

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

October 23, 2016

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 for Gospel Meeting

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

Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

Sermons:

AM: “UNTO”

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Worship Service
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Online Academy of Biblical Studies

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Connie Dobbs-Cindy's Sister
Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy's friend
Todd Penoyer—surgery
Ireland Family—health problems-Cindy's friends
Wayne Hamilton-health problems-Cindy's friend
Donna Duford-health problems-Betty's daughter
Susan Wills-encouragement-Betty's daughter
Debra Crewse-surgery-Betty's daughter
Earlene Currier-Betty's aunt—health
Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—recovering from surgery
Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery
Dan and Nancy Goddard-preacher and friend
Marty Stearns - health problems
Kathy and Misty Davis-health problems-Cindy's friends
McKenna Schummer-Jeannie's cousin-cancer (10 yrs old)
Carol Tobkin-cancer and receiving chemo treatments
Don Cross-Chere's uncle-cancer/chemo
Edith Taylor-Bill's mother
Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.
Lauren Weidner-encouragement
Pat Crain—health-Joyce & Marty's friends
Al Haskell—waiting for kidney donor
Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic
Rachel Hall—health problems
Corbin Tom—Chere's relative-in hospital with cancer

Ladies Bible Class

If you are interested in a Ladies Bible Class—once a month? Contact Jeannie or Vivian.

What caused God?

Everyone knows the Christian's response to this question: God is eternal; He had no cause. Although atheists may think that this answer is a cop-out and unscientific, both observation and Revelation declare otherwise.

From what we observe in nature, matter and energy are neither created nor destroyed. Scientists refer to this fact as the First Law of Thermodynamics. Evolutionists allege that the Universe began with the explosion of a ball of matter 13.6 billion years ago, yet they never have provided a reasonable explanation for the cause of the "original" ball of matter. An attempt was made recently in the April 28, 2007 issue of *New Scientist* magazine titled "The Beginning: What Triggered the Big Bang." Notice, however, the last line of the article: "[T]he quest to understand the origin of the universe seems destined to continue until we can answer a deeper question: why is there anything at all instead of nothing?" (194[2601]:33, emp. added). The fact is, a logical, naturalistic explanation for the origin of the "original" ball of matter that supposedly led to the Universe does not exist. It cannot exist so long as the First Law of Thermodynamics is true (i.e., matter and energy cannot create itself).

Since the physical Universe exists, and yet it could not have created itself, then the Universe is either eternal or something/someone outside of the Universe must have created it. Relatively few scientists propose that the Universe is eternal. In fact, there would be no point in attempting to explain the "beginning" of the Universe if they believed it always existed. What's more, the Second Law of Thermodynamics, which states that matter and energy become less usable over time, has led scientists to conclude that the Universe has not always existed.

If matter is not eternal, however, and it cannot create itself, then the only logical conclusion is that something/someone outside of nature (i.e., supernatural) caused the Universe and everything in it. Christians call this Someone, "the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 40:28). by Eric Lyons, M.Min.

Killing Time

A. W. Tozer wrote, "When you kill time, remember that it has no resurrection." The Bible urges us to redeem time (Ephesians 5:16; Colossians 4:5). No one understood the use of time better than our Lord. He declared, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). House to House / Heart to Heart