange and beautiful way of swelling the waves of worship. What trial or adversity have you been through that resulted in you worshipping the Only One who truly understands?

*The love of God is greater far, Than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.*

*Chorus:*

*O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure The saints' and angels' song.*

*When years of time shall pass away, And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,  
When men, who here refuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call,  
God's love so sure, shall still endure, All measureless and strong;  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race— The saints' and angels' song.*

*Chorus*

*Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade,  
To write the love of God above, Would drain the ocean dry.  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.*