

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

September 3, 2017

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



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

PRAYER LIST

Members:

Cindy Atkinson-knee surgery
Betty Crewse-eye surgery.
Marty Stearns-health problems
Al Haskell—facing surgery-kidney removal
Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic, recent fall
Vivian—shoulder surgery

Requested prayers:

Ashley Dominy– difficult pregnancy
Paul Siders-cancer– Joan’s sister in law’s brother
Patty Lewis-Chuck’s daughter
Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery
Edith Taylor-Bill’s mother
Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill’s friend.
Rachel Hall—health problems
Chere’s—Tom Corbin -cancer, Pryia Vannoy, Glen (Hoss)
Allemen-health, uncle Don Cross—cancer
Cindy’s friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy
and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer
Susan Wills.-Betty’s daughter-Lauren Weidner-Betty’s
grand-daughter -encouragement .
Jeannie’s cousin—McKenna Schummer-cancer (11 yrs. old)

Sermons:

AM: Peace and Unity In The Church

PM: What Is Your Life?

Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

Ladies Bible Class

The next class are September 12th and 26th at 10:00 am.

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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

"The Abundance of Everything"

There's no question that America's unprecedented affluence and technological superiority have been the direct result of God showering the country with His blessings for over 200 years (Psalm 33:12). However, we must not think even for a moment that He will continue His favor indefinitely if we, as a nation, veer from the principles of Christian morality on which the Republic was founded. One cannot assume that since national existence remains intact and the bulk of the populace continues to enjoy lavish physical comforts that God is pleased or that He has no intention of "pulling the plug." Indeed, tragically, America would seem to have entered the same phase of national status which God warned would one day characterize Israel of old if they jettisoned God's commands and decrees from their lives.

Because you did not serve the LORD your God with joy and gladness of heart, **for the abundance of everything**, therefore you shall serve your enemies, whom the LORD will send against you,

in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and He will put a yoke of iron on your neck until He has destroyed you (Deuteronomy 28:47-48, emp. added).

If there was ever an accurate description of America's condition, it would be that we enjoy "the abundance of everything." Yet great spiritual poverty has spread like a scourge across the land. The abundance that Americans wallow in everyday should propel them to live godly lives before the great Governor of the Universe. Sadly, however, much of the population is rushing headlong down the precipice of moral depravity, wanton luxury, hedonism, and irreligion. We should fully expect the same outcome (2 Kings 17 and 25). Even as God expressed through the prophet Zechariah:

Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Execute true justice, show mercy and compassion everyone to his brother. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor. Let none of you plan evil in his heart against his brother." But they refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders, and stopped their ears so that they could not hear...refusing to hear the law and the words which the Lord of hosts had sent.... Thus great wrath came from the Lord of hosts.... Thus the land became desolate after them, so that no one passed through or returned; for **they made the pleasant land desolate** (7:8-14, emp. added).

America has most certainly been "the pleasant land." But she can be made desolate—if God wills. by Dave Miller, Ph.D.