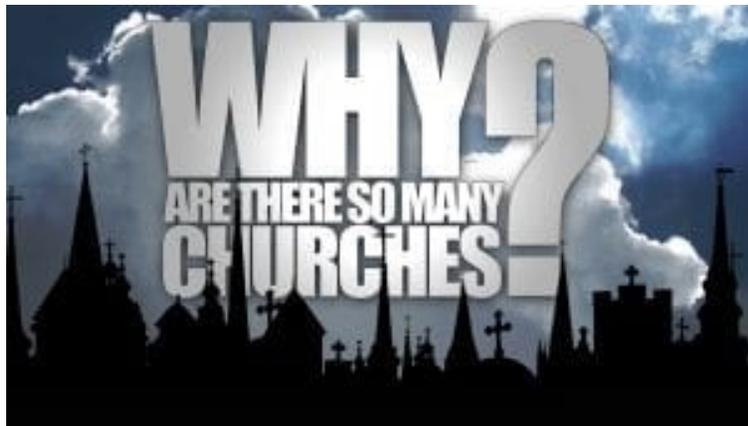


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What must I do
to be **SAVED?**



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 3, 2021



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Marty (health) and Joyce Stearns-Request prayers for Gracie, Austin and Tracy Clark. Barb. Dale and Sue Gregory. Mason and family. Pray for Pat and Norm Crain (Pat has COVID-19) & George Taylor, Joan's brother Hurley (heart attack 29 Dec 2020) 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' in need of prayers, and 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.

Elizabeth—pray for cousin Margaret

Food closet: Can Goods

SERMONS

AM: Happy New Year
PM: Old Time Religion

GOD'S WORD IS LIKE

Honey—sweet (Psalm 119:103).

A lamp—enlightening (Psalm 119:105).

Rain and snow—refreshing (Isaiah 55:10–11).

Fire/hammer—powerful (Jeremiah 23:29).

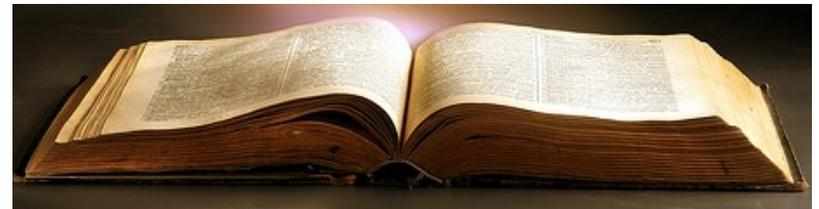
Water—nourishing (Ephesians 5:26).

A sword—protecting (Ephesians 6:17).

Solid food—filling (Hebrews 5:12).

A mirror—revealing (James 1:23).

Milk—life-sustaining (1 Peter 2:2).



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.’” Jeremiah 6:16

10 Guidelines for the New Year In Your Relationship with ...

GOD: Be prayerful. Remember dependence and helplessness in your relationship with God are prerequisites for spiritual health. How about a thorough spiritual check-up this year? (2 Corinthians 13:5).

OTHERS: Be helpful. Make a commitment to show love and encouragement to someone everyday (Romans 14:19-22). Challenge yourself to be kind and helpful especially to those who least expect it (Ephesians 4:32).

YOUR MIND: Read and think about something noble and creative every day (Philippians 4:8). Start the day with the Bible. Let the words of life fill your heart and mind before anything else gets to them!

FEELINGS: Express them with love and honesty. Whether fear, guilt, grief, rage, shame, or anxiety, express your feelings to God, self, and a trusted friend (Proverbs 27:5; 1 Peter 3:7).

ACTIONS: Be generous. Without thought of reward or praise be extravagant in your giving to others (2 Corinthians 9:7). Give freely of your love, time, money, spirit, creativity, encouragement, and praise. Don't be stingy with the most important and powerful gifts in your possession, let your actions reflect the startling love of God!

SUCSESSES: Be thankful (Colossians 3:15). Most if not all of our successes are the result of God's grace not our cleverness or hard work. Count your blessings regularly.

TROUBLES: Be trustful. For some mysterious reason, many times, God has chosen to make us mature through trials and hardships (Hebrews 12:6-10). Look for the hand of God in every circumstance and trust His guidance in the highs and lows of life.

HEART: Be careful (Proverbs 23:7). Focus your love on the Father and Savior who reside within you. Be careful what you allow to creep in to this sacred space which belongs to God.

WORSHIP: Be still (Psalm 46:10). Expressing your love and adoration to God isn't reserved for Sundays only. Don't get too busy throughout the week to make continual offerings of praise to God. Jesus is Lord of every day!
SIN: Be repentant. Don't let any sin harden your heart or break the connection between you and God. Confess your sins to the Father every day (1 John 1:6-10). Claim His promises that forgive you and make you pure and clean by the Blood of Jesus!

—Dean Fitch, House to House/Heart to Heart

Fred W. Cropp, President of the American Bible Society, once received a letter asking, "What do you recommend for keeping the leather of Bibles from getting stiff, cracking, and peeling?"

His reply was, "There is one oil that is especially good for the treatment of leather on Bibles. It will ensure your Bible stays in good condition. It is not sold but may be found in the palm of the human hand." Have you been "oiling your Bible" lately? Reading just four chapters a day will complete the entire Bible in a year; one chapter a day will complete the New Testament in two hundred and sixty days; three chapters a day will finish the New Testament four times a year; nine chapters will complete it once a month.