

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

April 20, 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

Cindy and Bonnie-we are saddened by the loss of brother Garry. Arrangements have not been made yet. We will let all know them when confirmed. We already miss him, feel the loss and also rejoice for him over his new found home in paradise.

Barbara Johnson-recovering from surgery.

Helen Summers

Scott Bateman

Edith Taylor - Bill's mother.

Kathy Curtis-heart surgery

Stan Bozich -friend of Chuck.

Lauren Weidner

Donna Duford-Betty's daughter.

Art Booth-Aunt Helen's son

Ashley Beaver

Charles Coats-in and out of hospital

Scott Klaft-broke his foot.

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

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

Reid and Janet Davis

Pray for our Gospel Meeting that will start May 30th and run through June 1st with Tracy Dugger.

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 — Old Time Religion

PM — “who hath called you”

Looking unto Jesus Hebrews 12:1–2

Look to Jesus for life (John 14:6).

Look to Jesus for aid (Hebrews 2:18).

Look to Jesus for love (2 Corinthians 5:14).

Look to Jesus for peace (John 14:27; Acts 10:36).

Look to Jesus for guidance (John 12:48).

Look to Jesus for strength (Philippians 4:13).

Look to Jesus for freedom (John 8:32)

Let Me Out of Here!

Three expectant fathers were waiting in the maternity ward. A nurse came and said to one of them, "Congratulations! Your wife has twins!" "Wonderful," he said, "What a coincidence; I'm of the Minnesota Twins ball team!" The next nurse came and said to another of the expectant fathers, "Big news! Your wife has triplets!" "Great!" he said, "Another coincidence. I'm with the 3-M Company!" The third man grabbed his hat and said. "Let me out of here - I'm with 7-UP!"

IF IN THIS LIFE ONLY

“We have hope”, but not in this world. If our hope is in this world, we have nothing but misery (1 Cor. 15:19). Besides the fact that one day all of this will be burned up at Judgment (1 Jn. 2:17), there are things we know from our experiences that help us to understand that the world cannot be trusted or relied upon. In reality, all we have here is fleeting. Our fellow humans do not offer us much. Friends fail us; family can reject us; enemies will always hate us.

Life is short, and those around us will not always be with us. If we build our hope on our fellow humans, we are certain to be let down or hurt. The things of the world offer us nothing. Money cannot buy happiness or friends. Possessions cannot feed us or comfort us. All that we have can be taken from us in a heartbeat. And, if we have something great, others will have something greater.

The struggle to keep up with the world will lead to our downfall. If we build our hope on things in this world, then we are certain to be miserable. But, we do not have to be miserable, disappointed or hurt.

We can become Christians and have the promise of a home with God. This home will never be destroyed or taken away, and in this home, we will be with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The world can take away everything we have, including our life, but they cannot take away our home in Heaven. This is the hope we have, based not in this life, but in the life to come (1 Cor. 15; Rev. 21,22; Heb. 6:18-20).
Charles Coats

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