

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

**August 6, 2017**

### Schedule of Services

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

Save the date! October 8-11  
Gospel meeting with  
Tracy Dugger



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## PRAYER LIST

### Members:

Chere' Vannoy

Cindy Atkinson-knee surgery

Betty Crewse-waiting for next eye surgery.

Marty Stearns-health problems

Joyce Stearns-health problems

Al Haskell—facing surgery-kidney removal due to cancer

Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic, recent fall

### Requested prayers:

Paul Siders-cancer– Joan's sister in law's brother

Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter

Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother

Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.

Rachel Hall—health problems

Chere's—Tom Corbin -cancer, Pryia Vannoy, Glen (Hoss)

Allemen-health, uncle Don Cross—cancer

Cindy's friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy  
and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer

Susan Wills.-Betty's daughter-Lauren Weidner-Betty's  
grand-daughter -encouragement .

Jeannie's cousin—McKenna Schummer-cancer (11 yrs. old)

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### Sermons:

AM: O Visit Me

PM: “Go, and do thou likewise”

Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

## Ladies Bible Class

The next classes are August 8th and 22nd at 10:00 am.

### WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD

Acts 9:31 "Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied"

Note that they were "walking in the fear of the Lord"!

Philippians 2:12 "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling"

Most people prefer to hear about God's love, longsuffering and mercy but not fear and trembling. There needs to be a healthy, balanced and honest approach to scriptures with God's righteous indignation, holiness, and justice. Sermons that are "hell, fire, and brimstone" and preaching on the "love, longsuffering and forgiving nature" of God are all needed.

Matthew 10:28 "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell"

To define "fear of the Lord" The word "FEAR" in the Hebrew is "YIR'AH" and is used in the Old Testament to describe: a. fear, terror b. awesome or terrifying thing (object causing fear) c. fear (of God), respect, reverence, piety. The Greek word "PHOBOS" is used to describe: a. fear, dread, terror b. that which strikes terror.

I prefer to call it "REVERENCE" OR "AWE" which is reflected in the word "trembling." The Greek word for "trembling" is "TROMOS" and means "a trembling or quaking with fear"

Proper fear of the Lord would be reverence and awe. The teaching "being afraid to offend God in any way" – HENDRICKSEN

FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS, WE LEARN...

1. The "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of knowledge - Pr 1:7
2. The "fear of the Lord" will cause one to hate evil - Pr 8:13
3. The "fear of the Lord" will prolong life - Pr 10:27
4. The "fear of the Lord" provides strong confidence and is a fountain of life - Pr 14:26-27
5. The "fear of the Lord" prompts one to depart from evil - Pr 6:6
6. The "fear of the Lord" leads to a satisfying life, and spares one from much evil - Pr 19:23
7. The "fear of the Lord" is the way to riches, honor, and life! - Pr 22:4

The fear of the Lord comes through the Word of God (Rom. 10:17; Rom 2:4-11 and 2 Pet. 3:7-14). Let us, the church of Christ of Genesee County fear the Lord.

**Psalm 89:7 "God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him"**

By Michael Golwitzer

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