

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

**April 3, 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: Why Do We Need God?

PM: Why Do We Need Jesus Christ

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Tracy Clark-health

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 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

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**

## **Six Things Most Needed in the Church**

1. The conversion of the members. The new birth consists of more than baptism. One has to be born of the Spirit and water. Those of us who have been baptized must have been led to believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Lord of our life. So many Christians seem to take a casual approach to Christianity. Conversion is, in reality, a matter of surrender of one's life and commitment to Jesus Christ as the Lord of ourselves.
2. Regular Attendance. Yes, it takes more than attendance to be a Christian, but there is no way to be a Christian and develop the Christ-like life without regular worship and Bible study.
3. Sanctification. There must be a clear-cut distinction between Christians and the world. The meshing of the church with the world is one of the greatest problems facing the twenty-first century.
4. Liberality. The Lord's people are learning more and more about sacrifice and generosity. For the first time in our modern history, churches are planning big things in the name of the Lord. It is not special contributions that will make liberal givers in the long run. But it is the commitment of regular, weekly, giving-as-prospered contributions that the church needs to develop liberality.
5. Unity. Many congregations are marred by schism, faction, and disharmony. The church must believe the same thing and work for the same goals. The work of the church must be so

- so challenging that they require the unity of all to succeed.
6. Informed leadership. Leaders must be first of all committed to what the Bible says. Leaders must also know the people. They need to know how to lead and where to go. It is not so much "who's getting to run the church" as it is seeking to give preeminence to God. —Gus Nichols (deceased)

"So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed" (Acts 19:20).  
House to House Heart to Heart

## **What a Book!**

This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, test the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. George Whitefield said, "God has condescended to become an author; and yet people will not read His writings. There are very few that ever gave this Book of God, the grand charter of salvation, one fair reading through." —Author unknown  
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