

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 – Peter Archibald
Song Leading – Dennis Hofshield
Opening Prayer – Duane Cefalu
Announcements – Duane Cefalu
Scripture Reading – Wayne Perreault
Communion – Dan Farrington
Offering – Noah Ashton
Closing Prayer – Dennis Hofshield

Adult Class – Duane Cefalu
Children's Bible Time – Dan Farrington



Family News

Troy Church of Christ
January 21, 2018

Enjoying the Heavenly Places in Christ
By Larry Miles

In Ephesians 1:3 Paul wrote these words, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." The Christian is a heavenly person. He is not "of this world." Philippians 3:20 tells us that we are "citizens of heaven."

What does this mean to the Christian? It means that we do not let the things of this world, which is anti-God, dictate how we live. We have been called out of a kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of the Lord Jesus (Col. 1:2-14.). The Word of God is our constitution, especially the New Testament. We find in its pages how to live and act as "citizens of heaven," and enjoy all the blessings in Christ!

Jesus said that He came to give us the abundant life. We should desire all that the Godhead has for us. Paul told the Colossians that we should "seek the things that are above." We must, therefore, strive to conduct our lives with a heavenly emphasis. We need to renew our minds spiritually.

We have received these spiritual blessings so that we can praise God! The Lord has promised to equip us for service so that we can reach the lost and strengthen the saved. These blessings that we have as "citizens of heaven" are to help us grow daily in "the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ."

We cannot live the Christian life by ourselves. We need the help of the Lord at all times. Satan is out there "as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." Because of that, we need the assurance that "greater is He who in you than he who is in the world."

Christians should seek everything God has for us so that we can be equipped to live for Him, always learning from the Word of God, and being active in His service while we look forward to the time when the Lord returns for His Church to take us home to the full reality of the Heavenly kingdom.

While we have been promised all the blessings today, one day we will enjoy them on a higher scale when we see Him face to face. If we avail ourselves of all that He has for us and use the blessings to bring glory to Him, we will "let our light shine for Him."



**Christian Fellowship,
Upcoming Events and Needs**

Men's Meeting – Monday, January 29, 2018
@ the building

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, February 4, 2018
& Potluck @ the building

Ladies Class – Thursday, February 15, 2018
6:30pm @ 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

Visit our website to see the full list of prayer requests.

Ann Terry – That she will feel well enough to attend services
again.

The Baldwin Family
Jim's safety while in Afghanistan. Jim will be
home in less than three weeks. Amen!
Hannah's daily walk in Christ

*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*

January Birthdays
19th – Wesley Lougee



Weekly Bible Quiz

This week's question:

*According to Paul's formulation in 1 Corinthians,
which is the greatest of the imperishable qualities?*

Last week's question:

*"In every battle you will need faith as
your _____ to stop the fiery arrows aimed
at you by Satan."*

Answer:

Shield (Ephesians 6:16)