

### 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, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
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*  
*February 28, 2021*

### *Today's Service:*

*Sermon: Keith Galyon*  
*Songs: Duane Cefalu*  
*Communion: Keith Galyon*

### *Inspiration:*

*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*

*Proverbs 27:17*

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Dan Farrington is recovering at home, please continue to pray for his full recovery.


Lia Farrington, while she cares for Dan during his 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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*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

*Ephesians 6:18*

### **How Much Do I Need?**

Recently I watched a series of short documentaries on minimalistic living and tiny houses. There was a man who lived in a "hobbit-like" house dug into the side of a hill. Another man lives in a 12 x 24 (288 sq. ft.) house he built in the West Texas desert. There were young people who built their 2-story tiny house on a 16 ft. utility trailer. It was quite interesting to see just how little it takes to get along and live very comfortably if one's health and attitude allows. Just how much "stuff" does a person really need? Growing up and living in a materialistic society has convinced most of us that we need a whole bunch of "stuff" in order to survive when the real truth is you only need food (including water), clothing and maybe shelter. I think about myself and just how much I have accumulated over my lifetime. If I took inventory I'm sure that I don't need 98% of my "stuff" and that's probably a conservative estimate. As disciples of Jesus we need to be careful of the influence of materialism. We follow a Savior who had "nowhere to lay His head" (Luke 9:58) and refused an opportunity to possess "all the kingdoms of the world" (Matthew 4:9). Jesus taught that we need not worry about what we will eat, drink, or wear, but make seeking the kingdom of God and His righteousness our priority and God will supply those life sustaining necessities to us. Our problem lies in that we believe a person who has only the basics of life is the poorest of poor and we pity them because of this perceived poverty. Yet that's exactly the type of "man" that Jesus was. The bible teaches that "contentment with godliness is great gain" and we should be content in the state of living we find ourselves in at the present time (1 Timothy 6:6; Philippians 4:11). So next time you think you just can't get by without that gadget, appliance, vehicle or house then take a moment and ask yourself, "How much do I really need?"

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