



**Gospel Meeting  
“Authority of the Bible”  
Tracy Dugger**

July 12-15, 2018

Thursday July 12, 2018 6:30 pm  
Friday July 13, 2018 6:30  
Saturday July 14 2018 6:30  
Sunday July 15, 2018  
11:00 a.m. And 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Class—Sunday 10:00 am  
Fellowship dinner Sunday 12:00 pm

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

**July 8, 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: The Tree of life PM: The Paschal Lamb**

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Cindy Atkinson—health-(especially knees)  
 Al Haskell - kidney problems.  
 Marty Stearns– health  
 Jeannie Haskel– fall and hip surgery  
 Cassidy Penoyer-pending results of tests  
 Those traveling this week.

Joe and Bev Wilkerson-health  
 Dale and Sue Gregory-Dale is in McLaren Hospital  
 Ana—Angela’s sister had surgery and is recovering  
 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)  
 Ken Faris-Al’s co-worker—cancer  
 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-health-Betty’s  
 Aunt, Susan Wills.-Betty’s daughter– Lauren Weidner-  
 grand-daughter.

Keiven & Shannon Smith—strength to recover from a serious  
 car wreck having surgery 2—3 times a day

**Ladies Bible Class July 12 and July 24, 2018 (10 AM)**



**Ladies Bible Class with  
Rachel Dugger**  
**Thursday July 12, 2018 10:00 am**  
Lunch following

Check with Vivian to arrange food for the ladies lunch and fellowship dinner.

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**Stir up the Gift of God**

The tendency of fire, if left by itself, is to go out. Passion works the same way. We need to stoke it. Paul told Timothy “stir up the gift of God” (2 Timothy 1:6). Peter thought it necessary as long as he lived to keep stirring up other Christians’ minds by reminding them of what they believed (2 Peter 1:13; 3:1). Listening to great preaching will stir our minds to greater passion. This is easier now than in any previous generation. It is likely that many churches have gospel meetings and lecture series within driving distance of where we live. They invite some of the best known and best prepared speakers in the brotherhood practically to our doorstep. With the Internet, we can easily listen to archived sermons of great ministers living, and dead. Men who have been gone for close to a century, still speak (Hebrews 11:4). If your fire is burning out, go to a gospel meeting in your area tonight; make plans to attend Polishing the Pulpit; get online and listen to your favorite preacher, or to men who were household names a generation ago (Marshall Keeble, N. B. Hardeman, V. P. Black, Johnny Ramsey, Wendell Winkler, Gus Nichols).

A sad story about a crippled woman illustrates the point. When her parents died, she had no brothers, sisters, or living relatives. She lived in a cramped apartment and earned money for rent and food by knitting, even though it hurt her crippled hands. For forty-two years she barely squeaked by. One day, an elderly man, a friend of her parents, knocked on her door to say hello. When he saw how she was living, he was appalled. “Why are you living in such poverty?” he asked. “Since my parents died, I’ve supported myself, but it’s hard.” “Don’t you know about the fortune willed to you by your parents?” he said.

In shock, she said, “What fortune?” He told her of the hundreds of thousands of dollars her parents had left her in a trust account—enough to take care of her for the rest of her life. When the friend contacted the family attorney, they discovered that a terrible mistake had been made: she had never been notified of her fortune. For forty-two years, the trust had accumulated so much interest that it was worth millions, but she had lived in poverty.

How many Christians live in defeat, spiritual poverty, and depression because they do not know the riches they have in Christ? If we have not been zealous for God, let’s “be zealous therefore, and repent” (Revelation 3:19).

There is more to being a Christian than attending services, singing hymns, giving offerings, and doing good deeds. We are to show forth His salvation from day to day.

**Psalm 96:2 “Sing unto the Lord, bless his name;  
Shew forth his salvation from day to day.”**

This is part of an article titled “Ten Steps to Increase Your Spiritual Passion” from House to House Heart to Heart publication.