

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

May 5, 2013

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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

Worship...	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
	Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study...	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

Prayer List

Scott Bateman-in need of prayers.

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

Cindy Atkinson

Austin, Tracey and Grace Clark

Judy Wilkes-diagnosed with cancer.

Phyllis Bateman-recovering from a fall.

President Obama, our country, your preacher and his family, our daily needs and forgiveness of sins.

Sermons

(AM) “...lay hold upon...” Do not let go!

(PM) “Things without number”

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

God Doesn't Care

But wait! The Scripture says, “Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

That’s true! But it is also true that God doesn’t care about some things—some of the very things about which we care. Recently, Brett Petrillo wrote about some things concerning which God doesn’t care. Here is part of his list:

- **God doesn’t care how many Facebook friends we have.** His concern is that we are Jesus’ friends. “If ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15).
- **God doesn’t care how many Twitter followers we have.** He only cares that we deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow Him (Luke 9:23).
- **God doesn’t care about the minutes on our cell phone plans.** He cares about the minutes we spend talking with Him (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 6:18).
- **God doesn’t care about the important celebrities and athletes we know.** His primary concern is that we know Him and the truth (1 Timothy 2:3–4).
- **God doesn’t care if we have the fanciest watch.** His

wants us to watch the use our time (Ephesians 5:16).

- **God doesn’t care if we wear the latest fashion or best clothes.** He wants us to be clothed with Christ (Galatians 3:26–27).
- **God doesn’t care about the size of our homes or how much money we have.** He wants us to realize that material things don’t last, so we need to lay up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19–21; 1 Timothy 6:17–19).
- **God doesn’t care what work we do.** He wants us to do all things in His service and to His glory (Colossians 3:23–24).
- **God doesn’t care about the color of our skin.** He cares about the content of our character (Galatians 5:22–23).

God doesn’t care about a lot of things that we care about! But God does care about us! He cares about us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins, that we might have forgiveness of our sins.

—Neal Pollard, *Denver, Colorado*

Christians are those “who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life” (Rom 2:7). “Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord” (Psalm 27:14). “We through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith” (Gal 5:5). We “wait for his Son from heaven” (1 Thess 1:10). Like Abraham, “Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not” (Galatians 6:9).