

"...strengthen thy brethren"



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

April 5, 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

P r a y e r L i s t

Al Haskell—kidney problems
Charlene Steele—injuries
Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic nerve
Donna Duford—Betty's daughter.
Emily Mosher—need of prayers
Helen Summers—Rm 508 Heartland Health
Care Center-Briarwood, 3011 North Center
Road, Flint, MI 48506 Phone: 810-736-0600
Janet Davis—health problems
Kim Penoyer—breathing problems
Lauren Weidner—encouragement
Lester Dominy—blood clot, Russ Phyllis and
rest of family
Marty and Joyce Stearns
Michael Golwitzer—kidney problems
Michelle, Tracy's friend, needs bone
marrow transplant
Misty Davis—health problems
Pam Bentz—has cancer
Pat Crain—health problems
Sam Jones—Vivian's brother
Scott Bateman—health problems
Stan Bozich—friend of Chuck
Wendy Penoyer
Wyatt Duford—need of prayers

Sermons:

AM— With His Stripes We are Healed

PM— The Power To See It Through

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

Love Lifted Me

By the main warehouses in a particular town, the river channel has to be dredged often so barges can come in. The sand dredged from the river bottom is dumped on the riverbank. Children love to play on these huge sand hills. However, the mounds can be dangerous. When the wet sand dries, it creates a crust. It can collapse at any time, causing a person to sink down inside the mound and be covered instantly by the sand.

Several years ago when two brothers did not come home for dinner, their bikes were found outside the fence where the sand mounds were. Their family and rescue workers began searching frantically. They finally found one of them. He was buried up to his chin in the sand. Because of the pressure of the wet sand and muck around him, he was not breathing; so they began to dig frantically. When they uncovered him down to his waist he regained consciousness. His parents, in hysterics, said, “Where’s your brother? Where’s your brother? Where’s your brother?”

The boy replied, “I’m standing on his shoulders.”

The one brother had given his life so the other might be saved. Jesus said, “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13).

Jesus demonstrated this greater love by giving His life for you and me. When we were sinking in the depths of sin, Jesus bore the weight of our sins on the cross (1 Peter 2:21-24), providing the means of our salvation. He invites each of us to stand on His shoulders so you and I can be saved.

We can be saved by the merits of Christ’s death on the cross if we believe 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—in His name for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Then if we continue to follow Him faithfully, He will receive us into an eternal home (1 John 1:7; John 14:1-6).

“I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea, Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me—Now safe am I”
“Love lifted me . . .”

Won’t you allow Jesus to lift you from the deadly depths of sin?

—David A. Sargent, Mobile, Alabama (Story adapted from Tom Moore, Avenue T Church of Christ; Lyrics written by James Rowe 1912.)

2 Peter 1:12 ”Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth”