

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

February 5, 2017

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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- Pryia Vannoy—tests
- Tracy Clark—health
- Marty Stearns - health problems
- Al Haskell—waiting for kidney donor
- Chuck Smith—heart, Sciatic
- Lauren Weidner-encouragement
- Bob Elder-tests for cancer
- 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-surgery-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

Sermons:

AM: The Cost of Discipleship

PM: Letting Down the Net

Ladies Bible Class

Every second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am.
The next class is February 14th.

Fellowship Sunday

Every second Sunday of the month following morning
worship service. (February 12th.)

Worship Is Giving Instead of Getting?

How often we hear people say or imply as they exit the worship service, "I did not get anything out of worship today." Some then refuse to return to the worship services. Some way we have developed the false, self-centered concept that the worshiper is to receive, rather than give! Often, one expects to be "lifted," almost as if by some magical power, from the doldrums of personal problems to exhibiting spiritual heights. Some consider that the song leader, preacher, and teachers are there to perform for them. If the "performance" is not to their suiting, they will look for their needs to be fulfilled somewhere else. While it is true that these leaders will inspire, encourage, edify, and lift up the sincere heart by the teaching of Truth, that is not the basic reason we come to worship our God!

Please note just a few significant passages that show that first and foremost we are to assemble to render praise unto God:

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" (Psa. 116: 12) .

"I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people" (Psa. 116:14).

"I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord (Psa. 116:17).

"Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I show the salvation of God" (Psa. 50:23).

"God is a Spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (Jn. 4:24).

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Eph. 1:3) .

"Let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our god is a consuming fire" (Heb. 12:28-29).

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name" (Heb. 13:15).

These Scriptures are only a sample of the host of references emphasizing the worshipper's need to give thanks, offer adoration, render praises, in worship from our heart! Our worship should be more of giving rather than of expecting something for ourselves. By Gary Colley