

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

**March 6, 2016**

**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.
	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

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**Sermons:**

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PM: THE VALLEY

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Betty Crewse—recovering from surgery

Scott Bateman—still battling cancer.

Phyllis Bateman-encouragement

Ann Walker-faithfulness

Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter health issues

Earlene Currier-health

Adam Vannoy

Cher'e Vannoy

Don Cross-Chere's uncle-cancer

Cindy Atkinson's Great Niece Bridget-seizures

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother

Misty Davis—health problems

Lauren Weidner-encouragement

Marty Stearns - health problems

Pam Bentz—cancer

Becky Brewer-health and encouragement

Pat Crain—health

Al Haskell—kidney failure

Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic

Michael Golwitzer—health.

Donna Duford—Betty's daughter

Bill Alldaffer—health

Charlene Steele—injuries

Stan Bozich-Chuck's friend—health

Janet Davis—health

Rachel Hall—health problems

Lee Skaggs—Mike's cousin—cancer

We had a wonderful Fellowship Sunday and men's business meeting. Below is a schedule of Fellowship Sunday's for the rest of the year. Please mark your calendar. With the 2016 Fellowship Dinner Schedule.

**April 17**  
**May 15**  
**June 12**

Seminar, Friday, March 25, 2016  
with Rusty Stark Minister at Benton Harbor church of Christ  
7:00 pm Understanding Bible Unity"  
8:00 pm "Illustrations of Bible Unity"

March 13—Day Light Savings  
Time—Spring Forward 1 hour.

if he receives His Son from the revelation He has made of Him, and bows in submission to Him in accordance with the command to, "Hear Him," confesses with the mouth before men, what he believes in his heart, that "Jesus Christ is the Son of God," and submits to the divine test of loyalty in the requirement to be buried with his Lord in baptism, while that great formula is uttered over him, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," he gives the highest assurance in his power to give, that he is changed in heart. He shows that he loves God and will serve Him, and is bound by the strongest obligation that ever did or ever can bind a human being, to love and serve God. The authority that requires this submission is the highest and most binding that can rest upon a human being; and, if it does not govern, control, and restrain the person, no authority can. —adapted from Ben Franklin, Gospel

Preacher, House to House Heart to Heart

***"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." Matthew 17:5***

### **"Hear Him."**

The God who said this made the worlds, rules among the armies of heaven, hurled angels down to hell for disobedience, and had His voice shake the earth. The God who holds the destinies of all the nations in his hand, who "weighs the hills in a balance, and handles the isles as a very little thing," in connection with the revelation of His Son, to all the nations of the earth, with all the majesty of His authority, says, "Hear Him." Give Him audience, regard Him, bow to Him, follow Him, be guided by Him, honor and obey Him forever. "Hear Him." If a man receives the revelation God makes of His Son, or, rather,

### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Every so often, we hear someone talking about what they want to do and the discussion may go something like this, "I want to make a difference before I die". In their minds, there is something that can be done to make this world a better place, and they will seek to find that answer in the things the world has to offer. What can they do so they will be remembered as one who made a difference in an individual's life or in their community? When I think about this idea of making a difference, I look at from a different perspective. I do not see it from a worldly perspective of offering some material thing to someone that may help them for a little while. I see it from that which will make a difference in the life of a person as long as he or she shall live. There is an old saying that goes something like this: "Give a man a fish, and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he will eat for the rest of his life." This old saying gets right to the heart and core of the matter. We need to give people something that will be useful to them every day of their lives and will stay with them. As Christians, we have what people need. Whether we are poor or rich, we can all give this to people and not be any the poorer because of having given it to someone else. In fact, we will gain tremendously when we give it to people. What we have will never run out nor get old. We have the one thing everyone needs. What we give to people is the ability to be saved. We have the saving message of God's word and it is to be freely given to all (Rom. 6:23; Mk. 16:15). It is that which, if they take advantage of the gift, will truly make a difference in their lives. It is that which will stay with them the rest of their lives and make each and every day meaningful. Those who are saved will rejoice like the Eunuch (Acts 8:39). Those who are saved will make a difference in the lives of others as they share the glorious message of God's word (Rom. 1:16). When we give the opportunity of salvation and people take advantage of the gift, nothing can defeat them in their lives for God (Rom. 8:35-39). While they may lose everything, they will always have their salvation and God as their refuge and strength (Psa. 46:1; Heb. 13:5). What a difference that makes in the life of a person! Give a man some money and he is happy for a short time. Give a man the opportunity of salvation and he can be blessed forever. What a tremendous, life- saving responsibility we have as Christians! Let's make a difference in the lives of others.—Charles Coats, 2012