

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32



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### A DRASTIC CHANGE IN EVOLUTIONARY THINKING

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*The fossil record continues to display evidence of fully formed animals, such as is observed today and such as was intended in the mind of the Creator.*

From the beginning of Charles Darwin's theory, promoters of evolution claimed that over "missing links" in the "chain" of evolution — an absurd idea, for, as was clearly established, there is more is thus possible to claim that such transitions are not recorded because they did not exist, that the changes

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST of Genesee County

### February 17, 2019

#### 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)

### Food closet: Can Goods

Ladies Bible Class February 26th (10 am)

#### REQUESTED PRAYERS

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- Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee)
- Al Haskell - kidney problems.
- Marty Stearns and Joyce— flooded house in ice storm.
- Bud Gruno—Medilodge Nursing Home, Montrose with Lymphoma Brain Cancer
- Dan Goddard-serious health issues
- Joe Wilkerson-health
- Vivian Golwitzer-McLaren Hospital
- Joan's brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena Apostolico in Ohio—health problems
- Chere'— Pryia Vannoy (daughter) and Adam Vannoy (son)
- Edith Taylor-Bill's mother is getting better.
- Katherine Brooks - prayer
- 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, Mitchell Larson and Walt and Ilene Davenport— health
- Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier-health-Betty's Aunt, Betty's daughters: Donna, Carrie, Susan Wills, Debra, also, Lauren Weidner-grand-daughter.
- Ted Millwood—Grand Rapids Hospital Spectrum Health

#### SERMONS

AM: Laborers in the Vineyard Matthew 20:1-16

PM: Salesmanship and the Gospel

**SUNDAY 2/17/2019**

## **Laborers in the Vineyard**

**Matthew 20:1-16**

1. The parable is an explanation of verses in Matt. 19:23-30
2. The parable is a special explanation Matt. 19:30 and Matt. 20:16
3. The parable teaches that the awards will not be determined by accidental circumstances as to the kingdom—as to the Jews.

### **A. Definitions:**

1. Householder—owner of the field that needed laborers.
2. Vineyard—field on vines
3. Shilling—usual wage for a days work.
4. Market place—where laborers waited someone to employ them.

### **B. Application of some of the terms:**

1. The householder represents Jesus Christ.
2. The market place represents the world.
3. The laborers represent the lost.
4. The vineyard represents the church.
5. The reward represents eternal salvation.

### **C. The householder went out to hire laborers.**

### **D. The householder hired laborers to labor.**

### **E. The householder hired laborers at different hours.**

### **F. The householder had a settlement at the end of the day with the laborers.**

### **G. Qualifications to work in the vineyard.**

- .1. Hear 2. Believe 3. Repent 4. Confess 5. Baptized

### **Morning Worship:**

Announcements: Todd Penoyer  
Song Leader: Al Haskel  
Opening Prayer: Al Haskel  
Lord's Supper: Lead: Todd Penoyer  
Assist: Bill Alldaffer, Michael Golwitzer  
Preaching: Michael Golwitzer  
Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer

### **Bible Class:**

Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer  
Teacher: Michael Golwitzer  
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

### **Evening Worship:**

Announcements: Todd Penoyer  
Song Leader: Al Haskel  
Opening Prayer: Al Haskel  
Preaching: Michael Golwitzer  
Lord's Supper: Michael Golwitzer  
Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer

**WEDNESDAY 2/20/2019**

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer  
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer  
Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

## **Eat Not the Bread of Idleness**

There is nothing in the world as demoralizing as idleness.

Sluggards say they are tired, and maybe they are, but it is never true of their stomachs. They fold their hands, but not there wants. They sleep but their needs never slumber.

All men have needs. The distinction is the filling of them. Other things equal, plenty or poverty is as simple as this: Fold your hands and want, or busy your hands and have. It is left up to us, the keepers of the earth.

Proverbs 6:10-11 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

Proverbs 15:19 The way of the slothful man is as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous is made plain.

Proverbs 20:13 Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread.

Proverbs 31:15 She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

Proverbs 31:27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Leroy Brownlow, Thoughts of Gold in Words of Silver

## **Be Charitable**

Charity begins at home, but it doesn't stay there. For charity is a virtue of the heart, not of geography. Charity is bighearted wherever it is—at home and away from home.

The benevolent heart, like the Good Samaritan, does more than talk. It acts. It hands over the needs. Professed love without charity is not love.

Remember—what you have won't do you any good unless it blesses you or somebody else.

And don't forget—you can't help another without being helped. It is the law of returns.

Proverbs 3:28 Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee.

Proverbs 11:25 The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

Proverbs 22:9 He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

Proverbs 28:27 He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

Proverbs 31:20 She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

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## Never Dig Up Evil

Of course, no person ever digs up embarrassing sins on himself. It is always on the other fellow. Any why uncover his shortcomings? Why dig to show up another when it is sure to become your own pit? If you drag a skeleton out of another's closet, it is sure to come alive and strike you. Just like a sleeping dog when roused will bit you.

If only those without sin are to do the digging, you can put up the shovels.

It is smart to let buried evil rest! And rest! And rest! Never disturb it.

Proverbs 16:27 An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and in his lips there is as a burning fire.

Proverbs 11:13 A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

Proverbs 26:17 He that passeth by, and meddleth with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.

Proverbs 26:27 Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein: and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him.

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