

### Weekly Services

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| 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* *March 21, 2021*

### *Today's Service:*

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

### *Inspiration:*

*Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.*

*James 1:12*

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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*

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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## The Sawdust in Our Spiritual Diet

The story is told of a thrifty man who one day decided to save money on donkey feed. Every day, he would add increasing amounts of sawdust into the donkey's feed. Because the process was gradual, the donkey did not notice any difference as he cleaned up his manger. The man's plan was working well, until the donkey suddenly died because of living on 100% sawdust.

Similarly, spiritual food that contains the pure Word of God, once mixed with worldly sawdust [watered-down or social gospel], will eventually **lead to spiritual death** (2 Peter 2). It is indeed sad to see some members of the church act as though they cannot understand why so many spiritually malnourished Christians die [abandon the Lord's church] even after being members of the church for many years.

The Psalmist tells us that God's word is "lamp" to the feet and a "light" to one's pathway (Psalm 119:105; cf. Proverbs 6:23). However, how can members of the Lord's body make application of that "light" in their everyday living, if they remain ignorant of that light? (Hebrews 5:12-14). What is the use of chiding weak Christians about their little faith, if spiritually strong Christians do not teach them enough of the pure Word for them to be able to develop strong faith? (Psalm 51:12-13; Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 2:1-2).

All of the church pep-rallies, sermons, and lectures about Christian duty, won't do much good for weak-in-the-faith Christians, until they are taught the **pure word of God** (Proverbs 30:5; Psalm 19:7-8).

Brethren, if there is any sawdust in our spiritual diet, we need to get rid of it, and start feeding our spiritually weak brethren, the pure "milk" of the Word (1 Peter 2:2), gradually bringing them up to the "strong meat" of the Word (Hebrews 5:14 KJV), so they might grow into spiritually mature workers for the Lord and His church (1 Peter 2:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 1:3-10).

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