

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32

SERMONS

AM: Allow Christ to Rule in our Lives

PM: Liberalism

Fellowship Dinner



Today—Following Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
of Genesee County

April 7, 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.

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REQUESTED PRAYERS

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- Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee)
- Al Haskell - kidney problems.
- Marty Stearns— health.
- Dan Goddard-serious health issues
- Joe Wilkerson-health
- 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
- 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
- Bud Gruno—lymphoma
- Tim Asbury—Medical Rehab
- Shana Bateman— Phyllis’ daughter

Food closet: Canned Foods

Ladies Bible Class April 9th and 23rd (10 am)

SUNDAY 4/7/2019

Morning Worship:

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

Bible Class:

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

Evening Worship:

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

WEDNESDAY 4/10/2019

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

Neglected Opportunities

Felix's problem was sin; thus, his greatest need was the forgiveness of sin. Yet he neglected the remedy. Notice the many opportunities Felix was given to be saved, yet he neglected them all.

Felix had to neglect all the following opportunities to remain lost:

Felix was in the right place at the right time (Acts 24:24a). The right place is here and the right time is now (2 Corinthians 6:2). The gospel invitation is always open; it must not be neglected.

Felix heard the apostle Paul preach (Acts 24:24b). Paul was a powerful preacher; however, the power is not in the man; it is in the message—the gospel message (Romans 1:16). Felix heard the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ from a dedicated servant of the Lord!

Felix heard a sermon adapted specifically to him (Acts 24:25). Paul preached about three of the most important things in the world: righteousness, self-control, and coming judgment. Paul preached exactly what Felix and Drucilla needed to hear.

Felix had an emotional response to the gospel (Acts 24:25). Change is, to a certain degree, emotional; however, emotion is too unbalanced to use as a spiritual foundation. Faith is the rock upon which salvation is built. The rock is Jesus (cf. Matthew 16:13–19; 1 Corinthians 3:11).

Felix had a second chance (Acts 24:26). Jonah (3:1), Simon (Acts 8:20–24) and David (2 Samuel 12:1–13) were given opportunities to change and get right in God's sight. Felix called for Paul often, giving him many opportunities to change; however, there is no indication that he ever took advantage of the wonderful gospel opportunities.

Felix neglected wonderful opportunities to be saved; he neglected them to remain lost. Let that never be said of us! "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?" (Hebrews 2:3). —Mark N. Posey

We must strongly resist the pressure to conform to the world's mold.

A Great Man's Secret

Only one member of the church of Christ has ever been elected President of the United States, James A. Garfield. When he was a young man, an aged friend gave him a slip of paper containing a list of rules. It is said that Garfield cherished and practiced these rules throughout his life. They are reproduced here in brief:

- Make few promises.
- Always speak the truth.
- Never speak evil of anyone.
- Keep good company or none.
- Drink no intoxicating liquors.
- Good character is above everything else.
- Be honest if you would be happy.
- When you speak to a person, look into his eyes.
- Live within your income.
- Never run into debt unless you see your way out.
- Good company and good conversation are the essentials of virtue.
- Good character can be injured by our own acts.
- If evil is spoken of you, let your life refute the falsehood.
- If your hands cannot be employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

—Author Unknown

Scripture's most famous verse,
John 3:16, has been called the greatest
verse of the Bible. Here's why:

- For God—the greatest Being;
- So loved—the greatest emotion;
- The world—the greatest number;
- That He gave—the greatest action;
- Only begotten Son—the greatest gift;
- Believes—the greatest requirement;
- Not perish—the greatest danger;
- Everlasting life—the greatest reward.

God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood Romans 5:9

The Holy Spirit's Gospel Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism 1 Peter 3:21

Christian's Work James 2:24

Christian's Hope Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance Revelation 2:10

