

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

January 1, 2017

**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.
	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

**Website: [www.coc-gc.org](http://www.coc-gc.org)**

Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

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Tracy Clark—for voice to improve

Bob Elder-tests for cancer

Todd Penoyer—recovering from surgery

Marty Stearns - health problems

Al Haskell—waiting for kidney donor

Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic

Phyllis Bateman —recovering from fall

George Taylor and family members —requested prayer

Lauren Weidner-encouragement

McKenna Schummer-Jeannie's cousin-cancer (10 yrs old)

Connie Dobbs-Cindy's Sister

Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy's friend

Tom Corbin —Cher'e -relative-in hospital with cancer

Ireland Family—health problems-Cindy's friends

Wayne Hamilton-health problems-Cindy's friend

Donna Duford-health problems-Betty's daughter

Susan Wills-encouragement-Betty's daughter

Debra Crewse-surgery-Betty's daughter

Dale and Sue Gregory-encouragement

Earlene Currier-Betty's aunt—health

Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—recovering from surgery

Delores McIntosh—Cancer—Mike's Sister

Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery

Dan and Nancy Goddard-preacher and friend

Kathy and Misty Davis-health problems-Cindy's friends

Carol Tobkin-cancer and receiving chemo treatments

Don Cross-Cher'e -uncle-cancer/chemo

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother

Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.

Rachel Hall—health problems

**Sermons:**

AM: 10 Guidelines for the New Year

PM: Optimism Versus Pessimism — As A Christian

## Ladies Bible Class

Every second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am.  
The next class is January 10th.

## Church of Christ of Genesee County

Worship Service	Bible Classes
House to House / Heart to Heart	Tracts and DVDs
Internet Telecast of Sermons	Evangelism / Gospel Meetings
Online Academy of Biblical Studies	Mission Work / Food Closet

## **Are You a Difference-Maker?**

As 12-year-old Jackson Dean sat in his sixth-grade classroom studying about fossils, he decided (on his own) to speak to his teacher about inviting someone from Apologetics Press to lecture to the class about evolution, fossils, dinosaurs, and Creation. With his teacher's permission, Jackson then personally approached us with the invitation to come to his public school and speak to all 120 sixth graders in the school library. For a solid hour the students sat and soaked up scientifically and biblically accurate material that is nowhere to be found in their textbooks. They learned about dinosaur "fossils" that are not completely fossilized (e.g., Lyons, 2007a; Lyons, 2009). They learned about several evolutionary teachings regarding fossils that have been disproven (e.g., Lyons, 2007b). They heard and saw evidence regarding the biblical accounts of Creation and the Flood that is in complete harmony with what true science tells us about



dinosaurs and fossils (see Lyons and Butt, 2008), but in disharmony with what they often hear in the media. These well-behaved students listened, learned, and asked a number of relevant questions.

God not only used a 6th grader and his receptive teacher to open the door for Creation to be pondered in a public school, but he also used two members of the Lord's church (Apologetics Press supporters) to fund the effort to give away a copy of Discovery magazine and our 180-page hardback book Truth Be Told: Exposing the Myth of Evolution to every student and teacher present at the lecture. According to one teacher (who indicated that in the future she is going to use resources from Apologetics Press, including the A.P. Web site, as part of her science curriculum), students were so excited that "they grabbed the books to read as soon as we got back to the room."

Jackson Dean is a 12-year-old difference-maker. His 6th-grade teacher is a difference-maker. Those Christians who sacrificially gave to ensure that every 6th grader at that school received a copy of Discovery magazine and Truth Be Told are difference-makers.

What about you? What are you doing to make a difference in this sin-stained world that Satan rules (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)?

## **Are you a difference-maker?**

\*NOTE: There are many virtuous ways to make a difference in this life. One of those is by supporting the work being done for the Lord by various brotherhood organizations, including Apologetics Press. Have you considered helping us in this work? By Eric Lyons, M.Min.

# Happy New Year!