

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

May 1, 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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Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

Sermons:

AM: Where is God when I Hurt?

PM: When Life Doesn't Make Sense

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Phyllis Bateman-for comfort during this time. **Scott Bateman**—passed away Wednesday April 27th after a long struggle with cancer. Our hearts and prayers are for the family. In a service at his home last Sunday, he prayed for forgiveness. Not long after Russell Bateman, his father, was baptized, Scott was baptized.

Tracy Clark-surgery

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

Gloria Dobbs-hip surgery

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

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

Tim Wright-hit by a car

Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend

Burnt Biscuits



When I was a child, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then.

And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage, and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that biscuit and eat every bite! When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burned biscuits."

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired. And besides—a little burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!"

You know, life is full of imperfect things . . . and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else. What I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each other's faults—and choosing to celebrate each other's differences—is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.



And that's my prayer for you today. That you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and lay them at the feet of God. Because in the end, He's the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where a burnt biscuit isn't a deal-breaker!

We could extend this to any relationship. In fact, understanding is the base of any relationship, be it a husband-wife or parent-child or friendship. Someone said, "Don't put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket—keep it in your own."

So please pass me a biscuit, and yes, the burnt one will do just fine. —*Author Unknown*

SUNDAY May 1, 2016

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

WEDNESDAY May 4, 2016

Bible Teacher: Marty Stearns	Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer
Opening Prayer: Chuck Smith	Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer

Mike and Vivian will be out of town Wednesday through Friday next week. Marty will be teaching the Bible Class on Wednesday.

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**