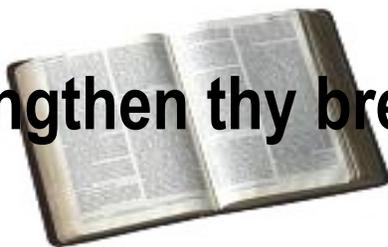


“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

December 17, 2017

Schedule of Services

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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Worship Service	Bible Classes
House to House / Heart to Heart	Tracts and DVDs
Internet Telecast of Sermons	Evangelism / Gospel Meetings
Online Academy of Biblical Studies	Mission Work
Food Closet	Apologetics Press
Seek the Old Paths	World Video Bible School
Gospel Broadcasting Network	The Spiritual Sword

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Fellowship Dinner today following morning services. Men's business meeting will follow fellowship.

PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS

Joan Clodfelter—Christena Apostolico-Joan's sister in Ohio—heart attack, also her family.
 Bill Aldaffer –friend Steven Bock passed away –pray for the family
 Betty Crewse
 Marty Stearns-health problems
 Al Haskell - kidney problems
 Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic, recent fall

REQUESTED PRAYERS

Chere's— Pryia Vannoy (daughter) and Adam Vannoy (son)
 Ashley Dominey– difficult pregnancy
 Paul Siders-cancer– Joan's sister in law's brother
 Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter
 Pray for Mason and his parents.
 Edith Taylor-Bill's mother
 Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.
 Rachel Hall—health problems
 Cindy's friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer
 Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier-Betty's Aunt, Susan Wills.-Betty's daughter– Kathy Roberts-cousin-had surgery, Lauren Weidner-Betty's grand-daughter.
 Jeannie's cousin—McKenna Schummer-cancer (11 yrs. old)
 Dennis—Lou Gehrig's disease-Chuck's friend

SERMONS

AM: What Is Man?

PM: The Kingdom Of God



Ladies Bible Class
December 26, 2017 (10 am)

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

The nine-foot, 400-pound Goliath challenged the children of Israel and blasphemed Almighty God. David, a seventeen-year-old fuzzy-cheeked lad who came to visit his brothers demanded to know why they were not accepting the challenge. The brothers explained that you could easily get hurt by fighting fellows like Goliath. They felt certain Goliath was just too big to hit. David knew that Goliath was too big to miss with God's help.

Next, David wanted to know where the king was, and his brothers explained that the king did not feel so well. When David told the brothers he would fight Goliath, they figured he was crazy. Obviously, the brothers were comparing their size to Goliath's, and that made nine-foot Goliath pretty big. David was comparing Goliath's size to God, and that quite obviously made Goliath pretty small.

Whatever your obstacle may be, the size is never larger than the ability of God and the petitions of His children. "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened" (Matthew 7:7–8).

OPPORTUNITIES FELIX NEGLECTED

Acts 24:22–27

Felix's problem was sin; thus, his greatest need was the forgiveness of sins. Yet he neglected the remedy. Notice the many opportunities Felix was given to be saved, yet he neglected them all.

Felix was in the right place at the right time (Acts 24:24). The right place is here and the right time is now (2 Corinthians 6:2). The gospel invitation is always open, ready, and available; it must not be neglected.

Felix heard the Apostle Paul preach (24:24). Paul was a powerful preacher; however, the power is not in the man, it's in the message—the gospel message (Romans 1:16). Felix heard the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ from a dedicated servant of the Lord.

Felix heard a sermon adapted specifically to him (24:25). Paul preached about three of the most important things in the world: righteousness, self-control, and coming judgment. Paul preached exactly what Felix and Drucilla needed to hear.

Felix had an emotional response to the gospel message (24:25). Change is, to a certain degree, emotional; however, emotion is far too unbalanced to use as a spiritual foundation. Faith is the rock upon which salvation is built and the rock is Jesus (Matthew 16:13–19; 1 Corinthians 3:18).

Felix had a second chance (24:26). Jonah (3:1), Simon (Acts 8:20–24), and David (2 Samuel 12:1–13) each had an opportunity to change and get right in God's sight. Felix called for Paul often, giving him many opportunities to change; however, there is no indication that he ever took advantage of the wonderful gospel opportunities.

Felix neglected so many wonderful opportunities to be saved; he neglected them to remain lost. Let that never be said of us.