

Weekly Services

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

Happening Soon

Wednesday Night Meeting – June 5 th	6:30 @ the building
Ladies Class – Thursday, June 20 th	6:30pm @ Dawn's
Barbeque – Sunday, June 23 rd	1:00pm @ Bob's & Amy's



Welcome

June 2, 2019

Today's Service:

Sermon: Dan Farrington
Songs: Duane Cefalu
Communion: Bob Shaver

Inspiration:

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."
I Corinthians 15:58

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

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Gail Apfel - Will be driving home next weekend! Prayers for a safe trip.

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

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How can we pray for you?

*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*

What Makes Me Laugh?

Have we ever thought about the fact that we humans are the only creatures of God who enjoy humor? The ability to laugh is distinctive only of human beings. Laughter can also tell something about ourselves as individuals.

If a person tells us what amuses them, we can make a pretty accurate guess about the sort of person they are. For example, if a person laughs at filthy and vulgar stories, they immediately give themselves away. If we make fun of virtue, we have embraced vice.

If we laugh at another's failure or misfortune, we have a cruel streak inside of us (1 Corinthians 13:6 NIV; Romans 1:32 NIV).

However, if we can laugh at our own frailties and mistakes, we should be able to handle life with some skill.

I fully believe that Christians have a greater capacity to enjoy healthy laughter than other folks.

Why is this?

Because we live with the promise of eternal life (1 John 2:24-25) and with the knowledge that God can use even our setbacks to move us forward (Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

The wise man tells us in Proverbs 15:13, that "a merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

Conversely, the Bible also says that the laughter of fools who are living only for this life is like the "crackling of thorns" that are burned in the fire (Ecclesiastes 7:6).

Now, in light of the above observations, let's ask ourselves, "What makes me laugh?"

Let's think about it!

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