

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32

### Fellowship Dinner



Men’s Business Meeting following morning fellowship dinner this morning.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

### December 9, 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 A PULPIT OF WOOD Nehemiah 8:4

PM REMEMBER HIS MARVELOUS WORKS

#### REQUESTED PRAYERS

# PRAYER LIST

- Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee)
- Al Haskell - kidney problems.
- Marty Stearns– Slowly recovering.
- Michael and Vivian Golwitzer-health
- Dan Goddard-serious health issues
- Joe and Bev Wilkerson-health-under hospice care
- Ken Faris-colon cancer-Al’s co-worker
- Joan’s brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena Apostolico in Ohio—health problems
- Chere’— Pryia Vannoy (daughter) and family
- Edith Taylor-Bill’s mother is slowly recovering at home.
- Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill’s friend.
- Rachel Hall—health problems
- Cindy’s friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer, Mitchell Larson and Walt Davenport— health
- Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier-health-Betty’s Aunt, Betty’s daughters: Donna, Carrie, Susan Wills, Debra, also, Lauren Weidner-grand-daughter.
- Margaret Yowell—Friend of Bev in Arizona has brain cancer.
- Lee Skaggs-Mike’s cousin has cancer.
- Katherine Brooks - prayers for her niece and great-niece.

Food closet: Soup

Ladies Bible Class December 11th (10 am)

## The Legalization of Marijuana

Luke 21:33-34 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

“The amount of people who have taken marijuana before using cocaine is 90%”

The effects of smoking marijuana are detrimental to both the individual and society. Let's begin with the latter. Many who desire either to legalize or decriminalize marijuana have cited “the European model” as a system that works. According to the February Reader's Digest, “Dutch adolescent marijuana use, for example, nearly tripled between 1984 and 1992, while the flow of drugs into bordering countries has grown. At the same time the Netherlands is ranked No. 1 in Europe for forcible assaults, up 65 percent since 1985” (74). Zurich, Switzerland, reaped similar unsavory rewards. “Today, Switzerland is left with Europe's highest per capita rate of drug addiction and second highest rate of HIV infection” (75). The personal effects on the individual user are well known. USA Weekend states them succinctly: “Marijuana reduces coordination; slows reflexes; interferes with the ability to measure distance, speed and time; and disrupts concentration in short term memory. A marijuana smoker is exposed to six times as many carcinogens as a tobacco smoker” (5). Gary W. Summers

Police officers are learning how to identify drunk drivers who have taken marijuana . A Christian is not to be drunk!

Romans 13:13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

It's been proven that the tax revenues the state will receive has not happened, but just the opposite.

The other main argument is, “Marijuana is no worse than alcohol.” Remember it is a sin to drink alcohol as well as take marijuana. Some say “It's legal” and now in the state of Michigan. In some states they have legalized prostitution, gambling, marijuana, alcohol, etc. All of them are a sin. It does not matter if the government legalizes these sins, because God has made them illegal and a sin. Saying that pot is no worse than alcohol is like saying that the gas chamber is no worse than the electric chair.

University of Colorado School of Medicine: “Normal coordination reflexes, as driving, for example, are lessened for 41% after having taken 1 joint and for 63% after having taken 2 joints.” “The information received has revealed that people who are addicted to effective usage of marijuana lack the same amount of coordination as individuals who have taken too much alcohol. Among juveniles from 12 to 17 the average age of first marijuana usage is 14 years old.” Parents need to be aware of this revived threat against young people and caution them not to be deceived by it.

**Legalized medical marijuana and recreational marijuana is a sin.**

(Special thanks to brotherhood articles and lectureships on this topic.) By Michael Golwitzer