

Weekly Services

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

Happening Soon

The mid-week Bible study has been delayed and will be scheduled soon. In addition, monthly activities have been delayed.

Do Unto Others...Closet

Will reopen on July 25th

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
July 12, 2020*

Today's Service:

*Sermon: Bob Shaver
Songs: Nick Purvis
Communion: Duane Cefalu*

Inspiration:

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

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Don Alan and Hannah Grigg's housing search and move to Troy.

Sonya's job search

Continued Prayers for:

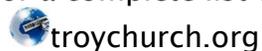
Dan Farrington

Nick's Father

Amy's brother, Peter, recovering from a stroke

Diane's friend Mary Jeanne

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.



*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*

"In His Hands"

"Did God know that Adam and Eve would sin when He created them?" The question touches on the foreknowledge of God—that is, His power to know all future events. God is omniscient. His knowledge of all things (past, present, and future) is "perfect and eternal" (Strong's Systematic Theology). God knows everything. Isaiah describes God as the One who declares "the end from the beginning and from ancient times things which have not been done" (Is. 46:10). Therefore, because of His perfect knowledge, God knew that Adam and Eve would sin even before He created them.

Although God knew from the beginning all things that would happen, including the sin of Adam and Eve, this does not make Him responsible for their sins. Nor, is He responsible for the sins we commit. God made us with the capacity to choose between good and evil. Otherwise, our service would consist of little more than programmed response—a robot-like devotion to God. Service without choice is not true devotion. Because God desires devotion from the heart, He is willing to risk our decision to choose evil instead of good.

Every day, people all around us are making wrong choices. Sometimes wrong choices result in harm to innocent victims. Does this make God responsible for man's bad decisions? Not at all. As we have said, the removal of free moral agency would eliminate loving service to God.

God called Cyrus by name to be His chosen instrument for releasing Judah from bondage over 150 years before his birth. Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him (Jn. 6:70-71). God knew before Paul's birth that he would become His chosen vessel through whom the gospel would be preached to the Gentiles (Gal. 1:15-16). These are but a few examples of the foreknowledge of God. The next time you think about an uncertain future, remember that God knows the future and holds it in His hands.

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