

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST
of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

November 1, 2015

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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Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

PRAYER LIST

Betty Crewse— health-had procedure last Thursday
Randy Eckstorm— health
Chere' Vannoy and her daughter Priya-encouragement
Larry Kosa-Randy's friend—recently had kidney removed.
Marty Stearns—health
Al Haskell—kidney problems and tests
Wyatt Duford-encouragement
Cindy Atkinson-encouragement
Charlene Steele—injuries
Stan Bozich-Chuck's friend—health
Jacob Jobe—stroke
Jessica Strong—back surgery
Ronnie Morgan— health
Janet Davis—health
Lauren Weidner-encouragement
Grace Clark-recovering from surgery
Earlene Currier-health
Edith Taylor-Bill's mother
Misty Davis—health problems
Pam Bentz—cancer
Pat Crain—health
Michael Golwitzer— kidney problems
Vivian Golwitzer—health
Russ Bateman-health
Scott Bateman—cancer
Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic
Donna Duford—Betty's daughter
Dale and Sue Gregory-health
Claude Knoblauch-surgery

SUNDAY 11/1/2015

Morning: Song Leader: Marty Stearns Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer
Lord's Supper: Lead: Al Haskel, Assist: Bill Alldaffer, Chuck Smith
Preaching: Michael Golwitzer Closing Prayer: Chuck Smith
Bible Class: Michael Golwitzer Bible Class Song Lead: Al Haskel
Evening: Preaching: Michael Golwitzer Song Leader: Marty Stearns
Opening Prayer: Chuck Smith Lord's Supper: Todd Penoyer
Closing Prayer: Al Haskel

WEDNESDAY 11/4/2015

Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer

Sermons:

Sunday Morning: With Hope and Without Hope

Sunday Evening: How To Establish Bible Faith?

The Church That Jesus Built?

Many honest people are confused today because of the existence of so many Churches. Not knowing the Bible, and desiring to be generous, they decide to think that all religions are pleasing in the sight of God. However, this thinking does not agree with the Bible! Saul, later called Paul, was in the "Jews' religion," and beyond measure persecuted the church of Christ, before he learned and obeyed the Gospel and came into the one body, the church (Gal. 1:13-14). We read in the New Testament of only one God, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one Spirit, one hope, as well as only ONE BODY OR CHURCH (Eph. 4:4-6; 1:22-23). In the first century of the Christian era, all people were classified as saved or lost; in the church of Christ or out of the church, believers or disbelievers, in Christ or out of Christ. But today we have the confused picture of many religious bodies. The many confusing

names, doctrines, and practices cannot all be right! Is there some way we can identify the church of Christ amidst all the religious confusion? Yes, the solution is quite simple! If you can identify by certain evidence your car, your house, and your wife, then likewise you can identify the Lord's church! One has but to read the New Testament and find the religious group today that is identical in faith and practice with the Church of the first century. Accept no substitutes! Recognize the counterfeit when you see it!

Identifying Features To Find

1. Built by Christ not man (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 2:19-22), in the city of Jerusalem (Isa. 2:2-4).
2. Individual members wore the name of Christ—"Christians" (Acts 11:26; I Pet. 4:16-18). Collectively also, they wore the name of Christ (Rom. 16:16).
3. They obeyed the Lord's conditions of pardon even to being immersed in water for the forgiveness of sin (Jn. 8:24; Matt. 10:32; Lk. 13:3, 5; Mk. 16:15-16; Rom. 6:3-4).
4. They worshiped according to the New Testament pattern (Jn 4:24; Acts 2:42; Eph. 5:19; Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:2). 5.

They recognized Christ as their only head (Col. 1:18). When you find the identifying marks, you have found the church of Christ—not many, just one. Please investigate!

Gary Colley