

*"...strengthen thy brethren"*



Luke 22:32

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**of Genesee County**

**August 10, 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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## **Prayer List**

Elsie Jaques-health problems  
Helen Summers-health problems  
Kim Penoyer-breathing problems  
Dale Gregory-undergoing testing  
Barbara Johnson-health problems  
Joyce Stearns-knee pain  
Chuck Smith-heart & Sciatic nerve  
Earlene Currier-health problems  
Lauren Weidner-for encouragement  
Marion Wallace—cancer-in TN  
Charles Leonard-health problems  
Edith Taylor - Bill's mother.  
Stan Bozich—friend of Chuck.  
Scott Bateman-health  
Ruthie Blevins-health problems  
Ashley Beaver-health problems  
Donna Duford-Betty's daughter.  
Art Booth-Aunt Helen's son  
Misty Davis— health problems  
Margaret Katros-death of husband.

## **Sermon:**

**AM When Jesus Was On  
The Mountain**

**PM Standing on the  
Promises**

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Heb. 3:4 *"For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God."*

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

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**Seminar with  
Rusty Stark**  
Sept. 26 ("Lessons from  
Gen. 1 and 2")  
Webberville church of  
Christ

## Why Every Person Should Be A Member Of The Church Of Christ

Read: Matthew 16:13- 18; Mark 9:1; Acts 1:6; Acts 2.

Regarding the texts: ( 1) In the readings given we have the promise to build and the actual beginning of the New Testament church. Our purpose is to show why every person should be a member of that church, the church of Christ, the one identified in the New Testament.

**EVERY PERSON SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST BECAUSE:**

### 1. IT WAS HEAVEN PLANNED.

1. Purpose: Ephesians 3:8- 10.
2. Promise: Genesis 12:3; Galatians 3:16.
3. Prophecy: Isaiah 2:2-3.
4. Preparation: Matthew 3:3 (cf.. Mark 1:1-4; Luke 3:1-3; John 1:19-28).
5. Perfection: Acts 2 (It was just as God wanted it. Not one thing was wrong. Such is not the case when men build things. Men make mistakes.)

### 2. IT IS HEAVEN APPROVED.

1 Christ built only one (Matthew 16:18). 2 Christ purchased only one (Acts 20:28). 3 Christ is the head of only one (Ephesians 5:23). 4 Christ is the saviour of only one (Ephesians 5:23). 5 Christ will deliver up only one (1 Corinthians 15:24). 6 There is no such thing as a multiplicity of churches in the New Testament. There is only one-not many. 7. It has the proper *qualifications*. (1) It began in the proper *place* (Luke 24:47; Acts 1:8). (2) It has the proper *head* (Colossians 1:18). (3) It has the proper *name* (Romans 16:16; Acts 4: 12).

### 3. It has the proper *plan of salvation*.

Hear (Romans 10:17). B. Faith (Hebrews 11:6). C. Repentance (Acts 2:38). D. Confession (Romans 10: 10). E. Baptism (Galatians 3:26-27). F. Remain faithful (1 Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 2:10).

### 4 It has the proper *worship*.

A. Sing (Ephesians 5: 19; Colossians 3: 16). B. Pray (Acts 2:42). C. Preach/Teach (Acts 20:7). D. Giving (1 Corinthians 16:1-2). E. Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11 :20-29).

### 5. It has the proper *organization*.

A. Elders (Acts 14:23; 20:28; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; Hebrews 13:17). B. Deacons ( 1 Timothy 3:8- 13; Philippians 1:1 C. Evangelists (2 Timothy 4: 1-5). D. Members ( 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27; Ephesians 5:30).

### 6. IT IS HEAVEN BOUND.

1. All the *saved* are in it (Acts 2:47). No saved can be found any place else. 2. It is the *family* of God (1 Timothy 3:14 15). 3. It is the *kingdom* of God (Acts 2:38.47; Colossians 1:13-14). 4. It is *heaven bound* (1 Corinthians 15:24). 5. The saved, the family of God. and the kingdom of God are heaven bound!

### CONCLUSION:

We have discussed why every person should be a member of the church of Christ. We have stressed there is only one New Testament church. We have carefully noted the identifying marks of the New Testament church. That church was and is: heaven planned; heaven approved; and heaven bound.

**Do you believe the Bible?  
Are you a member of the church?**