



Luke 22:32

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

## November 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

### Sermon:

AM—Offended At The Cross  
PM—God's Navy

### Gospel Meeting

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



# Prayer List

- Marty Stearns-health problems
- Elsie Jaques-health problems
- Helen Summers.
- Kim Penoyer-more breathing problems
- Dale Gregory-health problems
- Barbara Johnson-health problems
- Austin Clark-health problems
- Michael Golwitzer-tests
- Chuck Smith-heart & Sciatic nerve
- Earlene Currier-recovering from surgery
- Lauren Weidner-for encouragement
- Edith Taylor - Bill's mother.
- Pam Bentz—friend of Sue has cancer
- 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

## THE FALL OF MAN

Genesis 3 records the fall of man in terms we cannot misunderstand. It is important for us to study this so we can be aware of what caused the fall and then give us the opportunity to examine whether we are traveling down the same road they were on.

The Devil tempts Eve with the one thing they were forbidden to do. The Tree Of The Knowledge Of Good And Evil had been placed in the garden, but Adam and Eve were forbidden to eat of that tree (Gen. 2:16,17), a thing which Eve clearly understood (Gen. 3:2,3).

The Devil assured Eve that if she ate of the tree she would not surely die (Gen. 3:4). Then he appeals to the parts of man that man has difficulty controlling. He first goes to the pride of life –“ye shall be as gods” (Gen. 3:5). Next, he goes to the lust of the flesh (“good for food”) and the lust of the eyes (“pleasant to the eyes”) (Gen. 3:6). When Eve saw these things and allowed her pride to take over, she ate of the tree. Sin had entered into the world (Rom. 5:12).

Eve fell for the same reasons/temptations we fall today. We think we are stronger than that or that we can withstand any temptation thrown our way. It is necessary for us to examine our lives and be sure we are not already being led away from God.

Pride is destructive not only to ourselves but to those around us (Prov. 16:18). How many times have we gone after something because we believed it would make us a better person, or more popular, or more wealthy; or increase our station in life? What we have found out is that it was a terrible choice that has pulled us away from God.

The lust of the flesh has caused us to seek something because it will make our earthly life better.

What we have found is that it did not make our earthly life better, but it did cause us to quit assembling with the saints, giving to God as we ought, and not have enough time or energy to serve God in such things as door knocking, etc.

The lust of the eyes appeals to such things as our desire to have the latest fashions and to have those things which the eyes say we need, but the mind has already warned us to avoid. They lust of the eyes causes us to ignore our minds and serve self and sin rather than God.

Charles Coats, May 4, 2014

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### Notes:

**Men's Business Meeting**, Tuesday, November 4, 2014  
5:00 pm —7:00 pm. Planning for 2015 and preparation for winter season.

**Thank You**, Marty for teaching the Wednesday Bible Class, Todd for fixing the furnace, and all who prepared the fellowship Dinner last week.