

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

March 23, 2014

5284 Fenton Road, Flint Michigan 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.

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Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

Prayer List

Barbara Johnson-recovering from surgery.

Helen Summers-was in the hospital—home at this time-intends to be at services today.

Scott and Molly Bateman

Delores and David Ray

Marty and Joyce Stearns-traveling.

Reid and Janet Davis

Edith Taylor - Bill's mother.

Sam Jones - Vivian's father

Elsie Jaques

Ruth Blevens

Stan Bozich –friend of Chuck.

Lauren Weidner

Donna Duford-Betty's daughter.

Art Booth-Aunt Helen's son

Ashley Beaver

Charles Coats-hospitalized this week-was back in emergency room yesterday.

Marion—with cancer in TN, Joyce's cousin.

Dale and Sue Gregory-traveling.

Mary-had heart surgery—Betty's co-worker.

Pray and support our work for the Lord, faithful congregations, and faithful preachers.

*Pray for our gospel meeting 30 May
to 1 June 2014 with Tracy Dugger.*

*Harrison Morgan for our Year End
Meeting on the 27th and 28th of
December.*

Sermons

AM — Are You Covered?

PM — Questions for Jonah

Seminar at Webberville Church of Christ

340 NORTH SUMMIT WEBBERVILLE, MI 48892

Speaker: Scott Klafft

Theme: Have you counted the cost

Date: March 28, Time: 7–9 p.m

FORTY- EIGHTH ANNUAL LECTURESHIP

MARCH 30 – APRIL 3, 2014

GENERAL THEME

STILL STANDING:

BUT NOT STANDING STILL

MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF PREACHING

3950 Forest Hill-Irene Road,
Memphis, Tennessee 38125

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The Grass Grows on Your Path

It has been reported that early African converts to Christianity were earnest and regular in private devotions. Each had a separate spot in the thicket where he would meditate upon God's word and pour his out heart to God. Over time the paths to these places became well worn. As a result, if one of these believers began to neglect this time of devotion and prayer it was soon apparent to the others. They would kindly remind the negligent one, "Brother, the grass grows on your path."

How diligent are we in our study of God's word and devotion to prayer? These two areas of our Christian lives are perhaps the most vital, for one is God talking to us and the other is our talking to God. With great love and care, God has revealed His will to us. The Bible, the revealed will of God, is given that we might know how to approach God acceptably and that we might live acceptably in His sight. Exhorting Timothy, Paul wrote, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

On the other side of the coin is our speaking to God. Consider this for just a moment; we actually have the privilege of petitioning the Almighty God, the Creator of all things, the Judge of all the earth, and knowing that, as His children, He will hear and regard our prayers. These times of private devotion in prayer also provide us with the peace of casting all our care upon our heavenly Father, knowing that He continually cares for and is concerned about us (1 Peter 5:7).

When we neglect these privileged blessings of growing in the grace and knowledge of God through study and the petitioning of our Father in prayer, we often become weak and distant from the strength that God has provided for us. Dear friend, is the grass growing on your path? —*Ronnie Scherffius*

"The Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer" (Psalm 6:9).