

*“...strengthen thy brethren”*



*Luke 22:32*

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**of Genesee County**

**August 24, 2014**

**5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507**

**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**

|                |           |            |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| 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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Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

## **Prayer List**

Elsie Jaques-health problems  
Helen Summers-health problems  
Kim Penoyer-breathing problems  
Dale Gregory-undergoing testing  
Barbara Johnson-health problems  
Joyce Stearns-knee pain  
Michael Golwitzer-hospital  
Chuck Smith-heart & Sciatic nerve  
Earlene Currier-health problems  
Lauren Weidner-for encouragement  
Marion Wallace—cancer-in TN  
Charles Leonard-health problems  
Edith Taylor - Bill's mother.  
Stan Bozich—friend of Chuck.  
Scott Bateman-health  
Ruthie Blevins-health problems  
Ashley Beaver-health problems  
Donna Duford-Betty's daughter.  
Art Booth-Aunt Helen's son  
Misty Davis— health problems  
Margaret Katros-death of husband.

## **Sermon:**

**AM Brother Todd Penoyer**

**PM Brother Martin Stearns**

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**Harrison Morgan for  
our Year End  
Meeting on the 27th and  
28th of December.**

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**Seminar with  
Rusty Stark**

Sept. 26 (“Lessons from  
Gen. 1 and 2”)  
Webberville church of  
Christ

## Today we will have some guest preachers

**Brother Todd Penoyer**

**Brother Martin Stearns**

Both are active members of the congregation. We are grateful they have stepped up to fill in for Brother Golwitzer. Brother Golwitzer is in the hospital and unable to be with us today.

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### Nature Sticks to Design

Kimm Groshong, a science writer in California, penned an article titled "Unbreakable" for the June 15, 2007 edition of *New Scientist*. She filled much of the article examining and extolling the amazing capabilities of certain well-designed structural components. The components she analyzed possess an intriguing adhesive, referred to in the article as "self-healing glue." This amazing glue has the ability to allow less important bonds to be broken, so that crucial structures can flex without breaking, and then re-bond the broken bonds when stress and pressure are relaxed. Groshong noted that knowledge of the technology involved in the self-healing adhesive "could lead to new high-performance equipment, vehicles and even radical space hardware ranging from inflatable moon habitats to space-elevator cables" (194[2607]:43-45).

What company is responsible for this astounding material? What brilliant minds converged to produce such advanced technology? What genius devised the intricate workings of self-healing adhesives that have capabilities which surpass the designs and inventions of thousands of brilliant scientists for the last several years? No human company and no human scientists made this technology a reality. The self-healing adhesive is a property and capability of human bones, as well as other natural structures such as shells, spider silk, and micro-algae.

Even with brilliant men and women applying thousands of hours and tens of thousands of dollars in research costs to study nature's self-healing glues, researchers such as Paul Hansma recognize that there is still a long way to go. He said: "It will require a lot of further research for people to be able to translate our discovery, together with a lot of other discoveries, into the materials of the future" (as quoted in Groshong, 194[2607]:45).

To summarize the situation, then, nature maintains engineered properties that are so advanced that our current knowledge of them must be supplemented by many more finds and discoveries in order for humans to properly use them to construct synthetic, useful structures. Nature, however, currently employs these engineering marvels to construct things like bones, shells, and spider silk. How are we told that nature has this phenomenal ability? Somehow, we are supposed to believe that nature "miraculously" evolved these engineering marvels over multiplied millions of years by random processes. Interestingly, this explanation remains extremely difficult to maintain when presented by scientists who imply intelligence when describing nature's non-intelligent origin. Groshong explains that "lessons are emerging" from nature. One wonders what intelligent teacher is responsible for teaching these lessons. In truth, the rational, logical explanation of such natural marvels is that they were designed by an Engineer with capabilities and knowledge far superior to those possessed by humans. The God who created and designed the natural world is using nature to teach humans that they can observe the material Universe and know for a fact that He exists (Romans 1:20).

#### REFERENCE

Groshong, Kimm (2007), "Unbreakable," *New Scientist*, 194 [2607]:43-45, June 15.

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