

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32



Isaiah 55:10 “For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater.”

**CHURCH OF CHRIST  
of Genesee County**

**February 10, 2019**

**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.

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

**Food closet: Can Goods**

**Ladies Bible Class February 12th and 26th (10 am)**

**REQUESTED PRAYERS**

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- Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee)
- Al Haskell - kidney problems.
- Marty Stearns and Joyce– flooded house in ice storm.
- Bud Gruno—Medilodge Nursing Home, Montrose with Lymphoma Brain Cancer
- Dan Goddard-serious health issues
- Joe Wilkerson-health-went in the hospital Sunday when trying to make it to services.
- Joan’s brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena Apostolico in Ohio—health problems
- Chere’— Pryia Vannoy (daughter) and Adam Vannoy (son)
- Edith Taylor-Bill’s mother is getting better.
- Katherine Brooks - prayers for her niece and great-niece.
- 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, Mitchell Larson and Walt and Ilene 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.
- Ted Millwood—Grand Rapids Hospital Spectrum Health

**SERMONS**

**AM: A Prophecy of the Church**

**PM: Does Everyone Have a Right to His Own Belief?**

## THE BIBLE ON ABORTION

### A Prophecy of the Church

#### Isaiah 2:1-4

1. Capital of Judah at Jerusalem (Isa. 2:1)
2. "Isa. 2:3 ; Luke 24:46-49 "It is written..."
3. Mankind should be interested in How, When and Where the church began.
4. **"Shall come to pass in the last days..."**
5. Micah 4:1-8 (760 and 710 BC).
6. Last days began on Pentecost (Acts 2:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2, 2 Tim. 3:1; 1 Tim. 4:1).
7. Last days will last to the end of the world.
8. Church is to last through all ages (Eph. 3:21).
9. Kingdom begun (Heb. 12:28; Col. 1:13).
10. **"Mountain of the Lord's house be established."**
11. Lord's house is the church (1 Tim. 3:15).
12. Not established before Pentecost. (Matt. 16:20; 17:9; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; John 7:39).
13. Spirit given in the beginning (Acts 11:15; 2:1-4, 15-17; Isa. 28:15-18).
14. **"Exalted above the hills..." (Col. 1:23)**
15. **"Out of Zion shall go forth the Law."**
16. Zion is Jerusalem
17. Peter given the keys—Matt 16:19; Luke 24:47-49;
18. Lord added to the church (House) Acts 2:47)
19. Joel 2:28-32, Acts 2:21, Acts 2:38; Mark 6:16
20. **Conclusion: Heb. 12:18-28**

In one year in the United States, more unborn babies will be killed than soldiers who were killed during World War II. In fact, if the figures are correct concerning the number of abortions performed in one year in the United States, the number of unborn babies killed in the United States each year will be about equal to or will exceed the number of soldiers who have been killed in ALL the wars the United States has been involved in.

So many today decry the loss of our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan which number somewhere around 5,000 deaths. And while this is a great loss, few are saddened by the number of unborn babies killed and most seem to want to promote the idea of abortion. It is a strange world we live in!

Like so many other issues, the one thing not considered by many involved in the discussion of abortion is, "What does the Bible teach us?" We can talk about the health and emotional issues of abortion, but even if one can have an abortion without any lingering issues, the question still is "Is abortion acceptable to God?"

When life begins has always been a big part of the discussion on abortion. Establishing that is critical to the understanding of abortion. So what does God teach us on the subject of abortion? (Emphasis mine, c.c.)

#### **When does life begin?**

"Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night in which it was said, There is a man child conceived" (Job 3:3)

Logically, since humans produce humans like dogs produce dogs, then what the mother is carrying during pregnancy has to be another human being from the point of conception. Both logic and the Bible uphold this idea. Therefore, the baby is not a fetus or a blob, but a human being whose life must be protected.

### **Is the baby a child in the womb?**

“Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations” (Jeremiah 1:5)

“And it came to pass, that when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost” (Luke 1:41)

It is easy for us to see that when Jeremiah was in the womb he was Jeremiah. When John was in Elisabeth’s womb, he was John and he leaped in the womb.

### **What does God think about taking innocent life?**

“These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination to him: a proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren” (Proverbs 6:16-19)

Murder is one of the works of the flesh and those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God (Galatians 5:19-21). An innocent child in the womb has done no wrong, and to take his or her life through abortion is murder.

Abortion is sin and calling it “a woman’s choice” does not make it any less of a sin. Even if the child is the result of incest or rape, it is still wrong to kill the innocent child through abortion. It is our prayer that those who support abortion will cease to do so and begin to protect the life of the innocent babies. Odd, isn’t it, that in our country you can go to jail for killing an eagle but nothing will be done if you kill a baby through abortion? Even stranger, if someone murders a pregnant woman and the act also kills the baby she is carrying, the murderer will be charged for two murders, but if the pregnant woman decides to end her child’s life through abortion, she will be not be charged with a crime!

Charles Coats

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How does a society get so confused? Where does such an evil as abortion get a foothold in our society? FOX News Question. 2/2/2019. Please keep in mind that abortion means she delivers the child alive or dead. It is not a matter of delivery, but of morality. God has valued human life and so should we. Once a society devalues life it has become immoral.

Matthew 18:14 “Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.”

2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish**, but that all should come to repentance.”

Joel 3:19 “Egypt shall be a desolation, and Edom shall be a desolate wilderness, for the violence against the children of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land.”

Society gets confused and allows evil like abortion to get a foothold because of Sin. Proverbs 14:34 “Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.”

Michael Golwitzer

## SUNDAY 2/10/2019

### Morning Worship:

Announcements: Michael Golwitzer  
Song Leader: Al Haskel  
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer  
Lord's Supper: Lead: Al Haskel  
Assist: Bill Alldaffer, Todd Penoyer  
Preaching: Michael Golwitzer  
Closing Prayer: Al Haskel

### Bible Class:

Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer  
Teacher: Michael Golwitzer  
Opening Prayer: Al Haskel

### Evening Worship:

Announcements: Todd Penoyer  
Song Leader: Al Haskel  
Opening Prayer: Al Haskel  
Preaching: Michael Golwitzer  
Lord's Supper: Michael Golwitzer  
Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer

## WEDNESDAY 2/13/2019

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer  
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer  
Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

