

*“...strengthen thy brethren”*



*Luke 22:32*

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**of Genesee County**

**April 28, 2013**

PO Box 190406 Burton, MI 48519

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Meeting place: 3499 S. Linden Road, Flint, MI 48507

**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**

<b>Worship...</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Bible Study...</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

### **Prayer List**

**Scott Bateman**-in need of prayers at this time.

**Chuck Smith**-health problems

**Stan Bozich**-had a stroke, a friend of Chuck.

**Edith Taylor**-Bill's Mother.

**Dale Taylor Jr.** -cancer.

**Barbara Johnson**-Joyce's sister.

**Andy Kelly**-recently diagnosed with cancer.

**Lauren Weidner**

**Betty Crewse**

**Helen Summers**-breathing problems

**Cindy Atkinson**- surgery went well this week

**Austin, Tracey and Grace Clark**

**Judy Wilkes**-diagnosed with cancer.

**Phyllis Bateman**-had taken a fall this week.

She was admitted to Neuro Trauma ICU and is now at home.

### **Sermons**

(AM) WHY ARE YOU IDLE?

(PM) THE KIND OF PEOPLE THAT GOD NEEDS

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**Seminar at Webberville church of Christ with Rusty Stark, Date: June 28, Time: 7–9 p.m.**

**Spring Gospel Meeting at Benton Harbor church of Christ with Brandon Bagget, April 28 - May 1, 2013. "Laborers Together With God" Time: 7 p.m.**

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## Noah

Nearly 6000 years ago there lived a remarkable man who built a boat 450 feet long, 75 feet high, and 30 feet wide. Into that boat went two of every air-breathing, land-dwelling unclean animal, and seven of every air-breathing, land-dwelling clean animal (Genesis 7:2, 9). He was 500 years old when he had his three sons (Genesis 5:32), and 600 years old when he became captain of the history's most famous ship (Genesis 7:6). After it rained for 40 days and 40 nights, his vessel eventually came to rest upon Mount Ararat. He exited one year later<sup>1</sup> (Genesis 8:4, 14). He died at the ripe, round age of 950.

His single name is among the most recognizable in the world. Even those who could tell you nothing else of the 929 chapters of the Old Testament know the gist of the 4 that contain the story of Noah and his ark full of 3 stories of animals.

One who has never visited a church service may well have a Noah's ark brooch on her person or a Noah's ark theme in a newborn's room.

A closer examination of the Bible's references to Noah gives a deeper appreciation of the spiritual depth to this patriarch.

### **Noah was one in a billion (Genesis 6:1–8).**

Population experts say there were about a billion people on the earth at the time of the flood. After noting that mankind had become constantly, thoroughly, and viciously evil (6:6, 11), Moses recorded this single exception: "Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Genesis 6:8).

What is the lesson for us? In the darkest days of the human race, it was possible to live a holy life. May no one today excuse weak or sinful behavior by saying

- "Everybody else is doing it" (cf. Exodus 23:2);
- "No one could be faithful going to my school";
- "No one could attend all the church services living with my husband" (Revelation 2:10);
- "Everybody cheats on tests nowadays" (Romans 12:17);
- "Everybody cheats on his wife at least once";
- "None of the others in the youth group dress modestly in the summer or are waiting till they get married" (1 Timothy 2:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:3–4; Hebrews 13:4);
- "No other congregation I know of still practices church discipline or teaches that divorce for just any reason is sin."

If Noah could do right as one in a billion, then surely we can do right. Allen Webster House to House