

### Weekly Services

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

### Happening Soon

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



## *Welcome July 14, 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: Bob Shaver*

*Songs: Noah Ashton*

*Communion: Bob Shaver*

#### *Inspiration:*

*"Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord."*

*Hebrews 12:14*

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Continue to keep Mike Quillinan in your prayers.

Camp Hunt has officially opened. 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?

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## God Knows Our Name!

There are folks in our world who believe that God is a non-caring God — a nebulous God who is completely detached from His creation and created beings. As Christians, it's comforting to know that the God we serve **knows our name** and is personally concerned about our welfare and well-being (John 10:14-NKJV; cf. 1 Corinthians 8:3-NKJV; Gal. 4:9-NKJV; 2 Timothy 2:19-NKJV; 1 Peter 5:7-NKJV).

Let us look at the following examples to illustrate the fact that our God takes a personal interest in each one of His followers:

- Before his name is changed to Abraham, God calls to Abram out of a vision saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram" (Genesis 15:1-NKJV).
- When Abraham is about to offer his only son Isaac upon the alter, the angel of the Lord calls to him out of heaven saying, "Abraham, Abraham" (Genesis 22:11-NKJV).
- The angel of the Lord speaks directly to Jacob saying, "Jacob" (Genesis 31:11-NKJV), and in a vision saying, "Jacob, Jacob" (Genesis 46:2-NKJV).
- Moses' encounter with God at the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-2-NKJV). As Moses goes to investigate why the burning bush is not consumed, God calls to him from out of the bush saying, "Moses, Moses" (Exodus 3:3-4-NKJV).
- Young Samuel being fast asleep, when he repeatedly hears the Lord's voice say, "Samuel" (1 Samuel 3:4,6,8,10-NKJV).
- Saul hears the voice of the Lord say, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4-NKJV).

All of the above verses consistently affirm that God does indeed know His children **by name**. He is very much aware of our problems, our attitudes, our motives, our works (whether good or evil), and our sins. Since this is the case, we should rejoice that our God is a loving, long-suffering, merciful, and forgiving God, who is **personally interested** in each one of us.

Let's give praise, glory, and honor to **His name** this day and every day! (Psalm 30:10-12-NKJV; Psalm 42:11-NKJV; Psalm 150:1,2,6-NKJV).

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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*