

## FLEMING BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Saturday November 11 @6PM "Old Time Turkey Shoot" All  
are Invited for the Fun. 4 Big Meat Prizes For the Winners!**

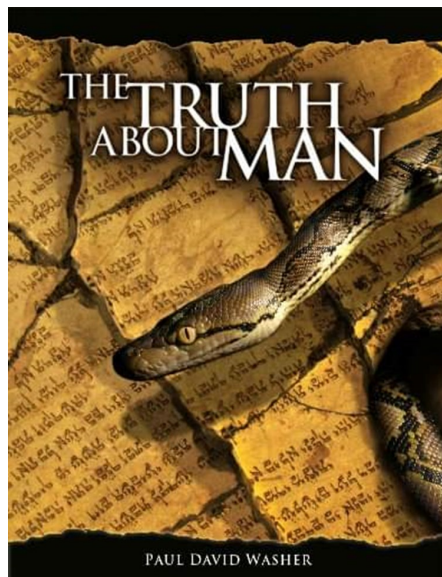
**See Pastor Greg for Details**  
**Sign up is Mandatory**  
**Sheet in Foyer**

## **W O M:**

We need coloring books,  
crayons, small plastic cups,  
jump ropes, bolo paddles, bars  
of soap, other type of small  
items for one of our projects the  
"Operation Christmas Child"  
Shoeboxes still needed



**New Wednesday Night Adult  
Bible Study in the Social Hall  
@ 7PM**



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**OCTOBER 22, 2023**

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Purity Ring Ceremony ~ October 22, 2023 @ 11am

Pastor Josh – Prayer & Announcements

Pastor Greg – Offering

Donna – Scripture Time

Pastor Greg & Band – Congregational Song

Students – “The Stand” ASL with band

Jenn – True Love Waits verse (1 Timothy 4:12)

**Jenn:** “This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of True Love Waits. In 2021, we had twelve students that committed themselves to God’s plan for their purity. In 2022, we had seven students. Please stand if you were in either group. The following students have completed nine sessions concerning how to keep their relationships, their thoughts, and their lives holy and clean. Here is a video introducing our eight new students.”

## “Waiting for Me” Student Video

**Pastor Josh** – “Now Parents, as I call your child’s name, please come grab your child’s ring and stand with them across the front of the sanctuary – Madelynn Carr, Bree & Makayla Coffey, Stephen Hutchinson, Jorden Pardee, Hunter Slade, Charles Todd, & Jaden Catron (who just moved to Texas).”

“Students, we are proud of you for the commitment you are making. There is no greater plan for your life than the path that God has given you in Scripture. Students, please repeat after me:

### Student Pledge

(Students repeat after)

Believing that the Bible is true ...and trusting God’s plan for my life ...I make a commitment to God, ... to myself, ... to my family, ... to my friends, ... to my future spouse, .... and to my future children ... for a lifetime of purity ... including sexual abstinence ... from this day ... until the day I enter ... a biblical marriage relationship.

**Pastor Josh:** “Parents, please put the ring on your child’s finger and repeat after me.”

(Parents repeat after as they place the ring on the student’s finger)

Believing that the Bible is true ...and accepting God’s plan for a parent ...I make a commitment ... to encourage you ... in your walk with Christ ...to challenge you ... to continue growing with Him... to keep you accountable ... to your commitment for purity ... and to set an example for you .... with my own life and actions ... May this ring ... be a reminder ... of your commitment today ...I love you ... And I am proud of you .

**Pastor Josh:** “Congregation, please repeat after me.”

(The congregation stands and repeats after)

As your church family ...we commit ourselves ... to encourage you...to strengthen you ... to challenge you... to bless you ... to pray for you ... and to cheer you on ... as you live a life ... of faith and purity ... We also commit ourselves ... as an example for you ... We love you ... and we are proud of you.

**Pastor Josh:** “Students, today these rings were given to you by someone who loves you and supports you in this commitment. Wear it with the knowledge that your purity is for God’s glory. On your wedding night or during your wedding ceremony, give this ring to your spouse as a celebration of promises given and promises kept.



**2023**

## CHILDREN'S LOCK-IN

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27  
DROP-OFF: 6-7PM  
PICK-UP : 10AM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

**THERE WILL BE  
SNACKS, MOVIES,  
GAMES, AND FUN**

**STUDENTS PLEASE BE SURE TO  
BRING THE APPROPRIATE  
ITEMS YOU WOULD BRING TO  
A SLEEPOVER  
(TOOTHBRUSH, PJS, BLANKETS,  
PILLOWS) WE WILL NOT BE  
PROVIDING BEDDING, SO BE  
SURE BRING IT!**

There will be no  
Evening Services  
here Tonight ex-  
cept Bill Butters-  
worth’s Disciple-  
ship Class

Christmas Produc-  
tion and Choir Re-  
hearsals only



**Calling All Students**

# HALLELUJAH Night

**Oct. 31st from 6-8pm**

**Lots of candy and games!**