

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

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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.

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Prayer List

Barbara Johnson-had surgery Friday. She faces more with her serious illness. Continue to pray for her.

Elsie Jaques-in need of prayers.

We rejoice over Barbara and Elsie coming forward at the midweek Bible Study as does the angels in heaven.

Scott Bateman-in need of prayers.

Lauren Weidner-in need of prayers.

Dennis Walters-Mike's co-worker is in need of prayers.

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

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother—health problems.

Gary Bowman –Joyce's friend—heart problems.

Judy Wilkes-diagnosed with cancer.

Angie Taylor - brain cancer tumor.

Scott Stevens

Helen Summers

(AM) Key to a Successful Life

(PM) Let Him Take the Water of Life Freely

NO MAN CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS

All who read this are probably familiar with the statement that is the title of this article. One place it is found is Lk. 16:13 where Jesus helped the Jews understand that one cannot hold to the world and to God. Like so many who claimed to be the servants of God, the Jews had gone the way of the world and thought they could be godly and worldly at the same time. Jesus clearly points out that to try to do so places us in the position of making a choice of one over the other.

What most people do not seem to realize is that when a child of God starts having to make the choice between God and the world, the world usually wins. It is rare that people turn back to God. The world is just too alluring. To worship and serve God requires work. To live a life of worldliness is easy and places no responsibility on us. The world makes it easy to be lost, even convincing us that we are not lost even though we have rejected God.

When the Jews chastised Jesus over this statement, he went right to the problem. In Lk. 16:15, Jesus told them they were those who sought to justify themselves. They measured themselves by what man taught and not by what God taught. The word of God was not important to them. Paul worded it this way in 2 Cor. 10:12: "...but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise."

Again, in Lk. 16:15, Jesus teaches us that those things which the world thinks are great or important, God considers an abomination. Sadly, too many Christians today are just like the Jews of the 1st Century and are being overtaken by the world (if they have not already been overtaken). And, like the Jews, they do not recognize that they have forsaken God and have become an abomination to God. We need to examine ourselves and look deeply at our lives. What is that by which we measure ourselves – the things of the world or the things of God? We must be careful here, for to not see ourselves for what we really are will lead to our eternal damnation! Who are you serving in your life?

Charles Coats

Smile: Every morning, a little girl went in the bathroom to watch Mommy as she was putting on her makeup. But this certain morning when Mom turned to leave the bathroom, the little girl loudly said, "Mom, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!"

We need to redeem the time, because the days are evil ([Ephesians 5:16](#)). We need to walk wisely, not run foolishly ([Colossians 4:5](#)). There is more to raising children than putting a roof over their heads, clothes on their backs, and food in their bellies. There is more to parenting than getting them fed and in bed. They need time and teaching ([Deuteronomy 6:6-9](#)), discipline and direction ([Proverbs 19:18](#); [Ephesians 6:1-4](#)), affection and affirmation ([Titus 2:4](#)).

Seminar at Webberville Church of Christ

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Theme: "Reliability of the New Testament"

Date: September 27, Time: 7-9 p.m.