

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

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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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PRAYER LIST

Freda Potter—in hospital-sister to Phyllis

Pryia Vannoy—tests

Tracy Clark—health

Vivian Golwitzer—recovering from surgery

Marty Stearns - health problems

Al Haskell—waiting for kidney donor

Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic

Lauren Weidner-encouragement

Bob Elder-health

McKenna Schummer-Jeannie's cousin-cancer (10 yrs old)

Jody Rynca-cancer-Cindy's friend

Tom Corbin —Cher'e -relative-in hospital with cancer

Ireland Family—health problems-Cindy's friends

Wayne Hamilton-health problems-Cindy's friend

Donna Duford-health problems-Betty's daughter

Susan Wills-encouragement-Betty's daughter

Debra Crewse-health-Betty's daughter

Earlene Currier-Betty's aunt—health

Patty Lewis-Chuck's daughter—recovering from surgery

Delores McIntosh—Cancer—Mike's Sister

Marie Hall-recovering from hip surgery

Kathy and Misty Davis-health problems-Cindy's friends

Carol Tobkin-cancer and receiving chemo treatments

Don Cross-Cher'e -uncle-cancer/chemo

Edith Taylor-Bill's mother

Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill's friend.

Rachel Hall—health problems

Pat Crain—Marty & Joyce's friend-taken a fall

Sermons:

AM: THE SINS THAT CRUCIFIED JESUS

PM: Bible Examples of Selfish people

Ladies Bible Class

The next class is March 14th at 10:00 am.

March 12th Fellowship Dinner after morning services and Men's business meeting following.

Beware And Warn

There are many scams going around these days. People will call you on the phone and pretend to be a police officer or an IRS agent or some other official and try to scare you into giving them money. Some will call you and offer you a deal in order to trick you into giving them money. Others will show up at your house and try to trick you into letting them in, so they can steal from you. The people running these scams are doing it for one simple reason – to make money. Each year, millions of dollars are stolen through scams like those mentioned and many more. It is because of this that law enforcement agencies make every effort to educate the public about these scams, in order to protect them and to stop the fraud. While these kinds of scams are harmful, there is a more dangerous scam that is happening in the world called false teaching. False teachers are in the world spreading lies about how to become a Christian, how to worship God, how to read the bible, how to live a Christian life, etc... If people fall for this kind of scam, they will lose something more important than money – they will lose their soul. But what is truly sad about this is that not many are warning people about this scam. They are letting it happen. The bible warns us many times to watch out for false teachers. Jesus tells his disciples to beware of false teachers who look like sheep, but are really ravening wolves inside (Matthew 7:15). Peter explains how false teachers twist or corrupt

God's word, and how they do it for not only their own destruction, but for all who listen and fall away from the truth (2 Peter 3:16-17). John warns Christians to not believe everything they hear, but to test what people say against God's word, because there are false teachers in the world (1 John 4:1). Jude tells Christians to earnestly contend for the faith, because there are false teachers who are coming in secretly and perverting the truth (Jude 3-4). There are many more examples we could use, but these are enough to show us that false teachers are a danger, they're a threat, and we need to beware of them and avoid them. But we're also given the responsibility to warn others about their danger, too. In Jeremiah, God tells Jeremiah how He sent the prophets to Israel to be watchmen over Israel, to sound out a warning that destruction was coming if they didn't repent, but the people refused to listen to the message (Jeremiah 6:16-17, 25:4-7). God told Ezekiel that He was making him a watchman over Israel. He was to warn them about their actions. If he didn't do it, they would perish, but he would be held accountable for it. If he did it and they didn't listen, they would still perish, but he would save himself. But he was still to sound a warning, no matter what (Ezekiel 3:17-21, 33:1-9). The warning was to be passed on to others, so they could take action. Let us beware of the dangers that false teachers present. Let us never be tricked by their lies and deceptions. Let us continue to study God's word, so that when false teachers come, we can easily prove them to be liars and not let their lies pull us away from the truth. But let us, also, warn others about the danger of false teachers. Let us be watchmen and let them know the truth. False teachers are a danger that all must be aware of. Beware of false teachers and warn others to do so, too. Philip Steele