

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

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.

January 19, 2020



Matthew 26:27 “And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;”

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PRAYER

Joe Wilkerson-health
Al Haskell - kidneys
Marty Stearns
Gracie and Austin Clark—health.
Cindy Dobbs—health
Joan’s brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena
Apostolico in Ohio—health problems, and Donna
Chere’— Pryia and Adam Vannoy—health.
Bill Alldaffer—encouragement
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
Joyce Harrison—Betty’s cousin—blood clots
Joyce Artibee—health—Jeannie’s sister
Brent –Ashley Dominey’s 2 year old
Ashton (2 year old) - serious lung problems-Fulton’s
Grandson
Clara—Mike & Vivian’s Grand daughter-lung infection

LIST

Food closet: Cereal

Ladies Bible Class for January 28 (10 am)

SERMONS

AM: Keeping Set Deuteronomy 30:11-20

PM: The Fiery Serpent and Our Salvation

THREE THINGS IN LIFE

Three things in life that, once gone, never come back-
Time, Words, and Opportunity.

Three things in life that may never be lost-
Peace, Hope, and Honesty.

Three things in life that are most valuable-
Love, Faith, and Prayer.

Three things in life that are never certain -
Dreams, Success, and Fortune.

Three things in life that make a man-
Hard Work, Sincerity, and Commitment.

Three things in life that can destroy a man-
Lust, Pride, and Anger.

Three things in life that are truly constant-
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

-Author Unknown

Obey the Truth

The faithful at Thessalonica were given a wonderful compliment. Paul wrote: "For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe" (1 Th. 2:13). They had been taught the gospel. They had understood that the message was not authored by the messenger who brought it but that it was in reality truth from God. They were commended for their reception of it, but even if it had been rejected it was nonetheless truth. This was not something that was conveyed to them in an esoteric philosophy nor through some mysterious experience. It was taught to them in words, plain words in ordinary human language. They had been given facts, which they believed. There were instructions, which they had obeyed and were continuing to obey. Souls are purified in obeying the truth (1 Pet. 1:22). Truth was working in their lives. It had made a difference, a righteous difference. Truth always makes a difference, because it is truth. By David Pharr

SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTION

The Church is "the Ground of the Truth"

In the likeness of the church of Christ being the "pillar" of the Truth, so also is the plan of architecture represented in the use of the word "foundation." All should realize that a building without a proper foundation will not stand for very long! Jesus spoke of two men in the Sermon on the Mount who built houses. One was a foolish man who had for his foundation a sand base, while the other was a wise man who built on a rock foundation (Mt. 7:21-27). We would not trust a foundation of such a flimsy foundation as the foolish man built, especially if we knew that it was to be tested by the wind, rain, and floods of trial in the Judgment! Jesus said concerning his church that it would be built on the rock confession that he was the Christ the Son of the living God (Mt. 16:18-19). This is the confession that must be made for entrance into the church (Rom. 10:9-10) and that must be lived out in our lives on a daily basis (Mt. 10:32-33). Though many may deny these facts today, the Gospel is still the only means, the powerful means, appointed by God for the salvation of all who believe and embrace it (Rom. 1:16; Lk. 8:11-15). Let each of us remember to lay we'll the foundation of Truth in all whom we teach. The opportunity to teach and preach requires that we be faithful in delivering the Truth (II Tim. 1:1-4). The Word of the Lord provides all the needs for man's spiritual welfare, even in the 21st century (II Tim. 3:16-17)! Indeed, the Church of Christ is the pillar and ground of the truth.

By Gary Colley

"Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (II Tim. 3:12).

It is amazing how many times the Bible emphasizes that the people of God will endure persecution as a result of living righteous lives. It sometimes makes one wonder if he is doing all he should do if he never suffers persecution as a Christian. Consider the following:

"Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues; and ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles" (Mt. 10:16-18).

"And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved" (Mt. 10:22).

"If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you" (Jn. 15:18).

"They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service" (Jn. 16:2).

"And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead" (Acts 14:19).

"For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation; even as it came to pass, and ye know" (I Th. 3:4).

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you" (I Pet. 4:12).

"Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf" (I Pet. 4:16).

Christians are often put to the test. Shall we choose to do the right thing and suffer the loss of friendship or popularity with men? Or, shall we surrender to the praises of men and sacrifice our convictions in order to win their approval and their favor? The apostle Paul said, "For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ" (Gal. 1:10). We should strive to be at peace with all men (Rom. 12:18), yet fight the good fight and keep the faith (II Tim. 4:7). We must be set for the defense of the gospel (Phil. 1:17). Compromise never saved anyone.

THE SPIRITUAL SWORD, GETWELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jericho



Joshua 6:20 So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.