

Troy
Church of Christ

Sunday Worship

Bible classes:

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service:

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Mid-Week Study

Tuesdays

6:30 p.m. - at the building.

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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 thru the teaching of the Word of God. The Church will eagerly embrace the opportunity to share the love of Christ thru 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

Serving in the Worship Assembly

Sermon – Duane Cefalu

Song Leading – Dennis Hofshield

Opening Prayer – Dennis Hofshield

Announcements – Dennis Hofshield

Scripture Reading – Wayne Perreault

Communion – Adam Lougee

Offering – Noah Ashton

Closing Prayer – Duane Cefalu

Adult Class – Dennis Hofshield
Children's Bible Time – Adam Lougee



Family News

Troy Church of Christ
October 8, 2017

A GREAT PAIR OF HANDS

Someone observed that a Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps. We know from reading the Bible that the church has ears (Acts 11:22) and that Christians who announce the good news of the Gospel have beautiful feet in the eyes of God (Romans 10:15). Scriptures like 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Romans 12:1 teach us our bodies belong to God and are to be presented to Him as living sacrifices. The world preaches and practices that the body is an ornament to be decorated. But the Bible teaches that the body is an instrument to be dedicated to God and His service.

An incident in the life of the church at first century Antioch of Syria reminds us that the church must offer a helping hand when the need arises. After the prophet Agabus warned of a coming famine, Luke records that "the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul" (Acts 11:28-30). What a remarkable church! A church where every member was determined to extend a helping hand to people whom most of them would never personally meet or know living some 300 miles away!

Cory Collins in a church bulletin article entitled, "It's All in the Hands," told about an unusual art exhibit at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas entitled, "The Adrian E. Flatt, M. D., Hand Collection." It began as bronze-coated casts of the hands of Flatt's fellow-surgeons aimed to demonstrate that there are no typical or standard surgeon's hands. Each surgeon uses the hands which are uniquely his/hers to improve human lives. The exhibit, now expanded, includes famous people from all walks of life (athletes, entertainers, politicians, etc.). Collins asks, "What makes a great pair of hands? It's not what they look like, but what they accomplish. Among the most precious are the hands of mothers, nurses, grandparents, teachers and friends. I'd like to see a monument to them! My favorite hands are the ones into which nails were driven for me, my Savior's". Jerry Rice, the great record-setting NFL wide receiver, has a great pair of hands that can catch a football as well as anyone alive. But his hands are not as great as the hands of Jesus. Those hands were pierced as part of His service to and for us on the cross as He died for our sins (John 20:20, 25, 27). Our hands can be great, too, if we use them in loving service to God and our fellow-man. What does God see when He looks at your hands?

~Dan Gulley
Smithville Church of Christ



**Christian Fellowship,
Upcoming Events and Needs**

“Singspiration” – Sunday, October 8, 2017 4-6 pm
@ the Schenectady Church of Christ

Men’s Study – Monday, October 16, 2017 6:30pm
@ the building

Fall “In Reach” – Sunday, October 22 1-3pm
@ the building
Cookout and Fellowship with friends and family.

Ladies Class – Thursday, October 26, 2017
@ Dawn’s House

***May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
2 Corinthians 13:14***



Prayers & Thanksgiving

Jackson Byerly – suffered a concussion while playing football and continues to have some brain issues. Jackson is the 13-year-old son of an Army Major and church member just assigned to serve for six months in the area Jim Baldwin is in. Byerly’s are from Ft Riley, Kansas.

Jim Baldwin – Continue to pray for Jim’s safety.

Hannah Baldwin – as she builds her life in California.

***Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2***

Welcome Visitors

We are very happy to have you with us and hope you will come back and worship with us again, soon!

***“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.
Matthew 10:40***

October Birthdays



- 7th - Adam Lougee
- 14th - Brynn Lougee
- 20th - Ellie Markovitch
- 25th - Riina Hofschild
- 26th - Lynne Daly
- 31st - Eric Beberwyk

Let’s Play a Game!

A weekly question will be provided and the answer will be available in the following week’s bulletin. Here we go...

Who was the first known Christian martyr?

Last week’s question:
Where was Abraham living when God called him to be His servant?

Answer:
Ur of the Chaldees (Genesis 12:1)