

"...strengthen thy brethren"



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

March 24, 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-breathing problems

Phyllis and Russ Bateman

Austin Clark - and family.

Doris Tacket - recovering from surgery

Vivian Golwitzer

Michael Golwitzer-as he preaches the gospel

Marty and Joyce Stearns

Sermons

(AM) Leaven = Kingdom

(PM) In The Fullness Of Time

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Our Finest Hour

On June 18, 1940, Winston Churchill stood before the crowded benches of the House of Commons. It was a desperate moment in British history. English armies had been flung back on the continent. Vast quantities of arms and ammunition had been lost. Enemy bombers were overhead.

In this desperate moment, Churchill was called to take his place as a leader of his nation. Standing before those benches, he finished his memorable utterance with these words: "Let us brace ourselves to our duties and so dedicate ourselves that if the British Empire and Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say this was their finest hour."

Perhaps this was their finest hour. Many believe that Britons were never better than they were at that moment in history. This, too, can be our finest hour.

Spiritual success requires having a strong belief in the power of God (Matthew 9:29; Philippians 1:6); having confidence in others around you who are in similar battles with you (Numbers 13:30; Numbers 14:9; 2 Corinthians 2:3; 2 Corinthians 7:16); and, yes, having confidence in yourself, by the grace of God (1 Samuel 17:45-47; Philippians 4:13). We all have something at which we can excel (cf. Matthew 25; Romans 12:5-8).

Allen Webster

Faithfulness is a Strong Teacher

Peter wrote to wives with unbelieving husbands, "Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; while they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear" (1 Peter 3:1-2).

This good advice would also apply to Christian husbands who have non-Christian wives. There is much to be said about showing people what the Word of God says, and then living it in front of them to make it attractive. Encouragement and consistency is what God is calling for here.

But let's suppose that you have tried this game plan. As a matter of fact, you have followed this pattern for a lengthy time and your mate is still not a Christian. What are you to do? Giving up is not an option. As long as the both of you are alive there will always be hope!

Allow me to share a very rewarding story with you. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas were married for a great number of years before their deaths. Both were sincere Christians and a joy to be around. Robert was baptized into Christ in 1986. They had been married for fifty-nine years before he became a Christian at the age of eighty-three. Sister Beuton had been baptized at age twelve in a nearby creek. Every day of their married life she lived like a Christian, prayed, and hoped for the best. What a great day it was when the two were united in Christ!

May their story give renewed encouragement to all who pray for a mate's salvation. Faithfulness is a strong teacher.

Jim Roberts