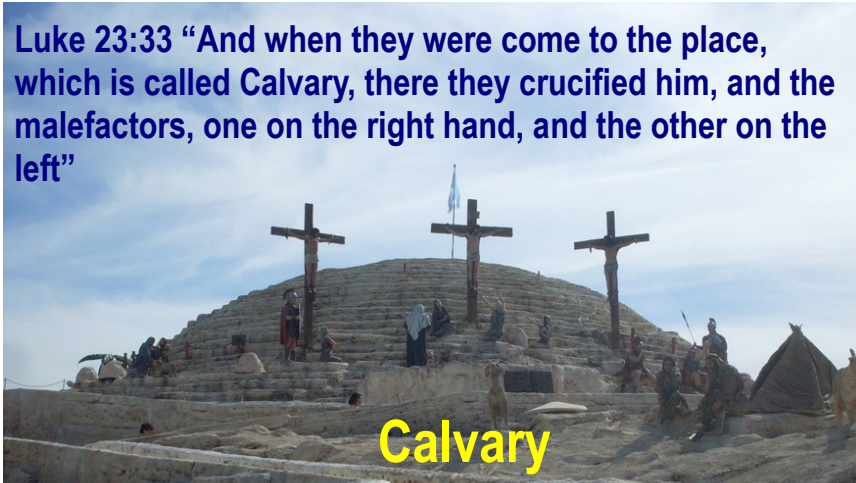


**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**of Genesee County**  
 5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

Luke 23:33 “And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left”



**June 25, 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](http://www.coc-gc.org)**

Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

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**Members:**

- Chere' Vannoy-at home recovering from hospital stay
- Cindy Atkinson-knee problems-may be facing surgery
- Betty Crewse-health
- Marty Stearns-health problems
- Al Haskell—facing surgery-kidney removal due to cancer
- Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic, recent fall

**Requested prayers:**

- Paul Siders-pancreatic cancer– Joan's sister in law's brother
- Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—recovering from surgery
- Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery
- Carol Tobkin-cancer and receiving chemo treatments
- Edith Taylor-Bill's mother
- Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.
- Rachel Hall—health problems
- Chere's—Tom Corbin -cancer, Pryia Vannoy—health, Don Cross-uncle-cancer/chemo
- Cindy's friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer
- Susan Wills.-Betty's daughter-health.
- Pat Crain-Joyce's friend health
- Jeannie's—Allen Artibee-father, McKenna Schummer--cousin-cancer (10 yrs old)

**Save the date!**  
**Gospel meeting with**  
**Tracy Dugger**  
**October 8-11**



### **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
Online Academy of Biblical Studies	Mission Work
Food Closet	Apologetics Press
Seek the Old Paths	World Video Bible School
Gospel Broadcasting Network	The Spiritual Sword

### **Blessed Assurance?**

Christians love to sing, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood." Doubt cannot and will not remain in the heart of one who has deep and abiding faith in God. One cannot be assured that he pleases God without acts of faith that come from hearing and acting upon God's Word (Heb. 11:6; Rom. 10:17). When one places his confidence in God who is able to sustain us in the darkest of hours, he has "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding" and which shall keep our hearts and minds calm "through Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:7). This is indeed a "foretaste of glory divine!" But one cannot be an heir of salvation and purchase of God until they have reached the cleansing blood by having been baptized into Christ (Rom. 6:3-4). In baptism one is "born of water and the Spirit" and enters into the church of Christ, the kingdom of God (Jn. 3:3-5). It is by one Spirit's teaching that we all enter by baptism into the one body, the church (1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:22; 4:4). What is involved in this "blessed assurance?" 1. THERE IS THE ASSURANCE OF SALVATION! No one should look toward eternal salvation with their fingers crossed! No doubt should be allowed in the Christian's heart about their eternal welfare. We can know the truth (Jn. 8:32), and we can know "that we have eternal life" in the world to come (1 Jn. 2:25; 5:13). 2. WE CAN HAVE THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS! Forgiveness is a bookkeeping term meaning to remove or cancel a debt. In Christ, forgiveness is promised by God with the remission of sins and new life in Christ (Acts 2:38). After we become Christians, it is possible that we

may fall back into sin. But continued assurance of forgiveness comes when we confess our sins to our Father and turn from those sins (1 Jn. 1:7-9). 3. THERE IS ALSO ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE AND POWER IN OUR LIVES! Paul said, "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Rom. 8:31). God directs His children through His Word. He is by His providence "our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with swelling thereof" (Psa. 46:1-3). Christians have the sustaining promise, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Heb. 13:5). If you are not a Christian, why not obey today, and take this "Blessed Assurance" for yourself. Replace your doubt with faith! (Rom. 10:17). Gary Colley

#### **SUNDAY June 25, 2017**

##### **BIBLE CLASS:**

Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer

Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

##### **MORNING SERVICE:**

Announce: Marty Stearns

Prayer: Opening: Chuck Smith

Closing: Todd Penoyer

Lord's Supper: Lead: Todd Penoyer

Assist: B. Alldaffer, Marty Stearns

Song Leader: Al Haskel

##### **EVENING SERVICE:**

Song Leader: Marty Stearns

Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

Lord's Supper: Al Haskel

Closing Prayer: Chuck Smith

Announcements: Todd Penoyer

#### **WEDNESDAY June 28, 2017**

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer

Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

Closing Prayer: Marty Stearns

#### **Ladies Bible Class**

**The next class is June 27th at 10:00 am. In July classes are on the 11th and 25th.**

**Next Fellowship Dinner!  
July 16, 2017  
Following Sunday  
Morning service.**

#### **Sermons:**

**AM: Choose You This Day  
Joshua 24:15**

**PM: Lessons We Learn  
From The Apostles**