

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

**Sermons:**

**AM: Give Them Warning**

**PM: Holy Spirit**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**of Genesee County**

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

**April 24, 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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Tracy Clark-surgery

Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—cancer-health issues

Betty Crewse—recovering from surgery

Scott Bateman—home hospice care

Phyllis Bateman-encouragement

Amy Krupps-hospital-Scott's Nephew's wife

Ann Walker-faithfulness

Earlene Currier-Betty's aunt—health

Cher'e Vannoy-family in need of prayers

Don Cross-Chere's uncle-cancer/chemo

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother-broken wrist in cast

Misty Davis—health problems

Lauren Weidner-encouragement

Marty Stearns - health problems

Pam Bentz—cancer-Joyce & Marty's friends

Becky Brewer-health and encouragement

Pat Crain—health

Al Haskell—waiting for kidney donor

Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic & fell

Donna Duford—Betty's daughter

Bill Alldaffer—health

Charlene Steele—injuries

Rachel Hall—health problems

Lee Skaggs—Mike's cousin—cancer

Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy's friend

Susan Wills-encouragement-Betty's daughter

Ireland Family—health problems-Cindy's friends

## The Bible Is Only for Presumptuous Church Officials?

There are many today, as there have been in the past, who would remove our Bible from our possession. Some may approve of our having a copy but forbid us to study, think, and reason from the Scriptures. Every individual is urged by the Scriptures to receive the Word “with all readiness of mind” and “search the Scriptures daily,” whether those things taught are so (Acts 17:11). God says, “Come now, and let us reason together (Isa. 1:18). Paul “reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with them that met him” (Acts 17:17). At Ephesus for the space of three months, he was “reasoning and persuading as to the things concerning the kingdom of God” (Acts 19:8). When Paul preached to Felix and Drusilla” concerning the faith in Christ Jesus,” it caused these heathens to reason “of righteousness, and self-control, and the judgment to come” (Acts 24:25). It is certain that our preaching like Paul’s should cause people to reason, study, and obey the Truth. But, notice a statement from and address by the Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church to Pope Pius III, which is preserved in the National library of Paris, Folio No. 1068, Vol. 2, PP 650 and 651. It reads: “Of all the advice that we can offer your Holiness we must open your eyes well and use all possible ...force in the matter, namely, to permit the reading of the Gospel as little as possible in all the countries under your jurisdiction. Let the very little part of the Gospel suffice which is usually read in Mass, and let no one be permitted to read more. So long as people will be content with the small amount, your interest will prosper; but as soon as the people want to read more your interest will fail. The bible is the book, which more than any other, has raised against us the tumults, and tempests by which we...

...have almost perished. In fact, if one compares the teaching of the Bible with what takes place in our churches, he will soon find discord, and will realize that our teachings are often different from the Bible, and oftener still, contrary to it.” Hold fast to your Bible, friends! Let no man, nor group of men, take it from you! By Gary Colley

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## Take a Moment to Listen

Take a moment to listen today  
To what your children are trying to say;  
Listen today, whatever you do  
Or they won't be there to listen to you.  
Listen to their problems, listen for their needs  
Praise their smallest triumphs,  
praise their smartest deeds;  
Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter,  
Find out what's the matter, find out what they're after.

But tell them that you love them, every single night  
And though you scold them, be sure to hold them;  
Tell them “Everything's all right; tomorrow's looking bright!”  
Take a moment to listen today  
To what your children are trying to say.  
Listen today, whatever you do  
And they will come back to listen to you. —Denis Waitley

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## Fellowship Dinner: Mark the Date!

Below is a schedule of Fellowship Sunday's for the next three months. Please mark your calendar. With the 2016 Fellowship Dinner Schedule.

**May 15      June 12      July 10**