

100TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

West Court Street Church of God

Flint, Michigan · Est. 1926

100

YEARS OF MINISTRY



A Letter from the Pastor

July 2026 · Celebrating 36,525 Days of Faithfulness

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Church Family,

We are elated to commemorate 100 years of ministry – 36,525 days – positively impacting the city of Flint, Genesee County, and the world. We celebrate the founding of our church through the love, obedience, and leadership of Sister Forester, followed by decades of prolific prayers, heartfelt service, and a love that conquers all.

"Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked."

— Psalm 84:10

We have served many days, literally on Court Street, at the House of God. Scores of servant leaders have allowed this love and faithfulness to prevail. Proverbs 28:20 reminds us that a faithful man shall abound with blessings. I believe that blessing has prevailed through individuals, households, small groups, Bible studies, community outreaches, and revivals – and in smaller moments, creating a fertile environment for nine individuals to choose baptism at West Court just a few weeks ago.

Sitting at our monthly men's breakfast, I hear years of friendship and brotherhood that have stood the test of time, births, deaths, and life transitions. I take joy in witnessing friendships that have lasted over 50 years, like those with Vance Kupish, Dan Smiley, and Everett Humphrey. I am equally inspired by newer members of our family – like Barb, Benny, and Nick – who serve faithfully on Sundays alongside Randy Russell, Randy and Catherine Gallagher, Frank, and others, to ensure everyone has a warm meal. As Proverbs 18:24 states, "there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

As we celebrate the 100 years before us, I encourage everyone to continue embracing God, our culture, and the daily choices that allow us to celebrate life moving forward.

"Now choose life, so that you and your children may live." — Deuteronomy 30:19

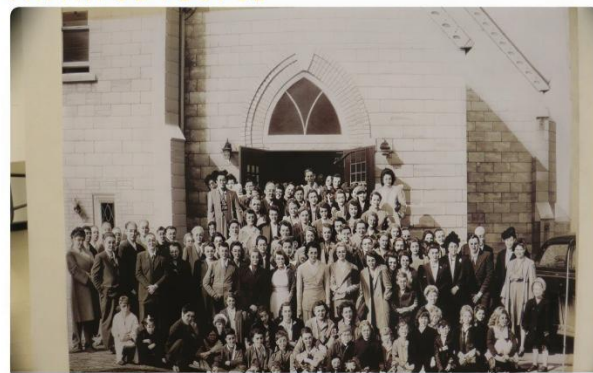
I am grateful for those who chose life and allowed their labors of love and sacrifice to provide the platform for our fellowship today. I am grateful for those who are here today as we prepare for those who will join us tomorrow.

Engaging West Flint, Bringing Hope, Living Better Stories – Together.

Honored to Serve,

Pastor Bernard Drew

THEN & NOW · A CENTURY OF FAITHFUL PEOPLE



The congregation gathers at West Court Street Church of God

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100 YEARS LATER



Worship service – the congregation rises together in prayer



Friends sharing memories at the open house



A diverse family of faith – together in the pews

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Dream It – See It

BELLS ARE STILL RINGING !!!! Do you realize that since our Campaign started in December 2024, 20 months ago that we have raised \$44,121.00? That works out to be \$2,206.05 per month! I continue to be amazed when I see the number increase at the end of each month. Please check the thermometer posted in the hallway to show our progress. **I love being able to tell of our progress! God is faithful and the fund is growing!**

If you have any questions, please see one of the Leadership Team. Keep your eyes open as we see God at work! **Praise God!** Our giving keeps inching its way upward. Continue to pray for this endeavor as we keep up with the maintenance of God's building.

We have raised enough to do the Sanctuary Lighting! The down payment has been made, and we are awaiting the call that lets us know if the materials are in and when they can schedule installation.

When you contribute to this Campaign please indicate on your envelope or your check that it is for the Capital Funds Campaign and remember that we will not start any project without having sufficient funds for the completion of that project. Your gifts are greatly appreciated; any size donation is so helpful, it adds up when we work together.

Your Sister in Christ,
Chris



COMMUNITY-WIDE PICNIC

Join us on **Sunday, August 23** after Worship for another great time of food and fellowship. We will be roasting hotdogs and provide chips, side dishes, and beverages. **Church family is asked to bring one of their favorite desserts to share with everyone.** Plan to meet in our outdoor Pavilion, weather permitting.



RAMBLING ROVERS are planning to go to Hopewell Church, 5162 N Belsay Rd in Flint on **Monday, August 17th** for an evening of gospel music featuring The Mark Trammel Quartet. The concert begins at 7:00PM with doors opening at 6:00PM. It is recommended that you arrive by 5:45PM as people begin lining up to get in well before 6:00PM. A free will offering will be received. Hopewell Church has a concession stand with snacks and soft drinks to purchase.

Please sign
up at the
Connection
Center!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 COMMUNION 9:15am Fresh Start 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 11:30am- 1:30pm MBK Lunch 6:00pm The Ark	3	4 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	5 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Virtual Bible Study	6 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	7 1:00pm- 2:00pm Church of God Pastors Meeting at the Crump's home	8 9:00am Men's Breakfast at Liberty Diner
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23 9:15am Fresh Start 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 10:30am Youth Worship 11:45am Church Cookout 6:00pm The Ark	24 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting	25 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	26 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Virtual Bible Study	27 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	28	29
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August Birthdays & Anniversaries

02 Madeline Dolan (15)	21 Brad & Chris Walker (50)
05 Melani Anderson	22 Ulric Ford
13 Dave & Diane Henry (1)	25 Eric Petersen
14 Carrie Kupisch	25 Ev & Coralie Humphrey (70)
14 Les Remington	28 Karen Raber
15 Dorothy Walker	31 Don & Arla Gill (24)



You Are Invited

to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Brad & Chris Walker on Saturday, Aug. 22 from 4pm-6pm. An RSVP is needed either by email to alydola77@gmail.com or by text message to 810.397.3415 to Alycia.