

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

October 30, 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: God Hears Prayers
Of The Righteous (Psa 6)

PM: Habakkuk And Faith

Church of Christ of Genesee County

Worship Service

Bible Classes

House to House / Heart to Heart

Tracts and DVDs

Internet Telecast of Sermons

Evangelism / Gospel Meetings

Mission Work / Food Closet

Online Academy of Biblical Studies

P R A Y E R L I S T

Connie Dobbs-Cindy's Sister

Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy's friend

Todd Penoyer—home recovering from 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-Cher'e -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

Tom Corbin —Cher'e -relative-in hospital with cancer

Ladies Bible Class

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

Brother Garland Elkins (1926-2016)

Brother Elkins has stood by the church of Christ of Genesee County and encouraged me in preaching the gospel and standing for the truth. He was my mentor. He is one I turned to for advise and direction over the years. I am here working with you because of the encouragement and direction of Brother Elkins.



B.J. Clarke wrote, "After a life of faithful service as a gospel preacher and a Christian gentleman, our beloved brother Garland Elkins passed away in the early hours of the morning on this day, October 28, 2016. He had arrived home from the hospital late on Thursday evening, and had settled into his own bed, when he drifted off to sleep."

Garland Elkins was born in Woodbury, Tennessee, the son of Richard and Emma. His brother, Clark, was also a gospel preacher.

Brother Elkins graduated from Woodbury Central High and his early college studies took him to the University of Middle

Tennessee. He then graduated from Freed-Hardeman College (now University) in 1951. He also attended the University of Tennessee. In 2000 brother Elkins was awarded the Doctor of ministry degree from Southern Christian University.

He married the former Corinne Smith and they have three daughters: Connie, the wife of Kenneth Miles and the mother of Olivia; Denise, the wife of Bill Healy and the mother of Stephanie and Shane; and Jan.

Garland Elkins has trained preachers and has been proclaiming the gospel for over sixty years. He has served churches in Linden and Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Roanoke and Newport News, Virginia; Getwell in Memphis, Tennessee; and Southaven, Mississippi. He joined the faculty of Memphis School of Preaching in December, 1990 and served as a preacher at the church in Stanton, Tennessee. He has preached in more than thirty-two states and Nazareth, England, Northern Ireland, Philippines, India, and Singapore. He was as a lecturer, author, debater and evangelist. His writings include the "Elkins-Ross Debate" (co-author), "The Savior's Way," Spiritual Sword lectureship volumes (co-director, co-editor, for thirteen years), Power lectureship volumes (two years). He was also co-editor of Yokefellow. He appeared on "Phil Donahue" (1984) and ably defended the Bible doctrine of discipline. Brother Elkins was in wide demand as a speaker. His contributions to church lectureships are legion and often he presides at a lectureship's open forum because of his extensive Bible knowledge. Brother Elkins has helped encourage many men to learn to preach.

(Information extracted from Memphis School of Preaching website)

By Michael Golwitzer