

### Weekly Services

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

### Happenings

Ladies Class – Thursday, February 21, 2019  
@ Dawn's House

Bible Class – Study of Matthew

Guest Speaker – Keith Galyon  
Sunday, February 24, 2019

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Troy Church of Christ is to exhibit growth and development in the faith, love, and devotion of our members to Christ our Lord thru the recognition and utilization of the talents and skills of each member and through the teaching of the Word of God. The Church will eagerly embrace the opportunity to share the love of Christ through acts of service to those in need in the surrounding community via partnerships with community organizations and relationships of the congregation's members, all for the purpose of winning souls to Christ himself.

“27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world”  
James 1:27

“19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”  
*Matthew 28:19-20*



# Welcome

## February 3, 2019

### *Today's Service:*

*Sermon:* Dan Farrington  
*Songs:* Duane Cefalu  
*Communion:* Dan Farrington

### *Inspiration:*

*“Definiteness of purpose is the starting point of all achievement.”*  
– W. Clement Stone

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Rick Parker – A friend of Bob & Amy Shaver, has lymphoma, but recent PET scan shows good results. Please continue to pray.

### Ensuring our Sustainability

There is what is called a “catch and release” fisherman, where they do not kill the trout they catch, but net them and then set them free. It’s a technique that ensures sustainability — keeping trout and other species of fish from disappearing in heavily fished waters.

We recall Paul’s words about those who have been “taken captive” by Satan to do his will (2 Timothy 2:26), for we know that our adversary the devil does not catch and release but captures to consume and destroy (1 Peter 5:8). We may think we can deliberately sin in a limited way for a short period of time and then free ourselves, but Jesus teaches us:

*“Whoever commits sin is a slave of sin”  
(John 8:34; 2 Peter 2:19).*

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Even what we might call “little” sins, will eventually lead to greater and greater unrighteousness. We find ourselves entrapped and enslaved, and like the trout, we cannot wiggle free.

There’s no question that sin enslaves us, but when we yield ourselves in obedience to doing the Lord’s will (Matthew 7:21), we are “released” from the burden of sin (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16). The result is righteousness through continued obedience (Romans 6:16; Psalm 119:172), ensuring our sustainability as Christians (1 John 1:9).

Jesus assures us that “If the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed” (John 8:36; Romans 6:18; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

How can we pray for you?



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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*

Sermon Notes:

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