

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32



CHURCH OF CHRIST of Genesee County

May 5, 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: FINDING CHRIST: GENESIS TO MALACHI—ONE

PM: FINDING CHRIST: GENESIS TO MALACHI—TWO

REQUESTED PRAYERS

P R A Y E R L I S T

Joe Wilkerson-health-hospice care
Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee)
Al Haskell - kidney problems.
Marty Stearns— health.
Dan Goddard-serious health issues
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
Tim Asbury—Medical Rehab
Daniel Vannoy—health
Kevin Ford—ALS
Pat and Norm- friends of Marty and Joyce

Food closet: Peanut Butter and Jelly (or Jam)

Ladies Bible Class May 14th and 28nd (10 am)

Jesus in Every Book of the Bible

(Author Unknown)

In Genesis, Jesus Christ is the seed of the woman.
In Exodus, He is the passover lamb.
In Leviticus, He is our high priest.
In Numbers, He is the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night.
In Deuteronomy, He is the prophet like unto Moses.
In Joshua, He is the captain of our salvation.
In Judges, He is our judge and lawgiver.
In Ruth, He is our kinsman redeemer.
In 1st and 2nd Samuel, He is our trusted prophet.
In Kings and Chronicles, He is our reigning king.
In Ezra, He is the rebuildier of the broken down walls of human life.
In Esther, He is our Mordecai.
In Job, He is our ever-living redeemer.
In Psalms, He is our shepherd.
In Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, He is our wisdom.
In the Song of Solomon, He is the loving bridegroom.
In Isaiah, He is the prince of peace.
In Jeremiah, He is the righteous branch.
In Lamentations, He is our weeping prophet.
In Ezekiel, He is the wonderful four-faced man.
In Daniel, He is the forth man in life's "fiery furnace."
In Hosea, He is the faithful husband, forever married to the backslider.
In Joel, He is the baptizer with the Holy Ghost and fire.
In Amos, He is our burden-bearer.
In Obadiah, He is the mighty to save.
In Jonah, He is our great foreign missionary.
In Micah, He is the messenger of beautiful feet.
In Nahum, He is the avenger of God's elect.

In Habakkuk, he is God's evangelist, crying, "revive thy work in the midst of the years."
In Zephaniah, He is our Saviour.
In Haggai, He is the restorer of God's lost heritage.
In Zechariah, He is the fountain opened up in the house of David for sin and uncleanness.
In Malachi, He is the Sun of Righteousness, rising with healing in His wings.
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.
In I Timothy, He is your faith.
In II Timothy, He is your stability.
In Philemon, He is your Benefactor.
In Titus, He is truth.
In Hebrews, He is your perfection.
In James, he is the Power behind your faith.
In I Peter, He is your example.
In II Peter, He is your purity.
In I John, He is your life.
In II John, He is your pattern.
In III John, He is your motivation.
In Jude, He is the foundation of your faith.
In Revelation, He is your coming King.

Why Doesn't God Do Something?

In view of recent tragedies, one writer suggested that we all “boycott God.” She suggested that if we all stopped praying, attending church, and praising Him, that just might make Him stop killing so many people in these tragic disasters.

God gets blamed for a lot of things He doesn't do.

When Satan attacked Job, he made the fire that burned up his sheep come as “fire of God from heaven” (Job 1:16). The persecution came from the opposite direction, but it was in Satan's favor to make God out to be the bad guy. It still is, and he still does. C.S. Lewis observed, “A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word ‘darkness’ on the walls of his cell.” David wrote, “The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision” (Psalm 2:2-4). Non-Christians often stumble over the problem of evil and Christians sometimes doubt God when suffering. They both wonder How could a good God allow so much evil? Why does an Almighty God not do something about it? Couldn't an omniscient God create a world without evil? Why doesn't an active God help His children? A moment's reflection shows the absurdity and impossibility of God intervening in every disaster or each time evil is about to befall one of His children. Why does God not “do something?” A woman walking in the woods came upon an emperor moth beating its wings and struggling to force its way out of the narrow neck of its cocoon. Feeling sorry for it, she took a sharp stick and split the cocoon, enabling the moth to be free. But its beautiful hues never developed, and its lovely wings never formed. The moth crept aimlessly for a few hours, and then

died. The furious struggle with the cocoon is nature's way of developing the wings and building the strength needed to fly. Without struggle, the moth cannot live.

Without challenge and sadness, we would all be shallow, selfish, spoiled people. Hardships teach patience, endurance, resilience, courage, and self-sacrifice. God's goal is our spiritual growth to mature to be like Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18)—pure, righteous, loving (James 1:2-4). Our suffering qualifies us to comfort others by knowing what their pain feels like (2 Corinthians 1:3-4). Therefore hardships are necessary. House to House / Heart to Heart

THE ONE

“Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me” (John 5:39).

Jesus came to fulfill the seed line promise and to save the lost (Mat. 20:28; Luke 19:10; John 10:10).

One Being left heaven so that all would have a chance to go to heaven.

One submitted so that all could submit.

One died on a Cross so that all would never need to die.

One gave His life to set man free (Phi. 2:5-11).

That One on the Cross is God's remedy for fallen man and the answer to all theological pessimism (John 3:16).

God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked and sent One to salvage mankind (Eze. 33:10-11). Keith Mosher, 2004

SUNDAY 5/5/2019

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Al Haskell

Song Leader: Marty Stearns

Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

Lord's Supper: Lead: Al Haskell

Assist: Bill Alldaffer, Todd Penoyer

Preaching: Michael Golwitzer

Closing Prayer: Al Haskell

Bible Class:

Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer

Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

Opening Prayer: Al Haskell

Evening Worship:

Announcements: Michael Golwitzer

Song Leader: Al Haskell

Opening Prayer: Al Haskell

Preaching: Michael Golwitzer

Lord's Supper: Marty Stearns

Closing Prayer: Marty Stearns

WEDNESDAY 5/8/2019

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer

Opening Prayer: Marty Stearns

Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer



Psalm 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.