



CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

March 29, 2015

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



TODAY
Potluck following
Sunday Morning
Services-welcome all.

Prayer List

Al Haskell—kidney problems
Charlene Steele—injuries
Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic nerve
Donna Duford—Betty's daughter.
Emily Mosher—need of prayers
Helen Summers—health problems
Janet Davis—health problems
Kim Penoyer—breathing problems
Lauren Weidner—encouragement
Marty and Joyce Stearns
Misty Davis—health problems
Pam Bentz—has cancer
Pat Crain—health problems
Russ, Phyllis & Bateman family
Sam Jones—Vivian's brother
Scott Bateman—health problems
Stan Bozich—friend of Chuck
Wendy Penoyer
Wyatt Duford—need of prayers

Sermons:

AM — The Preeminence of Christ
PM — Blessed Are They

Shelter in the Storm

A young man named Gus was taking a walk through the English countryside one day in 1753 when a sudden storm swept across the landscape. Running for cover, he spotted a wide rock formation with an opening where he sought shelter until the storm passed. He had been fortunate to find this hiding-place so quickly, and he began to muse on the connection between his shelter and God's help in life's storms.

As he contemplated this scenario, the words for a poem began to form in his mind, but he had no paper on which to write them. Looking down on the floor of the cave-like structure, he saw a playing card—considered a sinful thing by the young cleric. Nevertheless, he picked it up and began to formulate his thoughts and write them on the card.

Sometime later, the life of the writer of those words, Augustus Toplady, was cut short by tuberculosis. On August 11, 1778, he passed from this life and was buried in Tottenham Court Chapel in London. In his memory, a stone was erected; it was inscribed with the words he had jotted down on that playing card years before:

***Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.***

These words had become the beloved Christian hymn:

“Rock of Ages.”

As Gus found shelter under a rock formation, so you and I can find “shelter” (forgiveness) from the “storm of sin” in the Rock of Ages, Jesus Christ.

Jesus endured God's wrath against sin on our behalf by dying on the cross. He paid the price for our redemption (Ephesians 1:7). Through His blood, we receive the “double cure”: we are cleansed from the guilt and the dominion of sin.

We find shelter in the Rock of Ages when we place our trust in Him (Acts 16:30–31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30–31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9–10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:26–27).

“From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.” —Psalm 61:2

—David Sargent, Mobile, Alabama

“Think on these things.” - Philippians 4:8

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Remember our food closet. See Phyllis or Betty.

Ted Thrasher—Gospel Meeting—Oct. 18-21, 2015