

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32



CHURCH OF CHRIST of Genesee County

April 14, 2019

Schedule of Services

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| 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: Church of Christ

PM: Preachers Like the Prophets

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-not doing well
- 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
- Kevin Ford—ALS

Food closet: Canned Foods

Ladies Bible Class April 23rd (10 am)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Matthew 16:13- 18; Mark 9:1; Acts 2.

1. CHURCH OF CHRIST IS HEAVEN PLANNED.
2. CHURCH OF CHRIST IS HEAVEN APPROVED.
3. CHURCH OF CHRIST IS HEAVEN BOUND.

CONCLUSION: We have stressed there is only one New Testament church. We have carefully noted the identifying marks of the New Testament church. That church was and is: heaven planned; heaven approved; and heaven bound.

Do you believe the Bible? Are you a member of the church?

QUESTIONS:

1. Many people teach that God thought of the church only after the Jews rejected Christ. How can you prove this doctrine to be false?
2. Why is one church not as good as another?
3. When was the New Testament church built?
4. How may we know that we have found the New Testament church?
5. What will happen to those who are not members of the New Testament church?

They became discouraged, but not defeated. Jeremiah did not quit! He said, "If I say I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name, then there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with forbearing, and I cannot contain" (Jer. 20:9).

They were preachers with the character and integrity like the prophets? We must be careful of "smooth things" (Isaiah 30:10).

Seek The Old Paths November 1993

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

Judgment Day Excuses That Won't Work

Jesus will come again (John 14:3). On the same day, He will judge all men. That day is called both "the last day" (John 12:48) and "the day of judgment" (2 Peter 3:7). What excuses might be given that day?

"But, Lord, I thought . . ."

This sounds like Naaman when he was told to dip in the Jordan to be rid of leprosy (2 Kings 5:11). He thought he knew how things ought to happen, but God thought differently. On judgment day it might be, "But I thought that all a person had to do to be saved was believe in Jesus as God's Son." The Bible says, "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone . . . by works a man is justified, and not by faith only" (James 2:17-24). Jesus will judge us by the Bible (John 12:48).

"But, Lord, I was always told . . ."

In the religious realm, all kinds of faulty messages are given. Only God's word is truth (John 17:17). Some might say, "I was told that one church is as good as another." God's Word teaches that there is only one body or church (Ephesians 4:4), that Jesus promised to build one church (Matthew 16:18), and that He purchased and saves only one church with His blood (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 5:23-25).

"But, Lord, my pastor always said . . ."

It is amazing how many people hang their soul's destiny on what a preacher has to say. The only Pastor whom we should accept as final authority is "our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep" (Hebrews 13:20). He alone has all authority (Matthew 28:18-20). At the judgment, some may plead, "But my pastor said that it doesn't matter how you worship, just as long as you worship the Lord." The Master said, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). Think about it.

—Roger Campbell, Cleveland, Tennessee

PREACHERS LIKE THE PROPHETS

Men cannot be prophets today. But we need the same caliber of men today as the prophets we read about in the scriptures. Notice some of the qualities of these men. They were men of deep convictions. They were convinced of their message and the need for the people to respond to it (Jer. 4:19).

They did not "Beat-around-the-bush" in getting the message across. Nathan, in confronting David with sin, said, "Thou art the man" (II Sam. 12:7).

They did not fear the reaction of men. Elijah denounced King Ahab's sin (I Kings 2:1).

They did not go along with the crowd. Read about Michaiah in I Kings 22, who stood against 400 prophets. They were willing to suffer and die for God's cause (Heb. 11:37).

They had grief and pity. See Jeremiah 8:18.

They proclaimed judgment. For most of the prophets this was a re-occurring theme (Micah 3:12). Judgment must be preached today (Acts 17:30-31).

They rebuked false prophets and leaders (Micah 3:11).

They spoke out on morality and ethics. Amos said, "therefore as ye trample on the poor, and take exactions from him of wheat: ye have built houses of hewn stone, but ye shall not dwell in them; ye have planted vineyards, but ye shall not drink..." (Amos 5:11).

SUNDAY 4/14/2019

Morning Worship:

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

WEDNESDAY 4/17/2019

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

