

*“...strengthen thy brethren”*



*Luke 22:32*

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**of Genesee County**

**September 1, 2013**

**5284 Fenton Road, Flint Michigan 48507**

**Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627**

**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**

<b>Worship...</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Bible Study...</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

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## **Prayer List**

**Charles Coats** - gospel meeting preacher.

**Barbara Johnson** - had surgery. She faces many challenges as she recovers.

**Elsie Jaques** - in need of prayers.

**Scott Bateman** - in need of prayers.

**Lauren Weidner** - in need of prayers.

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

**Edith Taylor** - Bill's mother—health problems.

**Judy Wilkes** - diagnosed with cancer.

**Scott Stevens**

**Helen Summers**

**Bernadine and Dave Roat** - requested prayers due to serious health problems.

**Harrison Morgan** – started studies at the Memphis School of Preaching

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## **Sermons**

**Bible class – “The Holy Scriptures” 10:00 p.m.**

**AM service – “Thoroughly furnished” 11:00 p.m.**

**(Fellowship dinner following)**

**PM service – “As stewards of God's word” 6:00 p.m.**

## WE MUST OBEY GOD

Minnesota recently joined several other states in legalizing homosexual marriages. The trend to accept homosexuality in our country is gaining ground to the point where those who speak against it are being called names and ridiculed. In our country, I can see that it will soon be illegal to speak against homosexuality and probably other sins. If it does come to the point where it is illegal to speak against homosexuality or other sins, what will we do as Christians? We do have the perfect example in the Bible of what we should do as we look into Acts 4 and Acts 5. Peter, John, and the church in Jerusalem face a serious situation. The Jewish council has told them to quit preaching in the name of Jesus (Acts 4:17-21; 5:28) and threatens them. Yet, Christians continued to preach in the name of Jesus. In both Acts 4 and Acts 5, they give the correct answer to the Jewish council. In Acts 4:19, Peter challenges the council to make a decision about whether Peter and John should obey God or men. Then, they told the council that they can only speak that which they had seen and heard. In a second response to the council, they tell them they must obey God rather than men. The early church prayed for boldness that they might continue to preach the word (Acts 4:29). What a great example for us! While we may never have been challenged in such a way in our lives (our lives have never been threatened because we preach the word), we must have our minds made up as to what we would do if we are challenged in such a way. We must be set for the defense of the gospel (Phil. 1:16,17). Too many Christians compromise their Christianity when challenged by others or when they are put in the position of having to choose to serve God or please men. This is wrong and must be corrected! We must be willing, if necessary, to die for Christ (Acts 21:13). Will we obey God in all situations?

Charles Coats May 19, 2013

## GOSPEL MEETING

### Charles Coats

Preacher, Webberville church of Christ

Aug. 30 – Sept. 1, 2013

Theme: The Bible – God’s Guide Book



**Friday, Aug. 30 7:00 p.m.**

“The Rule Book”

**Saturday, Aug. 31 7:00 p.m.**

“One book; one plan”

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