

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

February 16, 2014

5284 Fenton Road, Flint Michigan 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.

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Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

Prayer List

Barbara Johnson	Elsie Jaques
Helen Summers	Ruth Blevens
Lauren Weidner	Janice Fulton
Scott and Molly Bateman	Donna Duford
Delores Ray and David	Stan Bozich
Marty and Joyce Stearns	Ashley Beaver
Reid and Janet Davis	Russ Bateman
Everlee Stevens (new baby)	Austin Clark
Janice Fulton (encouragement)	

Fellowship Dinner

March 2, 2014

Following Morning Worship

*Harrison Morgan for our Year
End Meeting on the 27th and 28th
of December.*

*Pray for our gospel meeting in
May with Tracy Dugger. 30 May
to 1 June 2014*

Sermons

AM — Partakers of the Heavenly Calling
PM — The Existence of God

THE FAILURE TO SAVE YOURSELF

In the last few days, I heard the news report of a man who lost his life trying to save his wife from drowning. He managed to get his wife to safety, but he was swept away and drowned. When we hear of these things, we honor the one who was willing to give his own life that another may be saved. However, we are saddened that he could not save himself. In the physical world, we have mixed emotions about such a situation.

The desire to preserve life is a natural response in man. If at all possible, we will do whatever is necessary to keep harm or death from coming to us. Sadly, though, we recognize that there are those who could have saved themselves but refused the means to do so. For these, we consider them fools. How could one not want to save themselves when all they needed was right there for them?

Yet, every day we watch millions go about their lives lost eternally when the means of salvation is right in front of them. If there was ever a time in history when man could not say he did not have the opportunity to hear or read the word of God, it is now. With the copies of the Bible readily available in almost every part of the world and with the technology that allows us to preach the word even in very restrictive places, people have before them

God's power to salvation – his word (Rom. 1:16; 1 Pet. 1:23 - 25).

Even those who have become members of the church often refuse to remain saved, choosing rather to go back to the pleasures of the world. In the end, they will be just as lost as those who have never obeyed the gospel (Matt. 25:14-30).

While we may not be able to save anyone else, we can certainly save ourselves (Acts 2:40). Paul buffeted his body daily lest he himself may be lost (1 Cor. 9:27). In our spiritual lives, we want everyone to be saved, including ourselves! The encouragement of much of the New Testament record is to get those in error to turn back to God. "Once-lost-always-lost" is not the teaching of God's word. If we turn back to God, he will forgive us (1 Jn. 1:9).

What a tragedy – to fail to save yourself! We worked hard on everyone else, but neglected ourselves!

Charles Coats

Seminar at Webberville Church of Christ

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Speaker: Michael Golwitzer

Theme: "Things That Are Guaranteed "

Date: June 27, Time: 7–9 p.m