

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

December 6, 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

Sermons:

Sunday Morning: We All Need
Encouragement

Sunday Evening: Called Out 1 Pet 2:9

PRAYER LIST

Randy Eckstorm— health
Chere' Vannoy and her daughter Priya—encouragement
Marty Stearns—health
Bill Alldaffer—health
Al Haskell—kidney problems and tests
Charlene Steele—injuries
Stan Bozich—Chuck's friend—health
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 Penoyer—breathing problems.

Salvation Is in the Church

The idea that one is first saved by some mystical or mystified, unintelligible or intangible process, and afterwards “joins some church” is a common religious delusion. Yet, there is no truth more plainly emphasized in the Bible than the fact that the process of being saved is the process of entering the church (Acts 2:47).

1. It is affirmed in Acts 4:12 that salvation is in Christ. Then, to have salvation, one must get into Christ. Paul, by analogy, in Ephesians 5:30, teaches that as husband and wife are one, so Christ and the church are one. “I speak concerning Christ and the church,” he said. Christ and the church being one, how can one be in Christ and out of the church?

2. Paul makes the fact that Christ is “the saviour of the body” (5:23) the ground of his exhortation to the Ephesians concerning the church as the bride of Christ (5:25). He washed it and sanctified it, cleansed and saved it, purchased it with His blood and redeemed it, reconciles us to God in it, and adds all the saved to it. Therefore, out of the church there is no cleansing, no blood, no redemption, no reconciliation to God, no salvation.

3. The relation between Christ and the church is the same as that which exists between God and Christ. Christ is the “fullness” of God (Colossians 1:19), and the church is the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 1:22). Therefore, no man can come to Christ and ignore the church for the same reason that no man can come to God and ignore Christ. We exhort the unsaved to come to Christ, “gladly receive the word” (Acts 2:41), be “baptized into Christ” (Galatians 3:27), and the Lord will add you to His church. —Foy E. Wallace, Jr.

SUNDAY 12/6/2015

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

WEDNESDAY 12/9/2015

Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer Song Leader: Al Haskel

Men's Business Meeting: December 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Planning for 2016 is the topic agenda. All members are encouraged to offer suggestions and ideas for the upcoming year. Give your ideas and suggestions to Mike. Many opportunities are before us and with confidence in Jesus Christ we move forward to our heavenly home.

For sermon's that encourage see June 14, 28, Feb. 15 and Dec 6, sermon's on opportunities Aug 23 and 30, and sermon's on confidence Nov 15, 22, 29.