

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

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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 for Gospel Meeting

Worship...	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
	Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study...	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
	Monday-Wednesday	6:30 p.m.

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PRAYER LIST

Randy Eckstorm— health
Chere' Vannoy and her daughter Priya-encouragement
Larry Kosa-Randy's friend.
Marty Stearns—health
Bill Alldaffer—health
Al Haskell—kidney problems and tests
Charlene Steele—injuries
Stan Bozich-Chuck's friend—health
Jessica Strong—back surgery
Jeff Cash— Lisa's Uncle had a stroke
Janet Davis—health
Lauren Weidner-encouragement
Earlene Currier-health
Edith Taylor-Bill's mother
Misty Davis—health problems
Pam Bentz—cancer
Becky Brewer-health and encouragement
Pat Crain—health
Michael Golwitzer— kidney problems
Russ Bateman-health
Scott Bateman—cancer
Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic
Donna Duford—Betty's daughter
Claude Knoblauch-surgery
Kim and Babette Penoyer—breathing problems.

Entire Bateman family over the loss of Michael Bateman.
Thank you to everyone that visited, brought food and helped during the funeral. Thank you Marty for leading the singing.

Sermons:

Sunday Morning: Confidence...at His Coming

Sunday Evening: The Deep Things of God

Where in the Bible Will I Find That Illicit Sexual Relations Are Wrong?

One of the most prevalent sin problems of our day is illicit sexual relations! It is reportedly being practiced from the White House of our nation, down to those who are “homeless.” The first two words in the inspired list of “works of the flesh,” as given by Paul to the Galatian church, are “Adultery, fornication” (Gal. 5:19). Another listing of sins is given to the Corinthians, in which again mention is made of “fornicators . . . Adulterers,” and it is said that they will “not inherit the kingdom of God” (I Cor. 6:9; 7:2-5). Adultery means illicit sexual relations with one who is not your marriage partner. Fornication, however, covers any illicit sexual activity outside of marriage, whether with another male or female, bestiality, or homosexuality. The Divine answer to overcoming these sins is marriage (Heb. 3:4). Fornication and adultery are both mentioned and forbidden by Jesus in His law on marriage, divorce, and remarriage (Matt. 19:9).
Why Wrong Outside of Marriage?

1. It is against God’s Word (I Thess. 4:3).
2. It is a sin of prostitution against ones own body (I Cor. 6:13-20; Prov. 5:18-20).
3. It is a sin of exploitation against the one with whom it is committed (Matt. 5:32).
4. It is a sin against society, breaking down the home made by God, the foundation of society (Matt. 9:4-6).
5. It is a sin against our soul (Prov. 6:32).
6. It is a sin which brings guilt against our conscience (Psa. 32:1-5).

It is the will of God that each one keep his body pure (I Thess. 4:3-8). The Bible says “flee fornication” (I Cor. 6:18). Of course, this forbids premarital sex under any circumstance! Fornication is the only scriptural reason for divorce and remarriage (Matt. 19:9). “Keep thyself pure” (I Tim. 5:22). Gary Colley