

**Happening Soon**

Ladies Craft Day – Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
1 pm-4pm  
@ the Building

Bi-Weekly Bible Study – Thursdays  
7pm @ The Shaver’s  
Bob will lead the study

Please Note the Dates:

October 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

November 18<sup>th</sup>

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

The Closet – Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
9am @ the Building

*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*

**Weekly Services**

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



*WELCOME*  
*November 7, 2021*

*Today’s Service:*

*Sermon: Keith Galyon*  
*Songs: Duane Cefalu*  
*Communion: Duane Cefalu*

*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words  
will never pass away*

*Matthew 24:35*

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## In Our Prayers:

Bill Myer, Mark Perrault's father, has been diagnosed with small cell lung cancer and began treatments this week. Please continue to keep Bill in your prayers.

Continued spiritual growth and outreach to others.

Continued growth of the Closet.

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.

 [troychurch.org](http://troychurch.org)

*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*

## I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM

The faith of Abraham is emphasized throughout the Bible. You cannot think of this great man without marveling how his faith impacted every decision of his life. We have faith because we read the Bible (**Rom. 10:17**), but Abraham did not have one! Yet look at how God had revealed Himself to this "father of the faithful" and given him the depth of understanding about God. We would be better people if we thought of God in this same way.

### **Abram Knew God As the Most High God**

"Abram said to the king of Sodom, 'I have raised my hand to the Lord, God most High...'" (**Gen. 14:22**). The pagans had their gods, but the God of all gods was Jehovah. There is none higher and the Most High said we are to have no other gods!

### **Abraham Knew the God of All the Earth Would Do Right**

When God revealed to Abraham about the judgment about to come on Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham had such a close relationship with Him that he confronted God. Not on the basis of how great Abraham was, but on the basis of the nature of the Most High God. "Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked... Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right" (**Gen. 18:25**). Lives are changed when we see the holiness of God.

### **Abram Knew God was Worthy of Our Worship**

When he entered the Promised Land, "There he built an altar." Then when he came to Bethel, "He built an altar to the Lord, and called on the name of the Lord." He came back to Bethel, "And there Abram called on the name of the Lord." When he went to Hebron, "Abram...built an altar to the Lord." He took Isaac to the top of the mountain in Jerusalem, "And built an altar there" (**Gen. 12:7, 8; 13:4; 13:18; 22:9**). You could have followed Abraham by following the smoke which ascended from his altars!

When he met Melchizedek, a priest of God Most High, Abram gave tithes to him (**Gen. 14:18-20**). How blessed we would be if we too understood that God is worthy of our worship and seeks our gifts.

### **Abraham Knew That God Was Eternal**

Abraham came to Beersheba, "...and there called on the Lord, the Everlasting God" (**Gen. 21:33**). God was not someone who was part of Abraham's life when it fit into his lifestyle. God was eternal. He is the One who was, and is, and is to come (**Rev. 4:8**). Abraham understood that He is I AM before this name was given at Mt. Sinai.

### **There is More**

This is only the beginning. Read Genesis to know the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is *your* God!

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