

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

**March 27, 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**

|                |           |            |
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| 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: God Said of Foundations

PM: When I survey the Wondrous Cross

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Tracy Clark-tests benign –more tests coming

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

Betty Crewse—recovering from surgery

Scott Bateman—home hospice care

Phyllis Bateman-encouragement

Amy Krupps-hospital-Scott's Nephew's wife

Ann Walker-faithfulness

Earlene Currier-health

Cher'e Vannoy

Don Cross-Chere's uncle-cancer/chemo

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother-broken wrist in cast

Misty Davis—health problems

Lauren Weidner-encouragement

Marty Stearns - health problems

Pam Bentz—cancer

Becky Brewer-health and encouragement

Pat Crain—health

Al Haskell—waiting for kidney doner

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

Mary Lou Sabin—broken ankle

The Walters Family-Mother passed way

Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy's friend

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**

## **Trustworthy**

No one questions the authenticity of Plato, Aristotle, or Homer, but the manuscript evidence for each of these is far less than that of the Bible. We can be assured that the Bible text we have today is the text of the first century.

The Bible has over 5,800 early Greek manuscripts available to confirm the accuracy of today's New Testament. In addition, there are thousands more in Latin, Syriac, Slavic, Gothic, Ethiopic, Coptic and Armenian.

The Iliad and The Odyssey Written: around 900 b.c. Earliest available manuscript: 400 b.c. (500 years later) Total manuscripts: 643.

Works of Plato Written: 427–347 b.c. Earliest available manuscript: a.d. 900 (1200 years later) —There is one fragment from 3rd century b.c. Total manuscripts: 7.

Works of Aristotle Written: 384–322 b.c. Earliest available manuscript: a.d. 1100 (1400 years later) Total manuscripts: 49.

Works of Julius Caesar Written: 100–44 b.c. Earliest available manuscript: a.d. 900 (1000 years later) Total manuscripts: 10.

Works of Pliny Written: a.d. 61–113 Earliest available manuscript: a.d. 850 (750 years later) Total manuscripts: 7.

The New Testament Written: 1st Century Earliest available manuscript: 1st Century (within 30–40 years) Total manuscripts: 5,800.

1 Tim 4:10-11 *"For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe. These things command and teach."*

## **True Friend**

**A friend will stand up with you,  
A good friend will stand up for you,  
A true friend will stand up to you.**

*"But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed"* —Galatians 2:11;  
cf. Proverbs 27:5

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## **"I Don't Love You Anymore"**

She looked him right in the eyes and said, "I want a divorce; the romance is gone out of our marriage." The terms romance and love are so nebulous to the average person that the court dockets are loaded with divorce cases. Divorce is seldom considered in some Asian cultures. A young man in Hong Kong, for instance, told some preachers that he did not see his bride until he met her at the altar. Their parents had contracted the marriage when they were children. Someone asked, "What about falling in love and romance?" He said, "That is your problem in America. Americans look upon marriage as a romance—we look upon it as a commitment."

Our generation has been fed a steady diet of romance. In the movies and on TV we are told that a happy marriage is predicated on falling in love. When couples wake up some morning and find marriage has commitments and responsibilities, they are disgusted and disillusioned. They find out that marriage is made up of carrying out the garbage, changing diapers, trying to make house payments, and dealing with in-laws and outlaws. Marriage is a commitment. Falling in love and romance are great if they are understood and practiced in the right context. Movies and TV are a mighty poor place to learn to about life-long marriage. —Ward Hargland, via KneEmail

*"For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband"* —Romans 7:2