

## World Video Bible School DVDs



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**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.

**November 22, 2020**

James 5:15-16 "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

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Marty (health) and Joyce Stearns-Request prayers for Gracie, Austin and Tracy Clark. Dale and Sue Gregory. Mason and family. Pray for Pat Crain & George Taylor Joan's brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena Apostolico in Ohio—she had taken a fall—and Joan's daughter Donna.

Bill Alldaffer—mother Edith Taylor-home  
Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee & B/P), friends needing prayer—Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy, Ilene Davenport, Marie Hall, Jackie & Rachel Hall—health problems

Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier, Betty's daughters: Donna, Debra and Carrie. Daughter Susan. Lauren Weidner-granddaughter, Joyce Harrison.

Chere' - request prayers for Priya, Adam, Shalini and Daniel. Marilyn Moffitt—health and family

Al and Jeannie Haskell—Health

Michael and Vivian Golwitzer—health

Phyllis request prayers for Donnie and Becky Bateman (home recovering)—they have COVID-19. Lucricia Dominy in need of prayers.

**Pray for everyone that has tested positive with COVID-19 and practice Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene. We have provided mask, hand**

**Food closet: Can Goods**

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**SERMONS**

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## Church of Christ of Genesee County

Our worship services include congregational singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19). Several prayers are offered to God as well (Acts 2:42). Communion is observed by partaking of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (1 Corinthians 11:23-29). Members make a financial offering for the poor and the spread of the gospel (1 Corinthians 16:1-2). Guests are not expected to give. Then our preacher delivers a sermon from the Bible. All are encouraged to bring their Bibles and follow along (2 Timothy 2:15). At the sermon's end, the Lord's invitation is offered (Matthew 11:28-30) for any who want to become Christians or rededicate their lives to God. The service lasts about an hour. Guests may sit silently in the service, or they may participate.

## COMMUNION WITH THE LORD

God gave us a way to remember regularly (“the first day of the week”) and methodically (“they continued . . . in the breaking of bread”) the gracious, glorious and great death of Christ; He gave us the Lord’s Supper. It’s what Paul focuses on in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

**A Gracious Dedication** (1 Corinthians 11:25)—“This cup is the new covenant in My blood.” In partaking of the contents of the cup (i.e., fruit of the vine), we are called to remember the blood of Jesus and the new covenant (cf. Hebrews 8:6-18).

**A Glorious Proclamation** (1 Corinthians 11:26)—“You proclaim the Lord’s death.” The word “proclaim” is the word “preach” in other passages. When we partake of the Lord’s Supper, we proclaim (i.e., preach) a powerful sermon to the world of our faith and dedication of Christ (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:23; 4:17; Acts 20:7).

**A Great Anticipation** (1 Corinthians 11:26)—“You proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.” When we partake of the Lord’s Supper, we look back to the cross of Jesus and what He did for us, but we also look ahead to the day He will return (cf. John 14:3; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16).

Thank God we can remember Christ in the Lord’s Supper.

—Mark Posey

## Ten Facts About the Church of Christ

1. We read of it in the New Testament (Romans 16:16).
2. It exalts Christ as the only head of the church (Ephesians 1:22).
3. It has no creed but Christ and binds no name on its members but the divine name, Christian (Acts 11:26).
4. It speaks where the Bible speaks and is silent where the Bible is silent (1 Peter 4:11).
5. It pleads for the unity of all believers in Christ (John 17:20–21; 1 Corinthians 1:10).
6. It is not a denomination, nor a group of denominations, but simply the body of Christ (Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 1:18).
7. Its founder is Christ Himself (Matthew 16:18).
8. Its aim is to save souls by gospel preaching (Romans 1:16).
9. Its worship is patterned after the New Testament (John 4:24).
10. It teaches that scriptural unity can be attained on all disputed doctrinal questions (1 Corinthians 1:10).

## Try a Little Tenderness

As a parent, do you ever feel like all you do is say “no” to your children? Do you feel guilty for seeming to correct all the time? I do! Sometimes I feel like a mean, grumpy old stick-in-the-mud. Maybe we expect children to act like mature adults and forget they are children. Children cannot be perfect but neither can we. Parents can use positive statements to gain a child’s cooperation. Children warm to such statements and find them reassuring. The reinforcing message is intentionally left general and given for no particular behavior. It is not because your child is good in soccer or gymnastics, but “Just because you are you.” Children rarely hear too much of this kind of affirmation from their parents. For example:

- Now you’ve got it!
- You catch on fast! • Well done!
- You’ve made great use of your ability!
- I appreciate your helpfulness!
- It’s great living with someone like you! • You’re on the right track!
- Thanks for trying hard!
- You really stick to your work!
- Excellent!
- You’re doing much better!
- That’s your best ever!
- Your helpfulness is appreciated!

- Way to go!
- How you’ve improved!
- I am so pleased with your behavior!
- Isn’t it nice to have the job done?
- Wow, you used your time wisely!
- Fantastic!
- You really planned well!
- Your cooperation is helpful!
- I feel good about your improvement!

Constructive criticism is needed by our children, but we can get into the rut of being too negative. I think this is why Paul said, *“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”* (Ephesians 6:4). —

”Warmest Fuzzies That Ever Wuz (Words that could change your child’s life!)” Dr. Roger Allen and Ron Rose. *Christian Parenting*: August, 1989.