

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

Sermons:

AM— Soldier’s of Christ

PM— That Ye May Be Sincere

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

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Al Haskell—kidney problems
Charlene Steele—injuries
Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic nerve
Claude Knoblauch—Babbette’s Father
recovering from Bladder surgery
Dale and Sue Gregory
Donna Duford—Betty’s daughter.
Earlene Currier-health
Edith Taylor - Bill’s mother.
Jacob Jobe—stroke
Janet Davis—health
Joyce and Marty Stearns
Kim Penoyer-Oaks At Woodfield, (Rm 219)
Lauren Weidner-encouragement
LeAnn Morgan Duke-Preacher Kerry
Duke’s wife has a blood disease
Misty Davis—health problems
Pam Bentz—cancer
Pat Crain—health
Ronnie Morgan— health
Russ Bateman-health
Scott Bateman—cancer
Stan Bozich
Wyatt Duford

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

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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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Trophies of God's Grace

God never gives up on us—even if we give up on ourselves. He is eternally optimistic that we will come back. He stays to help us through the long maze of a journey from earth to heaven. Take to heart His promise: “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee” (Hebrews 13:5; cf. Matthew 28:20).

How do we know God will give us another chance? He has a great track record in that department. You could say that the Bible is a “trophy case” that contains the greatest feats of grace the earth saw in its first four thousand years. Each story is a remarkable reminder that God gives second chances.

* God took a cowardly liar named Abraham and made him the father of the faithful (Genesis 12–20; 18:19; Romans 4:16; James 2:21).

* He made a deceiver named Jacob the cornerstone of a holy nation (Genesis 27; 46:8–26).

* He turned an eighty-year-old murderer named Moses into one of the greatest leaders the world has ever seen (Exodus 2:11–14; 5:1).

* He used a murdering adulterer named David to write songs that would strengthen and encourage His people for three thousand years (2 Samuel 11–12; Psalm 23).

* He took a self-pitying, despairing prophet named Elijah and salvaged him for great works of service (1 Kings 19).

* He made a hate-filled prophet named Jonah a successful missionary to the world's then greatest city (Jonah 3:5–10).

* He took a woman who had been divorced five times and who was living with a sixth man and used her to bring a city to the Savior's feet (John 4:15–30).

* He honored a hated tax collector named Zacchaeus with an in-home visit and a place in the book read by all generations (Luke 19:5–8).

* He tapped an arrogant fisherman named Peter who cursed and denied His Son the night He most needed Him to be the keynote speaker in the greatest revival the world has ever seen (Mark 16:7; John 21:15–17; cf. Acts 2).

* He commissioned a disappointing young man named John Mark who left Paul in a lurch to write one of the four greatest books ever written (and possibly the most read of all time—since it is the shortest of Christ's biographies) (Acts 13:13).

* He gave a man named Paul a second chance who had before done everything within his power—legal action, character assassination, deprivation of human rights, verbal/physical abuse—to destroy Christ's church and dishearten God's children (1 Timothy 1:13–16).

All of God's success stories are not told in Scripture. God takes people from unusual failures to amazing successes all the time. Many will happen this week. Could He right now be making a space for you in His trophy case?

House to House Heart to Heart

Four Christian Attitudes

- Seated with Christ (Ephesians 2:6).
- Kneeling in Prayer (Ephesians 3:14).
- Walking in Love (Ephesians 5:2).
- Standing in Armor (Ephesians 6:13).
- Conclusion: Cf. Deuteronomy 6:4–13.