

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

**October 18, 2015**

**Welcome All:**

We are thankful to have you with us today. The Lord's church here is dedicated to the restoration of New Testament Christianity, respecting both the authority and the silence of the Scriptures.

Again, thank you for worshipping God today.

**Schedule of Services for Gospel Meeting**

Worship...	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
	Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study...	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
	Monday-Wednesday	6:30 p.m.

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Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

Fellowship diner following the morning worship service—all are invited.

### Prayer List

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Marty Stearns—health  
Kim Penoyer—health problems  
Al Haskell—kidney problems  
Wyatt Duford  
Cindy Atkinson-encouragement  
Charlene Steele—injuries  
Stan Bozich-Chuck's friend  
Jacob Jobe—stroke  
Ronnie Morgan—health  
Betty Crewse—sick  
Janet Davis—health  
Lauren Weidner-encouragement  
Grace Clark-recovering from surgery  
Earlene Currier-health  
Edith Taylor-Bill's mother  
Misty Davis—health problems  
Pam Bentz—cancer  
Pat Crain—health  
Michael Golwitzer—kidney problems  
Russ Bateman-health  
Scott Bateman—cancer  
Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic  
Donna Duford—Betty's daughter  
Dale and Sue Gregory  
Claude Knoblauch-surgery  
Jessica Strong—back surgery

**Gospel Meeting**  
**“Great Biblical Examples”**  
**Oct. 18-21, 2015**



**When:** Sunday through Wednesday  
October 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday 10:0 a.m. 11:00 p.m. 6:00 pm  
Monday through Wednesday 6:30 pm

**Where:** Church of Christ of Genesee County  
5284 Fenton Road, Flint, MI 48507

**Topic:** “Great Biblical Examples”  
**The Faith of Abraham**  
**Job: Our Example of Patience**  
**David: A Man After God’s Own Heart**  
**Ezra: Prepared His Heart to Serve God**  
**The Growth of Peter**  
**Lessons We Learn in Paul**  
**Jesus: Our Perfect Example**

**Speaker:** ***Ted J. Thrasher, Evangelist***  
Director: Online Academy of Biblical Studies

Ted has been preaching the Gospel since 1982. Ted and his wife Julia have 2 children. Ted is a graduate of the McCloud School of Preaching and has labored with churches in Oklahoma and Missouri. He is a fellow laborer with the work in the Mid-West School of Biblical Studies, International Bible Studies Lectures, Mid-West Lectures and an instructor and director of the Online Academy of Biblical Studies ([www.oabs.org](http://www.oabs.org)). Evangelist for the Olathe Church of Christ.

## Online Academy of Biblical Studies

The purpose of the Online Academy of Biblical Studies is to fulfill a definite need within the churches of Christ. Our great brotherhood is blessed with some excellent schools of preaching that are true to the once and for all delivered faith. We strongly support these. However, there are individuals in our country and around the world who desire to attend such a school, but for various reasons are unable to do so. In order to fill this need OABS (Online Academy of Biblical Studies) was implemented.

The OABS is just what the name suggests. It is a school which emphasizes the Bible and related subjects. It is online. That is, it is accessed through the Internet. Therefore, every person in the WORLD who has good access to the Internet will have the ability to participate in the Online Academy of Biblical Studies.

The classes will be live and interactive. This means the students will be able to communicate with the teacher as he actually teaches the class, asking questions, making comments, etc.). It will be a classroom situation, but the students will not be in the same physical location. They may be in different states or even in different countries.

It will take a student four years to complete our schedule of studies. Our school year consists of two semesters, each containing eighteen weeks. We will conduct classes each Saturday, with each class day containing seven hours of study. A student is required to complete fifty-six (56) semester hours to graduate. This will be an intensive study, demanding several hours each week of study outside the class.

OABS does not exist solely as a preachers' training school. Some may not desire to preach, but may have ambition to gain a better knowledge of the inspired word to enable them to serve as faithful elders, Bible class teachers, personal workers, etc. They may be unable to attend a full-time preaching school, but the Online Academy of Biblical Studies can help them realize these desires. They can attend OABS from their home or any place a good connection to the Internet can be found.

The requirements of the Online Academy of Biblical Studies will be demanding in time and effort. Not everyone will have the work ethic or the deep-seated desire to undertake such an endeavor. Therefore, our interests lie in those individuals who strongly desire a greater knowledge of the Bible and are willing to sacrifice to achieve that goal.

OABS is under the oversight of the elders of the Chipman Road Church of Christ in Lee's Summit, Missouri. This congregation has long been known for its love of the once and for all delivered faith. Ted J. Thrasher serves as the director of the school.