

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

**Sermons:**

AM: He Gave, We Have

PM: Man Is God's Special Creation

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**of Genesee County**

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

**April 10, 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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Tracy Clark-health

Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—cancer-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-test results

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 donor

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

The Walters Family-Mother passed way

Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy's friend

Susan Wills-encouragement-Betty's daughter

The Ireland Family-health problems

Tim Wright-hit by a car

## **Next Sunday is Fellowship Sunday Plan now to attend!**

### **April 17**

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

**May 15    June 12    July 10**

## **WHO IS OUR LIFE**

The title of this article is not a question, but is a statement. It is a statement that does not make a lot of sense unless we have the rest of the statement that goes with it. Consider the following from Col. 3:4 – “When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory”.

While we often discuss what it will be like to be in Heaven and how wonderful that will be, we often fail to understand how to get there. I know that there are many who know God's plan of salvation and many who have obeyed that plan. By having obeyed God's plan, these people then begin to think that now that they are Christians that is all that matters – Heaven is there's. However, Col. 3:4 gives us something to think about, something that will make all the difference in the world as to whether we dwell eternally with God or eternally away from God.

Never fail to understand the statement “who is our life”.

When Paul made this statement, he was not merely affirming that people need to be Christians. He was writing to Christians. He was not saying that Christians ought to live good lives, even though we recognize that we must do so. He was teaching us something that is much deeper and that requires complete commitment to Christ. When Paul says that Christ is our life, he was giving us a better understanding of what it means to seek the kingdom first (Matt. 6:33).

When something is our life, that something becomes second nature to us. We respond to things based upon that which truly controls our lives. If Christ is our life, then Christianity is as natural to us as breathing. We do not think about it, we just do it. Our decisions are made based on what is best for Christ. Our days are spent in living for and serving Christ. We do not think twice about being a Christian, nor what we will do when faced with temptation. Because Christ is our life, we just obey because we no longer live but Christ lives in us (Gal. 2:20).  
Who is your life?!

By Charles Coats