

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

October 22, 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

PRAYER

Members:

Cindy Atkinson-knee problems

Betty Crewse

Marty Stearns-health problems

Al Haskell—had surgery for kidney removal. Pray for Jeannie as well.

Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic, recent fall

Requested prayers:

Christena Apostolico-Joan's sister in Ohio— heart attack

Ashley Dominey– 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

Cindy's friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer

Earlene Currier-Betty's Aunt, Susan Wills.-Betty's daughter-

Lauren Weidner-Betty's grand-daughter- encouragement .

Jeannie's cousin—McKenna Schummer-cancer (11 yrs. old)

Dennis—Lou Gehrig's disease-Chuck's friend

Chere's—Tom Corbin -cancer, Pryia Vannoy, Glen (Hoss)

Allemen-health, uncle Don Cross—cancer, Bethany Kozel Emendorfer –co-worker facing surgery—

Eli Clark—Brain cancer: Chere' requests cards and prayers for Eli: 499 Montgomery Hill Road, Walker WV 26180

LIST

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

Sermons:

AM: LOVEST THOU ME?

PM: "BLEST BE THE TIE"

Ladies Bible Class

October 24th at 1:00 PM

November 14th and 28th at 10:00 AM

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Who could forget God's promises to the "father of the faithful?" Not only would God bless all nations through Abraham and give his descendants the land upon which Abraham's feet had trod, but God also would cause Abraham's descendants to multiply so that they would be as countless as the stars of the sky. In Genesis 15:5, we read God's promise to His friend Abraham: "Then He [God] brought him outside and said, 'Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.' And He said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' " The prophet Jeremiah referred to a similar promise that God issued to David, in which He explained that the stars "cannot be numbered" (33:22). Indeed, that the stars are numberless comes as no surprise to those of us who have seen pictures

taken from the Moon, or peered into other galaxies through million-dollar telescopes.

Yet, the idea that the stars could conceivably be counted remained firmly planted in the minds of some all the way up until the early 1900s. In chapter 12 of his exciting book, *Why the Bible is Number One*, Kenny Barfield catalogs a host of ancient, and not-so-ancient, personalities who attempted to count the stars. One such Greek astronomer, Hipparchus, almost two centuries before Christ, went on record in multiple ancient sources with figures anywhere from 800 to 1,080 for the total number of stars. Barfield sites other ancient writers such as Chang Hing, who put the number around 2,500 "not including those which the sailors observe." The idea that there existed a fairly small number of stars conceivably countable by humans was quite a prevalent notion.

It is humorous today to compare the actual estimated number of stars to those figures garnered from the ancients. With our modern knowledge we have estimated that there are over 25 sextillion stars (25 with 21 zeros after it)! Indeed, the Bible was correct when it commented that the stars "cannot be numbered." And, even though the promises to Abraham and David were not uttered with scientific information as their primary concern, it is true that whenever the Bible speaks on such matters, it always is scientifically accurate. What else would we expect from the "Father of lights?" by Kyle Butt, Apologetics Press

Deut. 1:10 "The LORD your God hath multiplied you, and, behold, ye are this day as the stars of heaven for multitude."