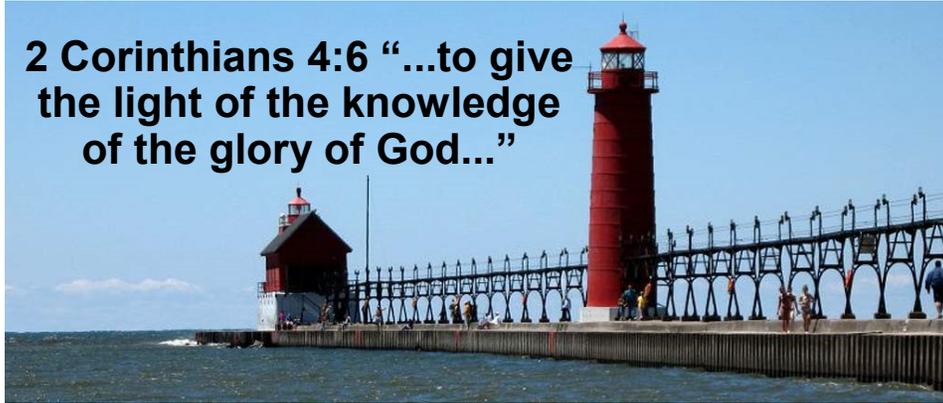


“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32

2 Corinthians 4:6 “...to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God...”



CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 1, 2018

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.

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SERMONS

AM “It is finished” (John 19:30)

PM God Loveth The Stranger

Ladies Bible Class April 10th and 24th (10 am)

MEMBERS

Cindy Atkinson—health	Al Haskell - kidney problems.
Marty Stearns— health	Joyce Stearns—health
Dan Goddard—health	Tom VanAlstine—health

REQUESTED PRAYERS

Eli Clark—address is on the bulletin board to send cards. He is a young boy that has a brain tumor and gets joy from receiving cards.

Joan’s brother Hurley, sister Christena Apostolico in Ohio—health problems and sister in law’s brother Paul Siders-cancer—sister in law’s brother

Chere’— Pryia Vannoy (daughter)
Pray for Mason and his parents.

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, Marie Hall and Mitchell Larson

Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier-Betty’s Aunt, Susan Wills.-Betty’s daughter– Kathy Roberts-cousin-had surgery, Lauren Weidner-Betty’s grand-daughter.

Drake Barranger—young boy-serious health issues friend of Golwitzers had surgery this week

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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

Opportunities

Opportunity is a wonderful word. Paul used it: “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men” (Galatians 6:10). When we are constantly looking for opportunities to share the good news, we find potential prospects all around. Paul saw the Lord’s hand in opening doors for evangelism:

- “For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries” (1 Corinthians 16:9);
- “Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ’s gospel, and a door was opened unto me of the Lord” (2 Corinthians 2:12);
- “Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds” (Colossians 4:3).

Opportunities must be seized because time is limited:

“Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest” (Ecclesiastes 9:10). We must work while it is day for “the night cometh when no man can

work” (John 9:4). We must redeem the time (Ephesians 5:16; Colossians 4:5). We must be “zealous of good works” (Titus 2:14). “So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you” (Romans 1:15).

“If there be first a willing mind” (2 Corinthians 8:12; cf. 2 Corinthians 8:3; 1 Chronicles 28:2; Psalm 110:3), then amazing things can happen. The devil cannot keep the gospel from the lost—when we are willing to fight him (1 John 4:4).

The average person who lives to be seventy years old spends his time in the following fashion (cf. Ephesians 5:16):

- 23 years sleeping;
- 19 years working;
- 9 years playing;
- 6 years traveling;
- 4 years unaccounted;
- 2 years dressing; and
- 1 year in church activities.

Church activities—including winning souls—is the only thing that will last. “Lord, lead me to some soul today.” When this world’s houses, cathedrals, monuments, businesses, and stadiums have crumbled down, been burned to ashes, or been destroyed in storms, the souls we lead to Christ will be as valuable as ever. *House to House Heart to Heart*