

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

November 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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Connie Dobbs-Cindy's Sister
Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy's friend
Todd Penoyer—home recovering from surgery
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
Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery
Dan and Nancy Goddard-preacher and friend
Marty Stearns - health problems
Kathy and Misty Davis-health problems-Cindy's friends
McKenna Schummer-Jeannie's cousin-cancer (10 yrs old)
Carol Tobkin-cancer and receiving chemo treatments
Don Cross-Cher'e -uncle-cancer/chemo
Edith Taylor-Bill's mother
Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.
Lauren Weidner-encouragement
Pat Crain—health-Joyce & Marty's friends
Al Haskell—waiting for kidney donor
Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic
Rachel Hall—health problems
Tom Corbin —Cher'e -relative-in hospital with cancer

November 13, 2016 Fellowship Dinner and Men's Business Meeting

Ladies Bible Class
If you are interested in a Ladies Bible Class—once a month? Contact Jeannie or Vivian.

Sermons:

**AM: Jerusalem, A Type
of the Church**
PM: Study What?

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**...a satellite network, broadcasting the truth and
nothing but the truth, 24 hours a day, seven days
a week...**

The Characteristics of the Holy Spirit?

There is always more room for study concerning the Holy Spirit, or Holy Ghost. Both of these terms are from the Greek term "Pneuma" referring equally to the third member of the Godhead. In the King James Version both terms are used in one verse (Jn. 7:39). There are 264 references to the Holy Spirit in the New Testament, 88 in the Old Testament. The Holy Spirit is always referred in the third person and masculine gender, as "He" and never "It." (*Soon, we will begin a study of the Holy Spirit at Wednesday Bible Study-mag.*)

Some think of the Holy Spirit as only an influence, or the mind, temper, or disposition of God. Some think the Holy Spirit to be only some vague impersonal force that is more to be felt than understood or defined! The Holy Spirit is not the Word of God, but the Word is the only medium through which He works today (Eph. 6:17). God is not the Word either, but the Word is the instrument by which He operates in the lives of men (II Tim. 3:16-17).

Most good Bible students will acknowledge that there are three persons or personages in the Godhead, who all possess the Divine nature, but even among those who accept a Tri-unity God, some still are reluctant to think of the Holy Spirit as a Divine Person, like God and Christ. But he is a Divine Person like God and Christ and possesses the eternal nature as they do also.

In the scheme of redemption, God is the Father, Jesus is the Son, and the third person in the Godhead is the Holy Spirit the Revelator (I Jn. 5:6-7). It is also a problem for many to understand the statement in I John 5:7, that "these three are one." Perhaps for understanding sake, we should point out something similar that we all understand, that two people who marry become one (Matt. 19:56). They do not cease to be individuals with their own personalities, but they are one. This simply points to the fact that God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit are now one in purpose, aim, and design.

This is especially true concerning God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit in reference to the salvation and redemption of the world (Jn. 3:16). All three personages of the Godhead are seen at Jesus' baptism, as in other places of the Bible. At Jesus' baptism God is speaking from Heaven, Jesus coming forth from the waters of baptism, and the Holy Spirit descending as a dove (Matt. 3:13-17). By Gary Colley

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