

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32



Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

November 3, 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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P R A Y E R L I S T

Joe Wilkerson-health-not doing well
 Al Haskell - surgery on Nov. 11th may be in hospital several days
 Marty Stearns- to be admitted to hospital on Wednesday (6th) - surgery to be setup for Thursday, should be out Friday
 Cindy Dobbs-health
 Dan Goddard-serious health issues
 Wayne Timmons-health-remains weak
 Joan's brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena Apostolico in Ohio—health problems, and Donna Chere'— Pryia, Adam, and 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, Charles Brewer—brother in Geneses Hospital out ICU, Marie Hall—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
 Joyce Artibee—health—Jeannie's sister
 Caitlyn Parks-Meade—family ask for cards of encouragement be sent. Making improvement.
 Garrison—has been sick for 3 weeks
 Gary Stebbens— health issues this week
 Sharon Taylor- not well
 Allen Gregory—recovering from heart attack
 Todd and Wendy—mother's health

Food closet: Canned Meats

Ladies Bible Class November 12th and 26th (10 am)

SERMONS

AM: The Plumb Line of God

PM: You Can Fly With The Eagles

Ethics for Homes

Every principle of God's Word that applies to our conduct toward Him and with others has an application in the home. However, God's Word contains some specific principles for each member of the home.

Ethical principles for husbands and wives.

- Leave father and mother and become one flesh (Matthew 19:4–6; Ephesians 5:31).
- Do not commit adultery (Romans 13:9).
- Be holy and possess the other in sanctification (1 Thessalonians 4:4–8).
- Dwell with each other according to knowledge (1 Peter 3:7).
- Do not defraud each other sexually (1 Corinthians 7:5).

Ethical principles for husbands and fathers.

- Love your wife as Christ loved the church (Ephesians 5:25, 28, 33).
- Provide for your own (1 Timothy 5:8).
- Provoke not your children to wrath but nurture them (Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:21).

Ethical principles for wives and mothers.

- Marry, bear children, rule the household, give no occasion to the adversary (1 Timothy 5:14).
- Be in subjection to your own husband (Ephesians 5:22–24; Colossians 3:18).
- Love your husband and your children, be sober minded, chaste, work at home, be kind (Titus 2:4–5).
- Be an example of the Word by chaste behavior and modest adorning (1 Peter 3:1–6).

Ethical principles for children, brothers and sisters.

- Obey your parents (Colossians 3:20; Ephesians 6:1–3).

- Honor your parents (Ephesians 6:2; Matthew 15:1–9).
- Provide for parents when they need it (1 Timothy 5:4).
- Love your brothers and sisters (cf. Genesis 37).

Let us pray for God's help and strive with all our might to practice in our homes the ethics of Christ. —Unknown

“Be ye followers of me . . . as I also am of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1

Does It Really Make Any Difference

Does it really make any difference what we believe and practice in religion? Consider five key passages: Jesus commanded followers to teach new disciples “to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:20). How many things could be left out and still fulfill this command? Would seventy-five percent or even ninety percent qualify for “all things”? Surely the goal of every church should be to teach one hundred percent of Christ's doctrine. Jesus once gave a sobering preview of Judgment Day: “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 7:21). Claiming allegiance is insufficient. Saying is no substitute for obeying. How much of God's will can be rejected and still meet the standard of doing the Father's will? Will one gamble his soul that God did not mean what He said in “this verse,” or that we can omit

“that practice” because it does not fit our preferences or modern culture? Jesus said, “Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32). Since only the truth sets free, how much error can be mixed with it before it ceases to invigorate and liberate? Can we mix God's doctrine and man's doctrines in equal amounts? (cf. Mark 7:7–8). No, the only safe percentage is all of God's doctrine, and none of man's. The devil added only one word to God's original command (Genesis 3:3–4), but it ruined Eve. Rat poison is deadly although it is ninety-nine percent wheat and only one percent poison. Paul wrote, “I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed” (Galatians 1:6–8). Different “gospels” bring a curse. Christ's gospel saves (Romans 1:16); no other message can (Acts 4:12; John 14:6). The Bible's final warning says: “If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life” (Revelation 22:18–19). In light of this, should we add new doctrines today? Is it safe to omit what the Holy Spirit included? It really does make a difference. Pilate's advice is still worth following: “Make it as sure as ye can” (Matthew 27:65). —Allen Webster

SUNDAY 11/3/2019

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Al Haskell

Song Leader: Marty Stearns

Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

Lord's Supper: Lead: Michael Golwitzer

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: Marty Stearns

Song Leader: Al Haskell

Opening Prayer: Al Haskell

Preaching: Michael Golwitzer

Lord's Supper: Marty Stearns

Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer

WEDNESDAY 11/6/2019

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer

Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

Closing Prayer: Al Haskell

30 Old Testament Verses to Know

1. Genesis 1:1 Origin of the universe
2. Genesis 1:26 Man's relationship to God and place in creation
3. Genesis 2:24 The foundation of marriage
4. Genesis 3:15 First prophecy of Jesus and Calvary
5. Genesis 6:8 Noah found grace
6. Genesis 12:3 Promise to Abraham
7. Exodus 3:14 I AM THAT I AM
8. Exodus 12:13 When I see the blood, I will pass over you
9. Exodus 20:2-17 The Ten Commandments
10. Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel
11. Joshua 1:9 Be courageous
12. Joshua 24:15 As for me and my house
13. Ruth 1:15-16 Whither thou goest, I will go
14. Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my Shepherd
15. Psalm 46:1 God is a refuge and strength
16. Psalm 119:11 Hide the Word in the heart
17. Proverbs 3:5-6 Source of wisdom for living
18. Proverbs 14:12 Danger of following man's wisdom
19. Proverbs 22:6 Train a child
20. Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember thy Creator in youth
21. Isaiah 2:3 Kingdom to be established in Zion
22. Isaiah 7:14 A virgin shall conceive
23. Isaiah 9:6 His name shall be called Wonderful
24. Isaiah 40:31 Soar on wings like eagles
25. Isaiah 53:3 A Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief
26. Isaiah 55:8 Wisdom of acknowledging God's supremacy
27. Jeremiah 29:11 God has a plan for every person
28. Ezekiel 18:20 Children are born perfect and sinless
29. Daniel 2:44 Kingdom established in days of Roman kings
30. Habakkuk 2:4 The just live by faith