

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32



Luke 19:10 “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

CHURCH OF CHRIST of Genesee County

September 15, 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

Sharon Taylor— not well
Allen Gregory—heart attack
Joe Wilkerson—health
Al Haskell - kidney problems.
Marty Stearns— health
Betty Crewse—health
Cindy Dobbs—health
Gracie Clark—health
Austin Clark—health
Dan Goddard—serious health issues
Wayne Timmons—health
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
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 cancer—Betty’s cousin
Marie Hall—Cindy’s sister—health
Joyce Artibee—health—Jeannie’s sister
Mike and Vivian—Vivienne (“Chica” grand-daughter, in hospital), Betty Horton—in hospital, Mike II—requested we pray for Parks-Meade family—serious health issues
Lisa—Gary’s mother, Patricia Stebbins— health issues

Pot-luck Next Sunday
Following morning worship service



The Same Seed, the Same Plant

The seed is the Word of God (Luke 8:11). It makes no difference how long that seed has been stored. Even if it was preserved from a crop a thousand years ago, wherever and whenever it is finally planted, regardless of who sows it, it will produce nothing but the original fruit. God made it a law of nature that the earth would bring forth “the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind” (Genesis 1:11). This principle is also true in the spiritual realm. If there had not been a church of God upon the earth following the New Testament order for the last nineteen hundred years, but God’s Word had survived, when people read, understood, and obeyed it, it would make of them exactly what it made on that memorable Pentecost. It would replicate the original—the same church as in the beginning. This is what the church of Christ seeks to do in every generation. “Thus says the Lord: ‘Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls.’” Jer. 6:16 (HTH 6/2019 Issue 8)

He will determine our destiny—He is Judge. Jesus said, “For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son” (John 5:22). Paul added, “We must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ” (2 Corinthians 5:10) because “He was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead” (Acts 10:42). What a thought: the One who created us, died for us, arose for us, and rules over us, will one day judge us! A wise man wrote “in all your getting, get understanding” (Proverbs 4:7). We might add, “with all your understanding, understand Jesus.”

—Roger D. Campbell, House to House / Heart to Heart (vol. 24, no. 8)

Food closet: Cereals

Ladies Bible Class September 24th (10 am)

SERMONS

AM: The Only Way

PM: The Power of the Written Word

**Men’s business meeting following
pot-luck next Sunday. Planning work for 2020.**

Facts Every Person Needs to Know about Jesus

Some who consider themselves to be Christians are not really sure just what they believe about Jesus. To follow Jesus is a serious undertaking. To decide to be His disciple requires that one know about Him (John 6:44–45). Every person needs to know at least four things about Jesus.

Jesus made us—He is Creator. John wrote, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made” (John 1:1–3). John 1:14 identifies “the Word” as Jesus, “the only begotten of the Father.” Colossians 1:16–17 declares that by Jesus all things were created, “and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.” No amount of evolutionary teaching can change the truth that God’s Son created all things.

Jesus died and rose again for us— He is Savior. Jesus did not come just to make the world a better place or simply raise the standard of mankind’s morals. He came to save people from sin and the horrible punishment of hell. “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Timothy 1:15). “The Father has

sent the Son as Savior of the world” (1 John 4:14). Thanks be to God “that Christ died for our sins” (1 Corinthians 15:3), and we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace” (Ephesians 1:7). Just as Jesus predicted, after He was buried “He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:4). What does His resurrection have to do with us? He “was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification” (Romans 4:25). Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father in heaven (Mark 16:19).

He has authority over us—He is King. Jesus has all authority. After the resurrection, Jesus told His apostles, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them . . . teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:18–20). He is the head of His church (Ephesians 1:22–23), so in all things the church is to be in subjection to Him (Ephesians 5:24). To put it another way, Jesus is King over His kingdom, which is simply another designation for His church (Colossians 1:13).

SUNDAY 9/15/2019

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Al Haskell

Song Leader: Marty Stearns

Opening Prayer: Austin Clark

Lord's Supper: Lead: Al Haskell

Assist: Bill Alldaffer, Todd Penoyer

Preaching: Michael Golwitzer

Closing Prayer: Austin Clark

Bible Class:

Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer

Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

Opening Prayer: Al Haskell

Evening Worship:

Announcements: Marty Stearns

Song Leader: Al Haskell

Opening Prayer: Marty Stearns

Preaching: Michael Golwitzer

Lord's Supper: Todd Penoyer

Closing Prayer: Austin Clark

WEDNESDAY 9/18/2019

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer

Opening Prayer: Marty Stearns

Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

Why Go to Church? Is it a waste of time?

A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for thirty years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a weeklong controversy in the column.

It went on until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for thirty years now. In that time my wife has cooked 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of them. But I know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not cooked these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today."

"So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

ACTS 20:32