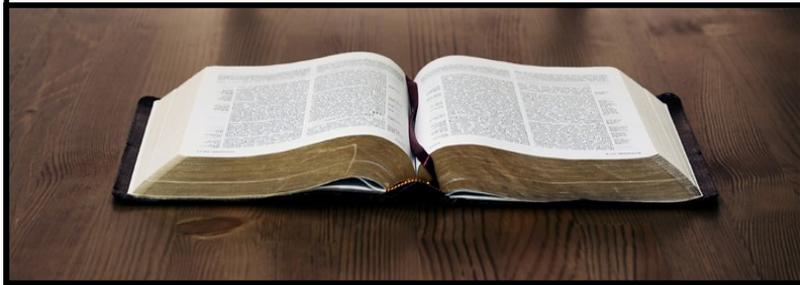


“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32

2 Timothy 2:15 *“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”*



CHURCH OF CHRIST
of Genesee County

September 1, 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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Austin Clark - heart
 Allen Gregory—health
 Joe Wilkerson-health
 Al Haskell - kidney problems.
 Marty Stearns- health
 Betty Crewse—health
 Cindy Dobbs-health
 Gracie Clark—health
 Dan Goddard-serious health issues
 Wayne Timmons-took a fall
 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, Jody Rynca-cancer,
 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 and Lauren Weidner-grand-daughter
 Ana Pyschar—Angela’s sister
 Joyce Harrison—colon caner—Betty’s cousin
 Marie Hall—Cindy’s sister—health
 Joyce Artibee—health

SERMONS

AM: Does Everyone Have A Right To His Own Belief?
PM: Unscriptural?

Food closet: Paper Products

Ladies Bible Class Tuesday Sep 10th/24th (10 am)

PERSONAL PRAYER LIST

Perhaps the most neglected of God's gifts is the use of prayer as we should, based on God's word (1 Thessalonians 5:17). I have recently made study of prayer and how it was used by Jesus. For my own benefit, as well as others, I have conceived a program called my "Personal Prayer List" (P.P.L.). I have a personal list of people I pray for every day.

Here is how it works. I list the following:

My name first on my list. We all need to do this.
The names of my earthly family, for various reasons.
The names of those I know who are sick or suffering.
The names of those who suffer from grief or other problems.
The names of those who have marriage or family problems.
The names of those who have problems with their children.
The names of those who have not yet obeyed the gospel.
The names of those who struggle with a weak faith.
The names of Christians who have turned from God.
The names of people who have offended me in any way.
The missionaries who serve in hard places.
The faithful churches and preachers in the church.
The churches that have turned away from the old paths.
The homeless and hungry people both here and abroad.

The victims of disasters around the world—natural and man-made.

The members of the military, law enforcement, fire fighters, and other public servants.

The leaders of our country and other nations.

I challenge you to be more active in your personal prayer life, using this method or another method of your choice. Thirty-two congregations have considered this method. You will be surprised at the benefit you personally receive. My personal prayer list presently contains over 130 names, as well as congregations. It requires a lot of determination to continue.

<https://housetohouse.com/glad-tidings-good-things-september-22-2016/>

I Could, but I Won't

A person that can speak publicly in their jobs can speak publicly for the church. A person that can talk to his or her friends about baseball, fishing, sewing, etc. Can talk to their friends about the Bible. A person who can make it to work when they are sick can make it to worship services when they are sick. A person who can take a stand in their politics can take a stand for Christ.

In reality, as a whole, Christians can do more than they do or claim they can do. Usually, what keeps us from serving as we

ought would be nothing more than an excuse if we tried to use it in our secular jobs. But, for some reason, we think we can fail to do the work of God, and still be justified with God. And, of course, there is always a “reason” we cannot serve God.

It would be much better for the church if we who are Christians would stop making excuses for ourselves and start putting our whole lives into serving God. Men need to take part publicly in worship of God. Seek to serve rather than be asked. All need to quit demanding on one person or a few people to do everything. We must volunteer our services and help spread the work out over several people instead of a few. We must not use the excuse of how busy we are, as we are no busier than others. If we were to be honest, we would find that we have plenty of time to serve God. After all, we have plenty of time and money for secular things—the things we like to do. Dare we to have less time and money for God?

It is not unusual to come in contact with a person who has a great deal of ability, yet does not use that ability. This person could do as much, but has chosen to do nothing. When asked about why he or she is not using the ability they have, they will often resort to something that has caused them to not do what they should be doing. In reality, they could, but they won't.

As Christians it is not an option for us to not serve God. (Matt. 7:21, 6:33). We cannot wear the name “Christian” and sit

idly by. It is not enough to attend services. There is so much more to being a Christian (1 Pet. 2:5,9; Rom. 12:1-2).

When you and I look around at our lives, are we serving God as God desires? Are we making excuses or letting others do the work that we should do? As we fully examine our lives, we pray that we will never again have this attitude, “I could, but I won't”!

Charles Coats (June 10, 2012 Bulletin)

Update for translation of House to House (HTH) from English to Korean

Brother Kane a lawyer that received the translation said the translation had a lot of errors. We are thankful that he fixed them. It turns out that the translation from English to Korean is rather tricky. The Korean language is larger than the English and would not fit in the HTH format. The publication will mail nicely in the USA, but will not fit the size standard for Korea. So there are some design challenges. These challenges may be why others have not taken on the challenge. I am thankful to this congregation for taking on this work. Mark 16:15 *“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”* It reminds us that the Tower of Babel was truly a great miracle (Genesis 11:1-9). *“confound the language of all the earth.”* This has been a truly remarkable effort to reach Korean speaking people all over the world. This is truly a blessing and opportunity that we have been given. M. Golwitzer

SUNDAY 9/1/2019

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Todd Penoyer
Song Leader: Marty Stearns
Opening Prayer: Marty Stearns
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: Marty Stearns

Evening Worship:

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

WEDNESDAY 2/4/2019

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

