

*“...strengthen thy brethren”*



*Luke 22:32*

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**of Genesee County**

**November 10, 2013**

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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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### **TRY HARDER**

I am convinced that many of us may not resist the temptation to sin as we should. It is not that we want to sin, for we do not. It is just that when temptation crosses our path, we do not fight it as though we were in a life or death struggle. We may resist, but the resistance is only a token.

Not long ago, a friend of mine (Reed Swindle) gave a lecture in which he raised this question: What if every time we sinned, an ugly scar appeared upon our face? How much harder then would we resist sin? Good question. None of us would like to have our faces scarred. Scars to our faces would be embarrassing, affecting our relationships and our behavior. I am sure we would tenaciously fight the temptation of sin if succumbing meant a big ugly scar to our faces.

You see where I am going, right? Why would we fight harder to preserve our temporal flesh than we would to preserve our eternal soul? The fact that we cannot see the scars sin leaves upon us does not mean they are not there. Friends, resist the temptation to sin, using not just a token resistance before you succumb but a resistance that reflects a life and death struggle.

—Steve Higginbotham, Knoxville, Tennessee

**“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom**

he may devour: whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.” —1 Peter 5:8–9

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### **Men’s Business Meeting**

It was a joy to attend the Men’s Business meeting this past week. We talked about the most important things: How to improve our worship to God and how we serve? How to better reach the lost souls in our area? Planning our gospel meetings out for two years reaching out to encourage young preachers and reaching out to experienced preachers who have encouraged our work and our stand for the truth. How to get the nursery setup for young mothers with toddlers and babies who would need to use it with appropriate furnishings. It was agreed to have the women help with this project. How and when to have fellowship dinners now that we have a nice kitchen and location for them. It was encouraging to see brethren talking about all these matters with the salvation of souls being the most important. A few necessary projects were discussed like: snow removal, winterizing, water, and improving class rooms. Great meeting—Amen!

Mike G.

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Lord willing: Tracy Dugger from Shady Valley TN will be preaching for our Gospel Meeting this summer. Date has not been determined yet. We reached out to Harrison Morgan, Robert Hatfield, and Ted Thrasher.

## **Prayer List**

Barbara Johnson  
Johnny and Bobby Johnson  
Judy Wilkes - completed chemotherapy.  
Elsie Jaques  
Emma Bateman  
Molly and Scott Bateman  
Stan Bozich - a friend of Chuck.  
Edith Taylor - Bill’s mother.  
Scott and Jeff Stevens  
Leonard Carter—hospital-uncle to Cindy.  
Austin, Tracey and Grace Clark  
Helen Summers  
Lauren Weidner  
Dale Gregory  
Cindy Atkinson  
Michael Golwitzer  
Norm Crain-back surgery.  
Ried and Janet Davis

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## **Sermons**

**AM – Making Sense of It All**  
**PM – Like Abraham...**