

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

June 21, 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— “Some Things Never Change”

PM— Man's Relationship To God

Thank you to everyone the attended the Seminar at Webberville church of Christ with John Shafer. We met at the church building and car pooled to the meeting and the fellowship was wonderful.

## Prayer List

Pray for our Gospel Meeting with  
Ted Thrasher—Oct. 18-21, 2015

Al Haskell—kidney problems

Charlene Steele—injuries

Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic nerve

Dale and Sue Gregory

Donna Duford—Betty's daughter.

Edith Taylor - Bill's mother.

Jacob Jobe—Cindy's nephew had a stroke  
at 21 years old

Janet Davis—health problems

John Shafer's mission trip.

Joyce and Marty Stearns

Kim Penoyer-home from hospital but weak

Lauren Weidner

Leonard White (Preacher) —cancer

Misty Davis—health problems

Pam Bentz—has cancer

Pat Crain—health problems

Russ Bateman-health problems

Scott Bateman—cancer

Stan Bozich—friend of Chuck

Wyatt Duford—need of prayers

## AS THOUGH YOUR LIFE DEPENDS UPON IT

Sometimes, when we are in trouble, we may encourage someone to do something “as though your life depended upon it”. We realize that things are serious and we need to do something to avoid personal injury or death.

In our spiritual lives, we need to live everyday “as though our lives depend on it” because they do. Since we will be judged according to the deeds done in the body (2 Cor. 5:10), then our eternal life depends on what we do. Paul encouraged the Philippian brethren to work out their own salvation (Phil. 2:12). Every day, every moment, we must live “as though your life depended upon it”.

Yet, recognizing what the Bible teaches us about our salvation and our part in that salvation, we still find many who are not taking their lives seriously, and live as though what they do does not affect their eternal outcome. Many have fooled themselves into believing God is a loving God and he will save us all in whatever condition we are in. They have fooled themselves by saying “Nobody’s perfect” or “You cannot work your way to Heaven”.

At the same time these comments are being made, the same people are talking about the wrath of God and that we must obey God. If there is the wrath of God, then we need to understand that God will punish us for our disobedience. And if we must obey God, then we must work our way to Heaven.

If you and I want to avoid the burning fire of Hell, then we must be faithful to God “as though our lives depended upon it”. After all, they do! By Charles Coats, July 28, 2013

## Be fruitful!

The Father desires that we bear “much fruit” (John 15:8) and will not accept no fruit (John 15:2–5). If we do not bear fruit, we will be cut off and cast into the fire—a very sobering reality. So, what fruit should we bear?

Conversions (Romans 1:13; 1 Corinthians 3:6–9)

Holiness (Rom 6:22; Gal 5:22–23; Col 1:6; James 3:14).

Financial offerings (Rom 15:27–28; 2 Cor 9:9–13; Phil 4:17)

Good works (Phil 1:10; Col 1:10; Titus 3:14).

Worship (Hebrews 13:15).

Let’s all be fruitful today! —Allen Webster

## We Still Offer Sacrifices

1 Peter 2:5

We must present to God our best!

We offer ourselves—Romans 12:1.

We offer praise—Hebrews 13:15.

We offer service—Hebrews 13:16.

We offer prayer—Psalm 141:2.

We offer broken hearts—Psalm 51:16–17. —Mark Posey

## Fifty Times

A lady in the church who invited her neighbor to go to services with her kept count of the times the neighbor refused. It came to forty-nine. She pleasantly mentioned the count to her friend as she issued her fiftieth invitation at the time of a gospel meeting. At first the friend declined again but later called and she said she would go. “If you are interested enough in me to ask me fifty times to go, I will go with you and see what it is like.” She went out and liked what she saw. She returned and she was converted—all because someone did not give up too soon. —Jeff Cantrell