

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

March 17, 2013

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Meeting place: 3499 S. Linden Road, Flint, MI 48507

Welcome All:

We are thankful to have you with us today. The Lord's church here is dedicated to the restoration of New Testament Christianity, respecting both the authority and the silence of the Scriptures.

Again, thank you for worshipping God today.

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.

Prayer List

Scott Bateman-in need of prayers at this time.

Chuck Smith-health problems

Stan Bozich-had a stroke, a friend of Chuck.

Edith Taylor-Bill's Mother.

Barbara Johnson-Joyce's sister.

Andy Kelly-recently diagnosed with cancer.

Lauren Weidner

Betty Crewse

Helen Summers

Phyllis and Russ Bateman

Austin Clark - and family.

Doris Tacket - recovering from surgery

March 29th 7-9pm speaker **Harrison Morgan**

Webberville church of Christ.

“The Things We Love”

Sermons

(AM) Holy Spirit

(PM) Edify

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How Did I Spend My 75 Years?

Statisticians tell us that the average life span is now around 75 years. If you are under 30 then you think that is a long time. If you are around my age, you are beginning to realize that is not really very long at all. A few years ago, someone went to the trouble to research what people do with their time. If we live to be 75, most of us will have spent

- 3 years, 24 hours a day, acquiring an education - grade school, high school, college.
- 7 years eating, 24 hours a day - some more, some less, obviously.
- 14 years, day and night, working.
- 5 years riding in automobiles or airplanes.
- 5 years talking with each other - again some more and some less.
- 1 year sick or recovering from sickness.
- 24 years of our life sleeping!
- 3 years reading books, magazines, and newspapers.
- 12 years amusing ourselves - watching TV, going to the movies, fishing, etc.

That totals to 75 years. As I looked at these statistics I began thinking. Let us suppose that you spent every Sunday of your life, for 75 years - through infancy, childhood, adulthood, old age - worshipping during two church services each Lord's day. Now if you did, how much time would you have spent worshipping God? Figure it out - the answer is less than 11 months.

Let's double it because you have always attended two Bible classes a week. If you have never missed a Bible class in all

your life, that still just totals 11 months.

Think about that - 5 years in an automobile and just 22 months in church! Twelve years amusing ourselves in front of a TV, and just 22 months in church. And that is if you have always attended and never missed!

That tells us a little bit about the brevity of time and our priorities in life. - adapted from Melvin Newland, Facing the New Year **Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. - Colossians 3:2** (*House to House*)

Redefining Terms

- My idea of unity: Everybody agreeing with me.
 - My idea of cooperation: Everybody working with me - carrying out my plans.
 - My idea of visitation: Everybody coming to see me.
 - My idea of fine eldership: Elders that I can control.
 - My idea of sympathy: Everybody suffering with me.
 - My idea of a sinner: The man for whom I have a personal dislike.
 - My idea of a righteous man: The man I like.
 - My idea of a meek man: The man who yields to me.
 - My idea of a contentious man: One who takes issue with me.
 - My idea of a wise man: The man who listens to me.
 - My idea of brotherly love: Everybody petting me.
 - My idea of great music: Everybody singing my praises.
- Diotrophes [via Bulletin of Huntington Park Church of Christ (as published in The Minister's Monthly, May 1968)]

For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another - Galatians 5:13