

"...strengthen thy brethren"



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

September 21, 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

Marty and Joyce Stearns-its been determined by doctors that Marty has been exposed to asbestos.

Elsie Jaques-health problems

Helen Summers.

Kim Penoyer-breathing problems

Dale Gregory-health problems

Barbara Johnson-health problems

Grace Clark—strength

Chuck Smith-heart & Sciatic nerve

Earlene Currier-health problems

Lauren Weidner-for encouragement

Marion Wallace—cancer-in TN

Edith Taylor - Bill's mother.

Stan Bozich—friend of Chuck.

Scott Bateman-health

Ashley Beaver-health problems

Donna Duford-Betty's daughter.

Art Booth-Aunt Helen's son

Misty Davis— health problems

Janet Davis-health problems

Copies of the updated members list is available to all members.

Thank you, Vivian.

Sermon:

AM—Let The Lower Lights Be Burning

PM-"The Measure of a Strong Congregation"

Thank you for handing out materials and the lunch Saturday.

UPCOMING SEMINAR

CHURCH OF CHRIST

340 NORTH SUMMIT

WEBBERVILLE, MI 48892

517-521-3219

September 26, 2014 7– 9 P.M.

Speaker: Rusty Stark

Minister, Benton Harbor

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TOPIC: "Lessons from

Genesis 1 & 2"

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

HE KNOWS

A little boy was asked to say the prayer before dinner. He thanked God for each of his friends, naming them one by one. He then thanked God for each family member, from his parents to his brothers and sisters, his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Then he gave thanks for the ham, the mashed potatoes, the corn, the green beans, the salad, the bread, the butter, the pickles, and even the salt and the pepper. Then came a long pause, and everyone waited and waited. Finally, the little fellow looked up at his mother and asked, 'If I thank God for the broccoli, won't He know that I'm lying?' (Read 1 John 3:20.)

Hebrew and Aramaic

One of the languages that eventually resulted from the events at the Tower of Babel in Genesis 11 was the Hebrew language. This was the language spoken by the people of Israel, and much of the Old Testament was written in Hebrew. The Hebrew language was even mentioned and quoted in the New Testament. For example, in Acts 21, the apostle Paul was speaking in Jerusalem, and it says that “he addressed them in the Hebrew language” (vs. 40). Again, in Acts 26, when Paul was talking to King Agrippa he said, “...I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language...” (vs. 14). The Hebrew language was highly respected among the Jews. It was something that set them apart from their neighbors in the

Promised Land, and they were proud of the fact that they were God’s chosen people through whom the Messiah would come. Hebrew was not the only language that was used to write the Old Testament. The Aramaic language was also used to write some of the Old Testament. Aramaic was very similar to Hebrew in a lot of areas, including the fact that they both used the same alphabet. Aramaic was the language of the nations of Persia, Assyria, and Babylonia, and each of these nations held the Israelites in captivity for a period of time. Parts of the book of Ezra were written in Aramaic, as well as portions of Daniel. In the book of 2 Kings, the servants of King Hezekiah asked the Assyrian leaders to speak to them in Aramaic (2 Kings 18:26). Aramaic was also spoken by some people in the time of Jesus, as shown in John 20:16.

Both the Hebrew language and the Aramaic language were used in writing the Old Testament. We may not be able to speak ancient Hebrew or Aramaic, but we can at least understand some of the history behind the languages. This will help us better understand the Bible, which can help us become stronger Christians. Copyright © 2014 Apologetics Press, Inc.