

### Weekly Services

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

### Happening Soon

Peter Archibald will be preaching in Troy, every third Sunday of the month.

Ladies Class – TBD

Movie Night - TBD



*Welcome*  
*May 19, 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

#### *Today's Service:*

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

#### *Inspiration:*

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*  
*Ephesians 6:10-11*

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Tim Woods - A friend of the Beberwyk, Apfel and Rooney families. Please pray for his family, Tim passed away on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Diane's friend - for all of her health issues.

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.

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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*

## “Eye Has Not Seen, Nor Ear Heard”

A querist asks, “1 Corinthians 2:9 is sometimes quoted as having to do with the beauties of heaven which “eye has not seen nor ear heard.” In context, what is this verse teaching? In 1 Corinthians 2:9, the text reads:

***“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”***

In 1 Corinthians 2:1-7, the inspired writer Paul tells us that the “testimony of God” (1 Corinthians 2:1) did not come via man’s wisdom, but by God’s Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:4). The “mystery” Paul mentions in 1 Corinthians 2:7, is the gospel which was revealed to the inspired apostles by the Holy Spirit (cf. John 14:23-26; Ephesians 3:1-6; Romans 16:25-26). Had the Romans and Jewish rulers known and understood the gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-4), they would have never crucified the Lord (1 Corinthians 2:8).

The “things” referred to in 1 Corinthians 2:9, which the “eye has not seen nor ear heard,” are the spiritual blessings brought about by the sacrifice of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3) — salvation being one of them (Isaiah 61:10-11; Isaiah 64:1-5; cf. Romans 10:8-10; Acts 8:37; 2 Timothy 2:10).

Uninspired man had not “seen” nor “heard” of salvation through Christ until this salvation was revealed by the Holy Spirit to the apostles by inspired “words” (John 14:23-26; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; Gal. 1:11-12; Ephesians 3:1-6; cf. Acts 2:14; Acts 10:44) — the “words” contained in the “good news” of the saving gospel of Christ (Acts 13:32 ESV; Romans 10:15 ESV; Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 1:18).

This “good news” of salvation through Christ **must** now be taught to “all nations” (Matthew 28:19 ESV; Luke 24:47 ESV).

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