



“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

May 24, 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— The Vine and The Branches

PM— The Shipwrecked Faith

Ted Thrasher—Gospel Meeting—Oct. 18-21, 2015

Andrew Dugger was baptized. He was the youngest son of He was the last child to be baptized of Tracy Dugger who was here for our Gospel Meeting last year. Amen.

Our dear **Sister Helen Summers** passed away May 20th at the age of 87. Arrangements are not final yet. There will be a grave side service and dinner at the church building when the date is set.

P Al Haskell—kidney problems
r Charlene Steele—injuries
a Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic nerve
y Donna Duford—Betty's daughter.
e Emily Mosher—need of prayers
r Janet Davis—health problems
Lauren Weidner—encouragement
Leonard White (Preacher) —cancer
Misty Davis—health problems
Pam Bentz—has cancer
Pat Crain—health problems
Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter
L Russ Bateman-Russ is in Room 222 Bed #1,
i Regency at Grand Blanc 1330 Grand Pointe
s Court, Grand Blanc Township, MI 48439
t Sam Jones—recovering from surgery
Scott Bateman—cancer
Stan Bozich—friend of Chuck
Wyatt Duford—need of prayers

WHO IS OUR LIFE

The title of this article is not a question, but is a statement. It is a statement that does not make a lot of sense unless we have the rest of the statement that goes with it. Consider the following from Col. 3:4 – “When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory”. While we often discuss what it will be like to be in Heaven and how wonderful that will be, we often fail to understand how to get there.

I know that there are many who know God’s plan of salvation and many who have obeyed that plan. By having obeyed God’s plan, these people then begin to think that now that they are Christians that is all that matters – Heaven is there’s. However, Col. 3:4 gives us something to think about, something that will make all the difference in the world as to whether we dwell eternally with God or eternally away from God. Never fail to understand the statement “who is our life”. When Paul made this statement, he was not

merely affirming that people need to be Christians. He was writing to Christians. He was not saying that Christians ought to live good lives, even though we recognize that we must do so. He was teaching us something that is much deeper and that requires complete commitment to Christ.

When Paul says that Christ is our life, he was giving us a better understanding of what it means to seek the kingdom first (Matt. 6:33). When something is our life, that something becomes second nature to us. We respond to things based upon that which truly controls our lives. If Christ is our life, then

Christianity is as natural to us as breathing. We do not think about it, we just do it. Our decisions are made based on what is best for Christ. Our days are spent in living for and serving Christ. We do not think twice about being a Christian, nor what we will do when faced with temptation. Because Christ is our life, we just obey because we no longer live but Christ lives in us (Gal. 2:20).

Who is your life?!

Charles Coats