

“...strengthen thy brethren”

Luke 22:32



1 Peter 2:5 “Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.”

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

January 20, 2019

Schedule of Services

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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SERMONS

AM: Built by the Master

PM: Asa

REQUESTED PRAYERS

P R A Y E R L I S T

Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee)
 Al Haskell - kidney problems.
 Marty Stearns— health.
 Michael Golwitzer-health
 Dan Goddard-serious health issues
 Ken Faris-colon cancer-Al’s co-worker
 Joan’s brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena
 Apostolico in Ohio—health problems
 Chere’— Pryia Vannoy (daughter) and family
 Edith Taylor-Bill’s mother is getting better.
 Katherine Brooks - prayers for her niece and great-niece.
 Cody Cantrell-coma-Bill’s friend.
 Rachel Hall—health problems
 Cindy’s friends-Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy
 and Misty Davis, Jody Rynca-cancer, Marie Hall,
 Mitchell Larson and Walt and Ilene Davenport— health
 Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier-health-Betty’s
 Aunt, Betty’s daughters: Donna, Carrie, Susan Wills,
 Debra, also, Lauren Weidner-grand-daughter.
 Ted Millwood—Marquette Hospital in critical condition

Food closet: Fruit and Cereal

Ladies Bible Class January 22nd (10 am)



Built by the Master

Col. 2:1-14

Introduction: We all at one time or another wish we could add something to our lifestyle. Who would you rather have the talents of, A beginner or a Master? Paul has shown us some facts in building up ourselves for God. Being built by the Master.

Let's build us a Christian.

The first thing is the:

1. The blue print Col. 2:1-5
2. The foundation Col. 2:6-8, I Tim. 3:16-17, II Tim. 2:15
3. The finishing touches Col. 2:9-10
4. Now what do we do with him? Col. 2:11-14

DON'T LET PROBLEMS SEPARATE YOU FROM CHRIST

Our lesson today is not directed toward any certain member, yet it will touch all of us. Everyone here in some degree has been affected. There are people who are no longer Christians because of this problem. This problem exists in this congregation and has affected each member in a different way. This problem exists in other congregations, but it's this congregation I'm most concerned about. I'm concerned that as individual Christians we may let problems separate us from God, Christ and his church. Problems such as unkind words, unkind actions and hurt feelings can separate one from God.

My individual faith must be stronger than any problem this congregation might be facing or will ever face. My individual faith must be stronger than any unkind word or action that will ever be said or done to me. My individual faith must be stronger than any of my hurt feelings.

This affects every person of this congregation because each of us has had unkind words, unkind actions and hurt feelings.

Here's the major problem. Many times such unkindness is conducted by Christians. Not only have we been victims of such unkindness, we have probably been the ones showing such unkindness to others. It hurts when a

Christian says and does that which he shouldn't. You're right, they should know better. The terrible thing is the lesson today isn't going to totally stop such unkindness carried out by Christians. It will continue to some degree.

Have you ever had your feelings hurt by another Christian?

I was sick and no one visited me. I had a loved one to die and no body sent a card or brought food. I had a personal problem and no one seemed to care.

Have you ever had your feelings hurt by the elders? Have you ever had your feelings hurt by the preacher? We cannot let our faith be put on the chopping block of Satan because of hurt feelings or problems.

I didn't say when such happens it didn't hurt, for it does.

Let some unkindness be done to your children and it hurts.

Let some unkindness be done to your mate and it hurts.

Let some unkindness be done to your parents and it hurts.

Let some unkindness be done to your grandparents and it hurts.

Let some unkindness be done to your best friend and it hurts.

Let some unkindness be done to another Christian and it hurts.

It hurts. You get mad. You lose sleep. You may even lose weight. Your faith has got to be stronger than any unkindness or any problem you will ever face.

Jesus is our example. Did he ever have his feelings hurt?

Was any unkindness ever extended toward him? Heb. 4:15 John 7:3-5 - own brothers were ashamed. Mark 10:37 - used for self gain. Luke 22:57 - denied by Peter. Luke 22:48 - betrayed by a kiss. John 20:24 - Thomas was a no show.

Did these acts and words of unkindness hurt Christ? Yes.
Did these acts and words of unkindness cause Christ to quit?
No.

**His faith in God was too strong.
His trust in God was too strong.
His love of God was too strong.
His love for us was too strong.**

Our faith, trust and love must be stronger than any problem, unkind word, unkind action and unkind look that will ever come our way.

Phil. 2:5, 13-16 Never let a problem separate us from our salvation. If such has happened in your life you need to come home. I cannot guarantee it will never happen again. It probably will. Don't let a problem rob you of your salvation. For if you lose your salvation it will be the greatest mistake you will ever make. Come home today if you have let any problem separate you from Christ. Let us pray with you and let God forgiveness be felt in your life. Grow daily and never let a problem separate you from God again.

Eddie Finch Vernon Church of Christ, Vernon AL.

SUNDAY 1/20/2019

Morning Worship:

Announcements: Michael Golwitzer
Song Leader: Al Haskel
Opening Prayer: Al Haskel
Lord's Supper: Lead: Todd Penoyer
Lord's Supper Assist: Bill Alldaffer, Al Haskel
Preaching: Michael Golwitzer
Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer

Bible Class:

Song Lead: Bill Alldaffer
Teacher: Michael Golwitzer
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer

Evening Worship:

Announcements: Todd Penoyer
Song Leader: Al Haskel
Opening Prayer: Michael Golwitzer
Preaching: Michael Golwitzer
Lord's Supper: Al Haskel
Closing Prayer: Todd Penoyer

WEDNESDAY 1/23/2019

Song Leader: Bill Alldaffer
Opening Prayer: Todd Penoyer
Bible Teacher: Michael Golwitzer

