

*“...strengthen thy brethren”*



*Luke 22:32*

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**of Genesee County**

**October 27, 2013**

**5284 Fenton Road, Flint Michigan 48507**

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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**

**Johnny and Bobby Johnson**-had a cousin killed this week and requested prayers.

**Elsie Jaques**

**Emma Bateman**

**Molly and Scott Bateman**

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

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

**Scott and Jeff Stevens**

**Leanard Carter**—hospital-uncle to Cindy.

**Austin, Tracey and Grace Clark**

**Marty and Joyce Stearns**

**Helen Summers**

**Lauren Weidner** –repented this week and returned to the Lord. Amen. To send cards of encouragement see Betty Crewse.

**Helen Sutlif**-foot surgery

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## **Sermons**

**AM – “For what is your life?”**

**PM – Most Encouraging Verses in Scripture**

## DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO GO TO HEAVEN?

Nothing is more serious to godly parents than the eternal abode of their children. Their children may accomplish many things on the Earth, and may have a name that will live on in history. Yet, the godly parent recognizes that all of this means nothing if his or her child is lost eternally. As long as we are alive, our children will always be important to us. They do not cease being our children when they move from home or when they start their own families. Parents care for their children and are concerned for their children's well-being until the day the parent is no longer on Earth.

Fathers, particularly, are commanded by God to instruct their children in the way of God (Eph. 6:4). This is the greatest responsibility that a father has. Putting food on the table or a house over their heads is important, but will seem so insignificant if our children are not saved. Yet, many fathers spend more time in trying to provide for the physical to the neglect of the spiritual.

Mothers have a serious role in rearing their children for Christ. The example of Eunice, the mother of Timothy, teaches us volumes about the role of mothers in helping to train their children to be Christians (2 Tim. 1:5). Godly mothers realize that there is nothing greater than to see their children walking with God.

So, do you want your children to go to Heaven? If so, what are you doing to make sure they get there? These are easy questions to answer when our children

are faithful. Yes, we want them to go to Heaven, and we will continue to encourage them in this endeavor.

However, parents often run into difficulties when their children are not faithful to God, especially if these children were once faithful but have fallen away. Too many parents want to continue in fellowship with these children as though nothing has happened. To these parents, having a good earthly relationship with their children is more important than helping their children go to Heaven.

I know that parents will often rationalize that they are keeping the door open for their children to come back, but let us be honest, why should they come back to God when they have lost nothing? And, if parents continue to fellowship those who have strayed from God, what are they doing to their souls? Read carefully 2 Thess. 3:6ff to help answer this last question.

Do you want your children to go to Heaven? Then, you must be willing to do whatever is necessary to help them get there, even if it means no longer having a relationship with them until they repent! Charles Coats

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**James 4:14** "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away"

Lord willing: Tracy Dugger from Shady Valley TN will be preaching for our Gospel Meeting this summer. Date has not been determined yet.