

*"...strengthen thy brethren"*



*Luke 22:32*

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**of Genesee County**

**February 22, 2015**

**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

### **Sermons:**

AM— Elect Lady

PM— Precious Possession

## **P r a y e r L i s t**

Marty and Joyce Stearns

Helen Summers-health problems

Kim Penoyer-breathing problems

Wendy Penoyer

Charlene Steele-fell-has many injuries

Chuck Smith-heart & Sciatic nerve

Lauren Weidner-for encouragement

Edith Taylor - Bill's mother.

Emily Mosher — need of prayers

Wyatt Duford—need of prayers

Pam Bentz—has cancer

Stan Bozich—friend of Chuck.

Scott Bateman-health problems

Molly Bateman-hospital

Donna Duford-Betty's daughter.

Art Booth-Aunt Helen's son

Misty Davis— health problems

Janet Davis-health problems

Michael Golwitzer-tests

Nancy Dill-spiritual strength

Marie Hall-Cindy's Sister

Pat Crain— health problems

Remember to pray for our congregation and the many blessings given us by God.

## Does Obedience Matter?

God has demanded obedience from the very beginning of time and in every subsequent dispensation. All nature testifies that there is a God in Heaven who has supreme authority. All nature must act in accordance with the laws of God. Only humans have the power of choice to obey or not to obey God. To be obedient and willing to respect authority in the home, the school, and the church is basic to success in life. Love is the bottom line in obedience, if Heaven is to be our home (John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments).

Authority has become a bad word today in many churches, homes, schools, and with some in daily living. "Obedience" is an important word in our world, and should be a part of everyone's life and character. Sadly, authority and obedience are ignored by many parents, children, governments, and often in the church of our Lord. It is defined as "the state or fact of being obedient; doing what is ordered; submission" (Webster's New World Dictionary, College Edition, p. 1011). It means to obey, or to be willing to obey orders or instruction of one in authority. All today are under obligation to

obey the authority of the New Testament of Jesus Christ. We must also respect the silence of the Scriptures to please God

1 Pet 4:11 "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

1 Cor 4:6 "And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another"

2 John 9-11 "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into [your] house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

By Gary Colley, Getwell Church of Christ