

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

Tuesday Bible Study

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

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In essential beliefs — we have unity.

“There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to one hope when you were called--one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

Ephesians 4:4-6 (NIV)

In non-essential beliefs — we have liberty.

“Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters. Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls...So then each of us will give an account of himself to God...So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God.”

Romans 14:1, 4, 12, 22 (NIV)

In all our beliefs — we show charity.

“If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.”

1st Corinthians 13:2 (NIV)



Family News

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January 29th, 2017

Guarding Our Faith

[Luke 12:37-40](#)

37Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. 38If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! 39But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. 40You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

The spiritual life of a Christian is in constant attack from Satan. In [Luke 12:37-40](#), Jesus admonishes us to always be watchful, for we do not know when He will return. Our lives are also fleeting as James reminds us in his letter. “...For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away” ([James 4:14](#)).

If we forget we’re at war with the forces of evil, we will be quickly overtaken. What does this mean in practical terms?

We should be ready to stand up for truth at all times, even when it might be uncomfortable. As we go about our daily lives, there are many assaults on our faith, some subtle, and some quite forthright. When someone says something negative about our Christianity or our beliefs, do we defend our faith or do we ignore the assault? When someone asks us to engage in an activity which we know is sin, do we yield rather than decline?

We should never be self-righteous or treat others with disdain, but tactfully and carefully let the world know we belong to Jesus, refusing to do anything having the appearance of evil. “Abstain from all appearance of evil” ([1 Thessalonians 5:22](#)).

Tony Huddleston - Mt. Juliet Church of Christ TN



Prayers & Thanksgiving

Diane – Having problems with thyroid. Will have tests the 26th of this month.

Hannah Baldwin – Prayers for her travels and as she begins her new life in Monterey, CA.

Charlotte (Erin's ex-mother-in-law) - Recently found out she has cancer and would like our prayers.

Crystal (Diane's friend) – In need of prayers.

Markovitch family – The family is finally all together in Rio where they will begin to get established in Brazil. Ellie is hopeful of a church and the girls will begin school next month. Dmitri has started his teaching position at the university. Thankful for our prayers.

Bob – Having problems with back.

Mary – Looking to get back into job market.

Tia's father – Doing well after fall and is back at the Teresian House.

Ann Scheiding – Ann has not been feeling well lately. She remains at the Van Rensselaer Manor, in room 110.

Kykliak family – Praying for the family to reunite with their daughters.

Dawn's friend – Recently had kidney transplant, with good results, and praying he continues to improve.

Mary Jean (Diane's friend) – Prayers for difficulties with raising her grandson.

Sandy (Erin's friend) – Needing prayers.

Ann Terry – Prayers for her health.

Shavers (Eleanor) – Prayers for her health.

Nina (Ellie's mother-in-law) – In poor health and suffering from diabetes.

LuVilla (Dennis's mother) – Has had congestive heart failure and having back pain. She is 93 yrs. old, residing at a nursing home in WI.

Mark Driscoll (Baldwin's neighbor) – His cancer has returned.

Shawn Simmons – Suffering from blood clots.

Erin (family friend) – Fell and hurt head and broke knee.

Scott (friend of Duane's in NJ) – Doing well after cancer surgery.

Kim Rattigan – Cancer

Latremore family (Dawn's co-worker) – Tumor on lung.

WELCOME

To Our VISITORS

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

January Birthdays

19th – Wesley Lougee

February 5th – Potluck

There will be a potluck dinner, following services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Serving in the Worship Assembly

Sermon – Dennis Hofschild

Song Leading – Dennis Hofschild

Opening Prayer – Duane Cefalu

Announcements – Duane Cefalu

Scripture Reading – Mike Quillinan

Communion – Adam Lougee

Offering – John Hayes

Closing Prayer – Dennis Hofschild

Adult Class – Duane Cefalu

Children's Bible Time – Dennis Hofschild

Ephesians 6:10-18 Put on the full armor of God.

