

“...strengthen thy brethren”

**Fellowship Dinner**



Pot-luck Today—  
following this morning  
worship service.



Men’s Business Meeting—  
following the fellowship  
dinner today.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**of Genesee County**

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

**May 20, 2018**

**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.

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**SERMONS**

**AM Isaiah 53:1**

**PM Led by the Spirit**

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**MEMBERS**

- Cindy Atkinson—health
- Al Haskell - kidney problems.
- Marty Stearns— health
- Dan Goddard—health
- Tom VanAlstine—health

**REQUESTED PRAYERS**

- Joe and Bev Wilkerson-health
- Joan’s brother Hurley, sister Christena Apostolico in Ohio—health problems and sister in law’s brother Paul Siders-cancer—sister in law’s brother
- Chere’— Pryia Vannoy (daughter)
- Pray for Mason and his parents.
- Edith Taylor-Bill’s mother
- Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill’s friend.
- Rachel Hall—health problems
- Cindy’s friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer, Marie Hall and Mitchell Larson
- Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier-health-Betty’s Aunt, Susan Wills.-Betty’s daughter– Kathy Roberts-cousin-had surgery, Lauren Weidner- grand-daughter.
- Kandice Rydjord—receiving chemotherapy treatments friend of Golwitzers

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**Ladies Bible Class May 22nd (10 am)**

## ***The Power of One***

During the war between the states; a young woman learned the truth and obeyed the gospel. Her sweetheart, L. H. Halbrook, was a confederate soldier. He was captured by the union army and kept a prisoner in Michigan until the war was over. He was given a ticket to Nashville, Tennessee, and \$2.50. From there, he returned to Centerville and found what was left of his home and family. He found his girlfriend and they were married. His wife studied the Bible with him, and he soon became a Christian. He thought the truth was so good and so simple that he began to teach and baptize many of his friends and neighbors. He began to preach, but he recognized his need for more training, so he came to the original Mars Hill Bible School, taught by T.B. Larimore. Upon completing his studies there, instead of going back to Tennessee, they moved farther south, coming into Walker, Marion, Fayette, and Lamar counties in Alabama. One of his many converts was Charley Alexander Wheeler. His wife taught him to read from the Bible. Along with his wife, C.A. Wheeler obeyed the gospel and soon began preaching to others. He started more than 100 congregations and baptized more than 6,000 people.

But wait, the story is not ended! One of those 6,000 was my father, the late Gus Nichols!

Twelve thousand were baptized under his preaching. Among those baptized by Gus Nichols, no one knows, nor can know, how many began to preach “the glorious gospel of Christ (2 Corinthians 4:3, 4);” but I personally know of several. I, Flavil Nichols, am ONE whom he baptized and whom he encouraged to preach the truth. And under my preaching, about three thousand have been baptized. A few among them preach the gospel also!

Only eternity can reveal the total results of the conversion of that one girl nearly one hundred and fifty years ago. The results are not yet all in! But this shows that TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND people have become Christians through this single thread in the fabric of her influence.

“GO, AND DO LIKEWISE (Luke 10:37).” YOU are important, too! Dear reader, if you go to heaven, others probably will be saved by you! “FOR WHAT KNOWEST THOU, O WIFE, WHETHER THOU SHALT SAVE THY HUSBAND? OR HOW KNOWEST THOUGH, O MAN, WHETHER THOU SHALT SAVE THEY WIFE (1 Corinthians 7:16)?” “LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN (Matthew 6:16).”

**Each ONE is very important.** Flavil Nichols

### **WELL-SAID**

The best way to stand before the world is to kneel before God (Matthew 5:44–46). God calls men when they are busy; Satan calls them when they are idle (Matthew 11:28–30) God never puts any man in a place too small to grow (Psalm 8:4–9) Untold millions are perishing—untold (1 Timothy 1:15). Inflation has affected everything except sin’s wages (Romans 6:23). hth