

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.

Meeting Place

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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 – Jim Baldwin
Song Leading – Dennis Hofshield
Opening Prayer – Bob Shaver
Announcements – Bob Shaver
Scripture Reading – Duane Cefalu
Communion – Mike Quillinan
Offering – Jim Baldwin
Closing Prayer – Dan Farrington

Adult Class – Dan Farrington
Children's Bible Time –



Family News

Troy Church of Christ
November 12, 2017

Singing on Sunday

*Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.
Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.
James 5:13 (NIV)*

Singing is a joyous act. In unison, we lift our voices to God to honor, praise & glorify HIM. I hope during this sermon series I have demonstrated through scripture the reasons we do what we do on the First day of the Week. I further want to emphasize the importance of our meeting together as a time to ENCOURAGE one another. No matter our level of singing skill, this is the one Sunday act we can all join as ONE in harmony of purpose.

Acapella (Voice only), is the purest form of singing. Acapella was practiced by Jesus & his apostles. The early church practiced this as well. It could be accomplished in any venue (inside-outside), with little training, spontaneously, without any instrument skill necessary. I know from my past experience in high school, I could not even play the plastic "tonette" used to determine your ability to play an instrument. I was horrible at it. In fact, the New Testament mentions NOT one direct verse informing the church on the use of instrumental music, yet the Old Testament gives intricate, full & precise details of their use in worship. Instruments were not introduced into the church until hundreds of years later as the church slid into apostasy. Why has the church struggled over such an obvious subject? Let us only be satisfied with what we can prove from scripture. God bless our purity of heart & purpose.

~Jim



Christian Fellowship, Upcoming Events and Needs

Hope 7 Thanksgiving Basket - Please bring a non-perishable food item to the building by Friday, November 17, 2017.

Men's Study - Monday, November 27, 2017
6:30 @ the building

Ladies Class - Thursday, November 30, 2017
6:30pm @ Dawn's House

Hope 7 Food Pantry - We are collecting laundry detergent through the holiday season. Any brand, any size will help! Totes will be in the foyer for collection.

Community Outreach - Details will be shared soon for our Stuff-a-Stocking event. Please see Laura if you have any questions.

***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

Amy Shaver - Please keep Amy and Bob, as well as the Lougee family in your prayers. Amy's mom passed away this week.

Laura Sanderson - Continue to keep Laura's recovery in your prayers.

***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

November Birthdays

*8th - Gail Apfel
Ann Terry*



Weekly Bible Quiz

This week's question...

Mentioned in 1 Thessalonians 3, What can give comfort during affliction and distress?

Last week's question:

Who were the first apostles called to follow Jesus? (*Hint - there were 2*)

Answer:

Peter and Andrew