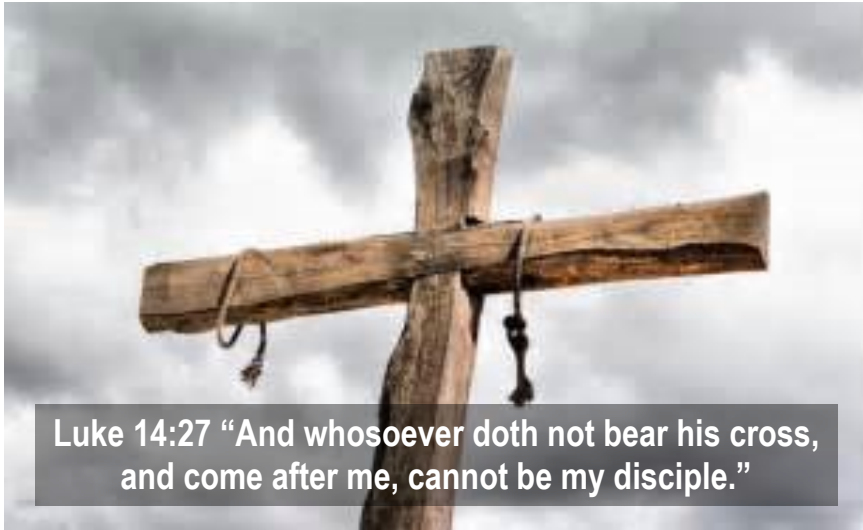


CHURCH OF CHRIST
of Genesee County
5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507



May 28, 2017

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

Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

Members:

- Betty Crewse-health
- Marty Stearns-health problems
- Al Haskell—facing surgery
- Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic, recent fall
- Lauren Weidner-encouragement
- Phyllis Bateman-health

Requested prayers:

- Pryia Vannoy—health problems
- McKenna Schummer-Jeannie’s cousin-cancer (10 yrs old)
- Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy’s friend
- Patty Lewis-Chuck’s daughter—recovering from surgery
- Gary Stebbins-pinched nerve in leg
- Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery
- Kathy and Misty Davis-health problems-Cindy’s friends
- 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.
- Rachel Hall—health problems
- Tom Corbin —Cher’e -relative-cancer
- 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-health-Betty’s daughter
- Earlene Currier-Betty’s aunt—health
- Pat Crain-Joyce’s friend health
- Allen Artibee-health– heart problems

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Ladies Bible Class

The next class is June 13th at 10:00 am.

Sermons:

AM: It Is Better PM: Look: Inward, Outward and Upward

Five Things the Gospel Cannot Do

The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. Man's true hope of going to heaven through Jesus is revealed in the gospel. Yet there are some things the gospel cannot do.

THE GOSPEL CANNOT SAVE A PERSON WHO IS DETERMINED TO LIVE IN REBELLION AGAINST GOD.

The gospel has the power to make believers and save obedient believers (Romans 1:16–17), but it cannot save those who will not repent of their past sins and submit to God's word.

THE GOSPEL CANNOT HELP A TROUBLED MARRIAGE AS LONG AS BOTH SPOUSES REFUSE TO HEAR AND HEED WHAT THE GOSPEL SAYS.

The New Testament has specific, helpful instructions for every wife and every husband (Ephesians 5:22–33). When such teaching is carried out properly, marriages will not only survive, they will also bloom. But as long as neither spouse is willing to do things God's way, the gospel cannot help their situation.

THE GOSPEL CANNOT DO THE WORK OF THE CHURCH.

The gospel does not preach itself (Mark 16:15). The gospel itself cannot feed the needy. God's gospel can motivate Christians to be compassionate, but His children must step up and share their bounty. The gospel contains complete instructions that can strengthen and equip the church, but the gospel itself cannot take what Christians have learned and teach it to others so that they too can teach (2 Timothy 2:2).

THE GOSPEL CANNOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR PRAYER.

The same Savior that tells us to preach the gospel also tells us to pray (Luke 18:1). The Holy Spirit inspired Paul to write that the gospel is God's power unto salvation (Romans 1:16), but He also led that same apostle to pray for opportunities to preach the gospel (Colossians 4:2–3). We live the gospel, teach the gospel, and defend the gospel, but we still bring our petitions and thanksgiving before our heavenly Father in prayer (Philippians 4:6–7). The gospel is great, but it cannot take away the need to pray.

THE GOSPEL CANNOT TAKE THE PLACE OF FAITH.

"We have the gospel. What else could we need?" It is true that faith comes by hearing God's word (Romans 10:17). It is equally true that the word of God can build us up and give us an inheritance among the sanctified (Acts 20:32). However, we must not be deceived into thinking, "Hey, we have the gospel, so why do we need to have faith?"

Faith is man's proper response to the gospel message. The faith that pleases God is the faith that acts by love (Galatians 5:6). There is no benefit or consolation in having several copies of the Bible in our house if we are not going to put its teaching to use in our lives. It is still true that "without faith it is impossible to please" God (Hebrews 11:6) and "the just shall live by faith" (Hebrews 10:38). I am so thankful that precious people taught me the gospel. I thank God for the power of the gospel to change people's lives and people's eternal destiny. But there are some things that even the gospel of the Lord Jesus cannot do. —

By Roger Campbell, House to House Heart to Heart

SUNDAY May 28, 2017

Morning: Announce: Al Haskel
Prayer: Opening: Chuck Smith
Prayer Closing: Al Haskel
Lord's Supper: Lead: Todd Penoyer
Assist: B. Alldaffer, Al Haskel
Song Leader: Marty Stearns
BIBLE CLASS:
Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer
Opening Prayer: Al Haskel
EVENING SERVICE:
Song Leader: Al Haskel
Opening Prayer: Chuck Smith
Lord's Supper: Marty Stearns
Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer
Announcements: Chuck Smith

WEDNESDAY May 31, 2017

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer
Opening Prayer: Chuck Smith
Closing Prayer: Al Haskel

SUNDAY June 4, 2017

Morning: Announce: Marty Stearns
Prayer: Opening: Chuck Smith
Closing: Todd Penoyer
Lord's Supper: Lead: Chuck Smith
Assist: B. Alldaffer, T. Penoyer
Song Leader: Al Haskel
BIBLE CLASS:
Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer
EVENING SERVICE:
Song Leader: Marty Stearns
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer
Lord's Supper: Al Haskel
Closing Prayer: Chuck Smith
Announcements: Todd Penoyer

WEDNESDAY June 7, 2017

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer
Closing Prayer: Marty Stearns

1 Corinthians 1:18 "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God"