

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

July 5, 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— He fainteth not, neither is weary?

PM— Into Our Hands...

# 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-health problems

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

## WHY TURN BACK TO THE WORLD?

One of the saddest things that will happen is when a Christian decides to turn back to the world and leave God. They make a decision that condemns their souls and one that offers them nothing. While they may measure their success in the same way the world does or their happiness by the things they possess or positions they attain, in reality they have a life of problems which will end in total ruin. Why turn back to the world? What does the world have to offer? What can be gained by becoming like the world? While turning back to the world is self-serving in the sense of bringing in worldly pleasures and no real responsibility to anyone, what does the world offer when you take the cover off and look deep inside? Is it really great pleasure or great misery? The world is its on best witness to answer this question. Look around and see what the world gives us. We see war, unrest, hatred, anger, murder, rape, abuse, immorality, and so forth. Every day we hear of gangs, shootings, drugs, and theft. People are concerned about having their identity stolen and about the greed and corruption we see in corporations and governmental bodies. Every problem a worldly person has is a major problem, and the world seems to thrive on having problems. Depression is high, suicide increases, and people will do anything to make their lives better, regardless of what they have to do to others. Why turn to the world? What does the world have to offer? What can be gained by becoming like the world? The answer to these questions is

simple. If you want a life of misery with no hope for the future, then turn to the world. The world offers you a life driven by selfishness, hatred, and greed. Is this the life we really want? What do we gain by being worldly? Nothing, for when we die we will not take any of these things with us, nor will anyone really care. As Solomon put it, “For there is no remembrance of the wise more than of the fool for ever; seeing that which now is in the days to come shall all be forgotten. And how dieth the wise man? As the fool” (Ecc. 2:16). As I said at the beginning of this article, one of the saddest days will be when a Christian chooses to turn back to the world and will lose their soul. Thinking they have gained all, they lose everything. “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for this soul? (Matt. 16:26).

Charles Coats, Webberville church of Christ Bulletin

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### Apps Every Parent Should Have

1. Kids in Mind Movie Review. This app provides detailed reviews of movies. It rates each movie in three areas—profanity, sexuality, and violence. I would suggest that every Christian who uses a smartphone should have this app (not just parents).
2. Social Media Apps. If your child is on social media (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), you need to be on there, too. What your family members post is your business.
3. The Bible App (YouVersion). This useful free app allows you to store notes, develop daily reading plans, and have access to multiple translations. It gives you the opportunity to take God’s Word with you everywhere you go.

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