

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST
of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

March 13, 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:

AM: Go, Stand and Speak

PM: Are You Raising Your Ebenezer?

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Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—cancer and other health issues

Betty Crewse—recovering from surgery

Scott Bateman—still battling cancer.

Phyllis Bateman-encouragement

Ann Walker-faithfulness

Earlene Currier-health

Adam Vannoy

Cher'e Vannoy

Don Cross-Chere's uncle-cancer

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother

Misty Davis—health problems

Lauren Weidner-encouragement

Marty Stearns - health problems

Pam Bentz—cancer

Becky Brewer-health and encouragement

Pat Crain—health

Al Haskell—kidney failure

Chuck Smith—heart & Sciatic

Donna Duford—Betty's daughter

Bill Alldaffer—health

Charlene Steele—injuries

Stan Bozich-Chuck's friend—health

Janet Davis—health

Rachel Hall—health problems

Lee Skaggs—Mike's cousin—cancer

Below is a schedule of Fellowship Sunday's for the next three months. Please mark your calendar. With the 2016 Fellowship Dinner Schedule.

April 17 May 15 June 12

Seminar, Friday, March 25, 2016 with Rusty Stark Minister at Benton Harbor church of Christ .

7:00 pm Understanding Bible Unity”

8:00 pm “Illustrations of Bible Unity”

Invite Again!

The power of a concerned and persistent invitation is often underestimated. We give up too soon (Galatians 6:9). A number of years ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walston lived in the house with a Mr. and Mrs. Geuerin. Every Sunday for three years, the Geuerins asked them to go to worship with them at the Friendship church of Christ in West Kentucky. Each Sunday the Walstons refused the invitation. In fact, it became so embarrassing that the Walston family would get up on Sunday morning and slip out the window to keep from being asked. The Geuerins started inviting them on Saturday night.

Finally, one Sunday, Mr. Walston decided to go. “Maybe they’ll quit asking,” he thought. The next Sunday their young daughter, Jeanette, wanted to go to Bible School. Since her parents didn’t want her to go by herself, they went with her. Brother Luther Pogue was preaching in a meeting at the congregation that week. Mr. Walston was baptized during the meeting. About a year later his wife was baptized.

For many years, brother J. H. Walston served as an elder of the Seventh and Poplar (now Glendale Road) congregation in Murray, Kentucky. I want to encourage each of us to invite someone this week. 1. Invite gently. Lead, don’t push. 2. Invite sincerely. 3. Offer to assist with transportation, clothes, child care, or other needs. 3. Invite consistently. Live a life that complements your invitation. 4. Invite persistently. Don’t give up.

What are the names of the people you will invite to learn more about the Lord this week? When do you plan to invite them? —Jerrie Barber

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** (Romans 6:22; Galatians 5:22–23; Colossians 1:6; James 3:14).
- **Financial offerings** (Romans 15:27–28; 2 Corinthians 9:9–13; Philippians 4:17)
- **Good works** (Philippians 1:10; Colossians 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, Decatur, Alabama*

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*