

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

September 7, 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

Elsie Jaques-health problems
Helen Summers-hospital this week and home now.
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

Sermon:

AM—WHAT IS THAT IN THINE HAND?

PM-The Willful Sin

Heb. 10:26 “For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins”

Sep. 11, 2014 at 6:00 pm a men's training class.

Sep. 20, 2014 Saturday
We will hand out tracks.
10:00—3:00. Lunch at 12:00.

Thank you for your prayers and love during the loss of my father-in-law. Vivian was able to attend and return safely.

Michael Golwitzer

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

Seminar with Rusty Stark Sept. 26

(“Lessons from Gen. 1 and 2”) Webberville church of Christ

PLEASE BE A PART OF THE UPCOMING SEMINAR

CHURCH OF CHRIST
340 NORTH SUMMIT WEBBERVILLE, MI 48892
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September 26, 2014 7 P.M. – 9 P.M.

SPEAKER: Rusty Stark
MINISTER, BENTON HARBOR CHURCH OF CHRIST

TOPIC: "Lessons from Genesis 1 & 2"

God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace-Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood-Romans 5:9

The Holy Spirit's Gospel-Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith-Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance-Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession-Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism-1 Peter 3:21

Christian's Work-James 2:24

Christian's Hope-Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance-Revelation 2:10

The Rest of the Story

Do you know who Joseph, called Barsabbas, was? No? Doesn't ring a bell? Well then, let me ask you another question. Do you know who Matthias was? Ah, that you know. He was the man selected to replace Judas as an apostle. The other man who was not selected was Joseph, called Barsabbas.

Joseph, called Barsabbas, was a man who was a disciple of Jesus. He was a disciple of Jesus from the time of Jesus' baptism till the day of his ascension. He therefore was with Jesus through thick and thin. Then Judas kills himself, and a vacancy for apostleship becomes open. His name is mentioned as a candidate. Can you imagine his excitement? The honor? The opportunity? The plans that must have run through his head? Then just like that, he is rejected and Matthias is selected. His dreams were dashed, his plans were trashed.

So now what? Does he pout? Does he become critical of the very ones he wanted to become a part of, especially Matthias? Does he become disillusioned and stop living for Jesus? I wish I could answer that question for you; however, Scripture is silent about Joseph, called Barsabbas, after this event. I want to believe that he took this disappointment in stride and continued to serve Jesus as a faithful disciple, who was at one time honored to even be considered as a possible apostle. Someday, maybe we'll get to know "the rest of the story" with respect to Joseph, called Barsabbas.

But now, what about you. What's the "rest of the story" you're writing with your own life? Ever been disappointed? Ever been overlooked? Ever been hurt and rejected? Of course you have; we all have. But how do you plan to deal with it? Quit? Withdrawal? Vilify those who hurt you? Or will you continue to be a faithful disciple of Jesus? How will the "rest of the story" be written with respect to your life? Give it some thought. —*Steve Higginbotham, Knoxville, Tennessee*