

Weekly Services

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

Happening Soon

Ladies Class – Thursday, July 18th
6:30pm @ Dawn's



Welcome July 7, 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: Duane Cefalu
Songs: Duane Cefalu
Communion: Bob Shaver*

Inspiration:

"Those who are kind benefit themselves, but the cruel bring ruin on themselves."

Proverbs 11:17

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On Unanswered Prayers

Continue to keep Mike Quillinan in your prayers.

Camp Hunt Season is about to begin. Please keep all the counselors, campers and helpers in your prayers.

Keep Dan Farrington in your prayers, that his artwork will continue to move forward toward the final awards!

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.

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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*

An explanation we often hear for unanswered prayers is that the person praying did not have enough faith. But Jesus said in Luke 17:6 that if we have faith the size of a mustard seed, we can command a mulberry tree to be uprooted and planted in the sea and it will obey us. In other words, the effectiveness of our prayers doesn't depend on "how much" faith we have, but on whether or not we even have any faith at all.

Luke tells of a Roman centurion who had "great faith" (Luke 7:9). His faith was expressed first as an appeal to Jesus to heal his dying servant (Luke 7:1-3). Then it was expressed as an acknowledgment that Jesus could heal his servant anytime, any place without Him even being there — just "say the word" (Luke 7:7).

Faith has been described as putting our complete trust in the Lord and His power (Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 28:18).

The Answer to the Problem of Unanswered Prayers

Some seemingly unanswered prayers, are simply instances in which God has lovingly overruled our wishes. He knows that what we have asked for is not best. Or it may be that our timing is not His timing, or He may have some far greater purpose in mind (Romans 8:28).

Let us remember that even Jesus prayed to His heavenly Father, "Nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done" (Luke 22:42). Do we have the centurion's great faith — a faith that trusts the Lord to do His work, by His authority? (Matthew 7:28-29).

Let's think about it!

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