

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

World Video Bible School DVDs



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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.

December 13, 2020



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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—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: Aunt Earlene Currier, Cousin Joyce Harrison—(cancer) Daughters: Donna, Debra, Carrie and Susan. Granddaughter—Lauren.
Chere' - request prayers for Priya, Shalini, Timothy and Daniel. Adam, and his wife Katrina especially at this time. Marilyn Moffitt—health and family
Pray for Phyllis and family.
Cindy Dobbs—for her spirit of courage in the current situation.

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

Food closet: Canned Goods

SERMONS

AM: The Christian Life (1 John 2:12-14)

PM: Fairest Lord Jesus

prayers. He is a Father who cares (Matthew 7:7–11). At any hour of any day, a faithful child of God can know that God is listening and will answer (1 John 5:14–16; 3:22).

When We Are Sick, Lonely, or in Tears. The Lord was at hand when Epaphroditus was sick (Philippians 2) and when Paul was lonely (2 Timothy 4:16–17). God saw Hezekiah's tears (Isaiah 38) and Hagar's sorrows (Genesis 16). He is at hand when you have days of sickness, loneliness, and sorrow. He has promised to never leave nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5–6).

When We Face Death. David referred to the Lord's being with him when he walked through the valley of the shadow of death (Psalm 23:4). This truth gave early Christians the courage needed to face death because the Lord was at hand. They were not to fear what man could do (Matthew 10:28). The Lord stood up on the occasion of Stephen's death.

When We Obey or Disobey. "The eyes of the Lord are in every place" (Proverbs 15:3). All things are naked and open before Him (Hebrews 4:13). He truly knows our works (Revelation 2–3). He knows our thoughts (1 Corinthians 4:5). The Lord takes account of our deeds (Romans 2:6; 2 Corinthians 5:10). The Lord is ever at hand to give credit and reward for the good, but His justice will not ignore the evil.

Yes, the good Lord is at hand. Draw nigh to Him, and He will draw nigh to you. One day, we can even be with Him eternally. (John 17:24, 14:1–3). —Vance Hutton

WE STRIVE TO BE

THE LORD IS AT HAND

Paul made reference to the Lord being at hand (Philippians 4:5). There is certainly a peace and great comfort in knowing that such is a reality. Think of the assurance of having help nearby. This is promise from Him who is faithful (Hebrews 10:23). No wonder Peter described the promises of God as precious (2 Peter 1:4). Notice with me some of these monumental occasions when the Lord is at hand and we are so very thankful for it.

When We Turn from Sin. The Bible speaks of the prodigal son coming to himself, repenting of sin, and coming home to his father. The Lord is the Father; He is ever at hand (Luke 15:17). There is rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:7, 10). The Lord delights in mercy and is ever ready to pardon (Micah 7:18; Isaiah 55:6–7). If we confess our faults, He is faithful and just to forgive (1 John 1:9).
When We Face Temptation. We will be tempted to sin (Hebrews 4:15). Even Jesus faced temptations (Matthew 4). The devil is sure to seek to devour us through his wiles and fiery darts (Ephesians 6:10–11; 1 Peter 5:8). When we are tempted, the Lord promises to make a way of escape (1 Corinthians 10:13). Thank God He is not far from us (Acts 17:27).

When We Go to Him in Prayer. His ears are ever open to hear our prayers (1 Peter 3:12). God heard Hezekiah (Isaiah 38:5) and Daniel (Daniel 6), and He will hear your

FRIENDLY

The Church of Christ of Genesee County strives to be a “visitor friendly” church. Since many of our members were at one time visitors themselves, we know how it feels on a first visit. We make it our goal to be the friendliest church you have ever visited. We aim to treat others the way we want to be treated, like Jesus said (Matthew 7:12). You’ll receive a warm greeting. You will not be singled out, made to stand, encouraged to give any “testimony,” or in any other way made to feel embarrassed. The services are simple, reverent, practical, and meaningful.

BIBLE-BASED, CHRIST-CENTERED, HEAVEN-BOUND

When you visit, you will meet people who, just like you, sincerely want to follow the teachings of the Bible and please God with their lives. You’ll find that every sermon and class is based on the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16,17). In fact, members and visitors are urged to bring their own Bibles and follow along. We strive to do Bible things in Bible ways, and to call

Bible things by Bible names – nothing more or nothing less. We seek to exalt Christ in our songs, prayers, sermons, and lives (Colossians 1:18). An air of hope fills the church as we think of the beautiful promise of heaven for God’s faithful children (Revelation 21).

WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE

You will find free booklets, pamphlets, tracts, and back issues of publications displayed in the entrance areas. These are free to any member or guest. A personal home Bible study (open Bible or video) is available for those who want to know more. Christ’s church is made up of all kinds of people (1 Corinthians 12; Galatians 3:27-28). You will find members of all races, educational backgrounds, and economic levels who feel comfortable in our services. We mean it when we say, “Everybody is welcome.” The church of Christ places a great emphasis on Bible school. We feel that children are important and that our God-given responsibility is to assist parents in teaching them about their origin, purpose, and destiny. They should come to know their Creator, Redeemer, Lord, and Savior early in life (Ecclesiastes 12:1; Matthew 19:14).

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.

SOFT WORDS, HARD ARGUMENTS

An old English proverb states, “Use soft words and hard arguments.” Some do the opposite of the proverb. They use hard words and soft arguments. We must speak “the truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15). Truth cannot be broken (John 10:35) and will never pass away (1 Peter 1:22–25). Our answers must be given “with meekness and fear” (1 Peter 3:15; cf. 2 Timothy 2:24–26). —Wade Webster