

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST
of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

September 18, 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

**Fellowship Dinner today and
men's business meeting.**

Joyce Artibee—health-Jeannie's sister

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

Carol Tobkin-cancer and receiving chemo treatments

Don Cross-Chere's uncle-cancer/chemo

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother

Bill Alldaffer-sick

Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.

Lauren Weidner-encouragement

Tracy and Austin Clark

Pat Crain—health-Joyce & Marty's friends

Al Haskell—waiting for kidney donor

Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic

Charlene Steele—injuries

Rachel Hall—health problems

Lee Skaggs—Mike's cousin—cancer

Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy's friend

Ireland Family—health problems-Cindy's friends

Wayne Hamilton-health problems-Cindy's friend

Donna Duford-health problems-Betty's daughter

Susan Wills-encouragement-Betty's daughter

Debra Crewse-surgery-Betty's daughter

Earlene Currier-Betty's aunt—health

Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—recovering from surgery

Marty Stearns - health problems

Kathy and Misty Davis-health problems-Cindy's friends

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Sermons:

AM: The "crowning miracle" of the Bible.

PM: CALEB, A GREAT, FAITHFUL OPTIMIST

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . . How To Rightly Divide the Word?

We are commanded to rightly divide the Word of God (II Tim. 2:15). Today, much confusion, and false religion, is based on the failure to divide the Word correctly. There are many Bible references that teach us how to rightly divide the Word, but one chapter especially needs to be read and studied—Galatians 3. This chapter gives the right divisions of the Word based on the three grand divisions of the Bible, commonly called Patriarchal, Jewish, and Christian dispensations. These divisions are Scripturally known as the promises, the law, and the Gospel. The promises were made to Abraham 430 years before the law of Moses came into being. The law was “added because of transgression” until Christ should come to fulfill the promise to Abraham. The law was not added to the promise which God made to Abraham. The Bible says “it came in besides,” that is between the promise and its fulfillment. The promise was that Christ, the seed of Abraham, should come, and through him all nations would be blessed (Gal. 3:8-14, 17, 19). Since the law was added only until the seed should come, and the description of that seed is “which is Christ” (Gal. 3:16), it follows that the law automatically ended with the coming of Christ. “Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us [Jews, GC] to Christ, that we might be justified by faith” (Gal. 3:24-25). Galatians 3, when read and studied, will make clear the right divisions of the Word of God, unless one stubbornly refuses to see. With this plain and proper division of the Word, Paul in numerous other references affirms the abrogation of the law of Moses. Notice some of these references: 1. “We are not under the

law” (Rom. 10:4). 2. We are dead to the law and delivered from it (Rom. 7:6). 3. Christ is the end of the law (Rom. 10:4). Christians are not to be judged by the law (Col. 2:14-16). How much clearer could language be to prove to all men that no one is under the law of Moses today? All who want to be saved today are subject to the Gospel conditions of salvation in Christ (Acts 4:12). The Great Commission, recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, is the key to understand the preaching of the apostles in the book of Acts. Gary Colley

God’s Plan for Saving Man

God’s Grace, Ephesians 2:8

Christ’s Blood, Romans 5:9

The Holy Spirit’s Gospel, Romans 1:16

Sinner’s Faith, Acts 16:31

Sinner’s Repentance, Luke 13:3

Sinner’s Confession, Romans 10:10

Sinner’s Baptism, 1 Peter 3:21

Christian’s Work, James 2:24

Christian’s Hope, Romans 8:24

Christian’s Endurance, Revelation 2:10