

*“...strengthen thy brethren”*



*Luke 22:32*

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**of Genesee County**

**March 2, 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
Evelee Stevens (new baby)	Austin Clark
Edith Taylor - Bill's mother.	Art Booth

***Fellowship Dinner  
Today Following Morning  
Worship***

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

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

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## **Sermons**

**AM — “Let him sing psalms”**

**PM — Heart Anatomy**

## HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Often, there is a difficulty we face as we approach our study to the Bible. It may be a verse that is a little hard to understand or it may be a verse that seems to be a contradiction to other things taught in the Bible. So, how do we study the Bible to get the answers we are seeking?

In studying the Bible, we must follow some very basic principles.

1. Truth does not contradict truth. Since the word of God is truth (Jn. 17:17), then we have to remember that there are no contradictions in the Bible. Therefore, if something seems to contradict, we need to look harder.
2. Study everything in its context. Context is king. Once we apply this principle, many of our difficulties will go away. When considering the context, always keep in mind the following.
  - a. The immediate context – The verses just before and just after the verse of our study. Many times, just reading a little farther back or a little farther ahead will answer our questions.
  - b. The larger context – When facing a difficulty, look at the verse in relation to the whole chapter or the whole book in which it appears. Again, when we do this, we will better understand the passage under discussion.
  - c. The Biblical context – What is the Biblical teaching on the subject of the verse at hand? For instance, those who think that faith only

will save need to consider the totality of Biblical teaching on the subject of salvation. They will quickly see that God teaches us there is a lot more involved in our salvation.

3. Remember that we can know God's word (1 Jn. 5:13; Neh. 8:8). We can come to an understanding of what the Bible is teaching. For those who think we cannot, how do you think it is fair for God to judge us by a book (Jn. 12:48) we cannot understand?
4. Always keep in mind that God cannot lie (Heb. 6:18-20) and therefore God will not contradict himself nor record for us that which is in error. We can put our trust in God and his word. We can know the truth (Jn. 8:31,32).

**Study with these in mind and a good understanding will be ours!** Charles Coats

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Men's business meeting on Tuesday March 4th,  
5:00 p.m. at the church building.

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### **Seminar at Webberville Church of Christ**

340 N. Summit, Webberville, MI 48892

Speaker: Scott Klafit Date: March 28, Time: 7-9 p.m.

Speaker: Michael Golwitzer Theme: "That which is guaranteed" Date: June 27, Time: 7-9 p.m.

Speaker: Harrison Morgan, Date: December 26, Time: 7-9 p.m.