

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST
of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

August 14, 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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McKenna Schummer-Jeannie's cousin-bone cancer at 10 years old.

Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—cancer-health

Earlene Currier-Betty's aunt—health

Don Cross-Chere's uncle-cancer/chemo

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother

Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.

Kathy Davis-health problems-Cindy's friend

Misty Davis—health problems

Lauren Weidner-encouragement

Marty Stearns - health problems

Tracy and Austin Clark

Pat Crain—health-Joyce & Marty's friends

Al Haskell—waiting for kidney donor

Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic & fell

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

Wayne Hamilton-health problems-Cindy's friend

Donna Duford-health problems-Betty's daughter

Sermons:

AM: Promises

PM: A Soldier of Christ

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . . That One Church Is As Good As Another?

Newspapers and billboards often advertise, “Attend the church of your choice.” These suggest, and many tell us, that one church is as good as another. To those who are moving into new communities and searching for churches to attend, it may be an impressive building that attracts their attention, or a friend might invite them, but most seem to believe that one church is as good as another. If one church is as good as another, then to attend the church of one's choice would be correct.

BUT WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES? (Rom. 4:3). The Lord said He would build His church (Matt. 16:18). Could a man-built church be as good as the church Christ built? Christ is the foundation of His church (I Cor. 3:11). Could any other foundation be as good as this foundation? Christ established His teaching in His church (Matt. 28:18-20). Could the division and confusion of denominationalism made by the creeds of men be as good as the “unity of the Spirit?” (Eph. 4:16; Matt. 15:13).

Christ shed His blood to save man and purchase His church (Heb. 2:9; Acts 20:28). Can any man claim that his blood could purchase his church and cleanse as Christ's blood does? Christ proclaims that He is the head of his church (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18). Now, men claim to be the head of their churches, and one even claims to be the pope over his. But who would claim that a human head is as good as the divine head, Jesus Christ, of His church?

The Lord commanded His apostles to teach people who obeyed the Gospel by faith, repentance, confession, and baptism “to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen” (Matt. 28:20).

This included His commands for His worship. The five items He commanded were singing, preaching, giving, partaking of the Lord's supper each Lord's Day, and praying (Acts 2:42; 20:7). There are many different kinds of worship in the many man-made churches.

Would any be foolish enough to contend that what man has commanded in worship equals what Christ commanded in worship? (Jn. 4:24; Matt. 15:9). No, one church is not as good as another!

Let us choose the church of Christ's choice! By Gary Colley

10 Phrases to Avoid

1. I heard...
2. They say...
3. Everyone knows that...
4. Isn't it awful...
5. I think it's perfectly terrible...
6. Just between you and me...
7. Don't say that I told you, but...
8. Don't breathe it to a soul...
9. You can take it for what it's worth...
10. This couldn't possibly be true but I heard...

“And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity.” – James 3:6