

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

January 31, 2016

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 for Gospel Meeting

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:

Morning: Moving Forward
Evening: Calvary

PRAYER LIST

Scott Bateman—still battling cancer.
Phyllis Bateman-encouragement
Earlene Currier-health
Edith Taylor-Bill's mother
Misty Davis—health problems
Pam Bentz—cancer
Becky Brewer-health and encouragement
Pat Crain—health
Dan Goddard- kidney problems
Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic
Michael Golwitzer—kidney problems
Donna Duford—Betty's daughter
Kim Penoyer—breathing problems
Randy Eckstorm- health
Cher'e Vannoy
Bill Alldaffer—health
Al Haskell—kidney failure
Charlene Steele—injuries
Stan Bozich-Chuck's friend—health
Janet Davis—health
Rachel Hall—health problems
Robert Naggy- health
Lauren Weidner-encouragement
Mark Aites and family-over recent loss of
His wife—Diane Aites

Today is our Business Meeting. It will follow the Fellowship Dinner after services. Be a part of planning the work of the Lord for 2016.

I Will Lead On Gently

A good leader will display tender consideration for the old, young, weak, and unfortunate. Jacob knew this when he said to Esau, "I will lead on gently" (Gen. 33:14). Jacob said, "If they overdrive them one day, all the flocks will die." A good leader will not overdrive. We may "overdrive" by continual controversy "about words to no profit" (2 Tim. 2:14). It is so easy to reject the weak if they have not reached the heights of the strong (Rom. 14:1). It is tempting to condemn the young if they do not know life as we who are older know it. We may require of the young and weak a degree of courage and other graces which in their case may be only buds. We may "overdrive" by preaching nothing but severe truth, threatening, and

punishment, and never emphasize the great promises of God. It is ours to console as well as to condemn. The great comforting passages of the Bible should not be reserved for funerals only. We may "overdrive" by manifesting austerity, suspicion, and harshness toward those who disagree with us. We must do good unto all men (Gal. 6:10). To return good for evil is indeed a golden rule (Mat. 7:12). Faultfinding has a place, but not to the neglect of worthy praise. "Fathers, provoke not your children, that they be not discouraged" (Col. 3:21). We may discourage even the strong by dwelling upon the woes and trials of Christianity and saying little or nothing about its joys. Jesus had a special place in His heart for the poor and downtrodden. He was tender and kind to the most sinful. Even to those who would become leaders He said, "I have many things to say unto you, but you cannot bear them now" (John 16:12). We should not drive as did Jehu, but lead as did Jesus. We move a lighted candle slowly lest it go out. A fire almost expiring can be put out by a strong wind. A tender plant can be watered too much. In dealing with the weak we would do well to follow the hospital rule: "Walk softly and speak quietly." We were all little children first and had to learn to walk. "The Lord's servant must not strive." We must have "a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering; forbearing one another...and love which is the bond of perfectness" (Col. 3:12-14). These qualities help to make a good leader. G. K. Wallace

SUNDAY 1/31/2016

Morning: Song Leader: Al Haskel Opening Prayer: Chuck Smith
Lord's Supper: Lead: Todd Penoyer Assist: Bill Alldaffer, Austin Clark
Preaching: Michael Golwitzer Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer
Bible Class: Michael Golwitzer Bible Class Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer
Bible Class Opining Prayer:: Chuck Smith
Evening: Preaching: Michael Golwitzer Song Leader: Al Haskel
Opening Prayer: Chuck Smith Lord's Supper: Todd Penoyer
Closing Prayer: Michael Golwitzer

WEDNESDAY 2/3/2016

Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer Song Leader: Al Haskel