

Weekly Services

Sunday	Bible Class	10:00am
	Worship	11:00am
Mid-Week Study	@ the Building	6:30pm

Happening Soon

Online Contribution – Troy C of C has set up an online contribution site, please see Duane for details

Do Unto Others...Closet
Saturday, January 23rd
9:00 – 12:00 am @ the Building
Please note there will be new procedures in place.

Our endeavor to open the Do Unto Others...Closet has already made an impact on our community. Every month we have increased our numbers and met new folks from the community, that are in need. To continue though, we need to consider ways to restock our shelves. Donations are always welcome, and we appreciate all our members and visitors that are able to help.

Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide to urgent needs and not live unproductive lives.
Titus 3:14



Welcome *January 10, 2021*

Today's Service:

Sermon: Adam Lougee
Songs: Duane Cefalu
Communion: Bob Shaver

Inspiration:

"Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone."

James 1:12-13

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Continued prayers for Dan Farrington's recovery

The increased cases of Covid-19 and the vaccine roll out

Mary Gilman, a friend of Lia Farrington's is undergoing cancer treatments

The continued growth of our Do Unto Others...Closet

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.

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*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

A Great Weapon Against Temptation

We all face temptation; Satan is going to make sure that none of us are exempt. We read in 1 Corinthians 10:13 that it is a common challenge for all people but those who are in God's family will be provided ways to resist and eliminate temptation. One great weapon we can use against the devil and his enticements is wisdom. Wisdom is available to every Christian who asks God for it (James 1:5) and can help us make good choices when we're tempted. But this is nothing new, long ago the wise man of Proverbs wrote about the advantages of using wisdom against evil. (Proverbs 2)

When wisdom enters our hearts (minds), and we use knowledge wisely, discretion will be key to keeping us from sinful things. Wisdom will help us recognize social pressure which gives the desire to "go along with the crowd" and participate in things not pleasing to God. Wisdom shows us that resisting physical desire contrary to wholesomeness (substance use, sex, dishonest behavior) will only give temporary pleasure that can lead to more trouble down the road.

James 1:6-7 warns us that the Christian who doesn't tap into the free offer of wisdom will be "wishy-washy" in their struggle with temptation and sin. Doubting ourselves and God can and will have devastating results in one's spiritual life. But we can be happy to know that asking God for and receiving wisdom can lead us down the path of righteousness and a life that is pleasing to God.

*Jay Launius 2019
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