

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32

Fellowship Dinner



Today—all are invited

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

May 19, 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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SERMONS

Finding Christ: Matthew to Revelation (Part 1 & 2)

PRAYER LIST

Don Blackwell (Executive Director GBN) and his wife were in a serious accident on May 6th. Both sustained back injury. Joe Wilkerson-health-hospice care, -Michael Wilkerson, Julieann Wilkerson and Diane Malear

Al Haskell - kidney problems.

Marty Stearns- health, Pat and Norm- friends of Marty and Joyce

Grace Clark—health

Betty Crewse—health

Dan Goddard-serious health issues

Joan's brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena

Apostolico in Ohio—health problems, Donna

Chere'— Pryia Vannoy (daughter) and Adam Vannoy (son), Daniel Vannoy—health

Bill Alldaffer—Edith Taylor- Bill's mother, Cody Cantrell-coma, Tim Asbury—Medical Rehab

Rachel Hall—health problems

Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee), 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

Pat White—hurt her arm

Sue Lusk—Jeannie's cousin had two strokes—in McLaren

Food closet: Can Meats

Ladies Bible Class May 28th (10 am)

Does the Bible Approve of Men's Creeds?

A creed is a brief authoritative statement or formula of religious belief. Men have written many creeds over the years, the most famous being the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. The older of these, the Apostles' Creed, was written in the second century, as the earliest historical reference to it is found in ad 190. The Nicene Creed was written by a church council convened by the Emperor Constantine in Nicea in ad 325. Since the New Testament was finished no later than about ad 96, both of these creeds came after God had completed His revelation to man (Jude 1:3). The Apostles' Creed stresses the importance of the Trinity, with special emphasis on Christ. It did not actually come from the apostles, however, due to its late date of composition. It has been revised at least sixteen times over the years, which surely would be wrong if it actually did come from the apostles. The Nicene Creed was written to rebuke the teachings of Arius, who claimed that Christ was not equal to the Father or of the same substance as the Father. These creeds, and most others that men have written, were written with the intention of simplifying basic Bible teachings for common man. The problem, however, is that human wisdom is never adequate to speak where God has not spoken in matters of religious authority. Benjamin Franklin, a nineteenth century preacher, summed up the problem with man-made creeds. He said, First, any creed containing more than the Bible is objectionable, because it does contain more than the Bible. Second, any creed containing less than the Bible is objectionable, because it does contain less than the Bible. Third, any creed differing from the Bible is objectionable because it

does differ from the Bible. Fourth, any creed precisely like the Bible is useless, because we have the Bible. This covers the whole ground . . . A creed must contain more than the Bible, less than the Bible, differ from it, or be precisely like it. No man defends his creed on the ground that it contains more than the Bible, less than the Bible, or is precisely like it. If a creed be not defended on these grounds, on what ground can it be defended? Certainly on no moral ground conceivable to mortal man. Jesus warned of the hypocrisy of His day, saying, Matthew 15:9 "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Their worship was vain because they placed the uninspired teachings of mere men over the revealed Word of God. Paul told Timothy, 2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." The Bible itself is the only creed, the only statement of beliefs that we can follow as authoritative. No man-made creed can ever compare to Scripture. By Bob Prichard/ House to House / Heart to Heart

**God Doesn't Need a
Thing You Have; But He
Wants Everything
You've Got**

FINDING CHRIST MATTHEW TO REVELATION

In Matthew, He is King of the Jews.
In Mark, He is the Servant.
In Luke, He is the Son of Man, feeling what you feel.
In John, He is the Son of God.
In Acts, He is the Savior of the world.
In Romans, He is the righteousness of God.
In I Corinthians, He is the Rock that followed Israel.
In II Corinthians, He is the Triumphant One, giving victory.
In Galatians, He is your liberty; He sets you free.
In Ephesians, He is Head of the Church.
In Philippians, He is your joy.
In Colossians, He is your completeness.
In 1st and 2nd Thessalonians, He is your hope / He is your rest.
In I Timothy, He is your mediator.
In II Timothy, He is your holy calling.
In Philemon, He is your hope.
In Titus, He is your joy.
In Hebrews, He is your perfection.
In James, he is your liberty.
In I Peter, He is your example.
In II Peter, He is your knowledge.
In I John, He is your cleansing.
In II John, He is your truth and love.
In III John, He is your fellowhelper.
In Jude, He is the foundation of your faith.
In Revelation, He is your King and Lord.

Don and Sheri Blackwell Update

Don & Sheri Blackwell were involved in a serious 4-wheeler accident while Don was holding a Gospel Meeting out of town. Don and Sheri both suffered fractured vertebrae during the accident. Don's injuries are severe and have likely resulted in permanent damage. Fortunately, Sheri will recover from the injuries she sustained, but both will have a long recovery ahead of them.

"Don and Sheri have been involved in a very serious accident. Sheri will recover from her injuries. Don likely will not, as his spinal cord was completely severed. It appears he will be in a wheelchair the rest of his life. This was posted at Don's request." - Travis Blackwell

The Southaven church of Christ is organizing a crowdfunding campaign to help assist with the Blackwell's medical expenses that will no doubt be significant. Because they were out of town when the injury occurred we tentatively believe insurance will kick in to cover 50% of the cost associated with treatment for their injuries. Estimates from the Christopher Reeves Foundation suggest the first year cost to deal with similar injuries to be in excess of \$500,000. The ongoing costs associated with such injuries can be in excess of \$65,000 per year.

The elders at Southaven will also be accumulating any funds sent to the Southaven congregation and earmarked for the "Blackwell Fund" to help offset these expenses as well. If you would prefer to send donations this way you can send them to: Southaven church of Christ, PO Box 128, Southaven, MS 38671.

The church at Southaven and the family appreciate your prayers and support during this difficult time.

SUNDAY 5/19/2019

Morning Worship:

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

Bible Class:

Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer
 Teacher: Michael Golwitzer
 Opening Prayer: Al Haskell

Evening Worship:

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

WEDNESDAY 5/22/2019

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer
 Opening Prayer: Al Haskell
 Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

