

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 – Adam Lougee

Opening Prayer – Dan Farrington

Announcements – Dan Farrington

Scripture Reading – Wayne Perreault

Communion – Noah Ashton

Offering – Jim Baldwin

Closing Prayer – Dennis Hofshield

Greeter – Adam Lougee

Adult Class – Dennis Hofshield  
Children's Bible Time – Dan Farrington  
Mid-Week Study – Jim Baldwin



# Family News

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## Because I Said So!

OK, how many times did you hear this as a child? I hated when my parents wouldn't explain their reasons behind decisions they made, that affected me. "I want to stay over at a friend's house, NO! Why? Because I said so!" I would ask and ask, but the same answer would come back, "Because I said so!" I would fuss and fume and carry on hoping my relentless badgering would wear my parents down. I was a teenager, don't they understand? I demand and deserve an explanation.

Well, I had two choices, accept no explanation or keep fighting. It comes down to three simple words: **TRUST**, **HONOR** and **LOVE**. Did I hold my parents in esteem enough to **honor** their words because I **trust** they know better than me, and have a good reason for their decision whether I agree or not because they **love** me? Let's translate that to our Father in Heaven.

*And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so.*  
Genesis 1:24

Our Father (God) said it, and it was so. Do we **honor** God enough to **trust** that what He says can be accepted? That what God says is good for me. That because He said it, it is enough for me? He knows my heart. **He LOVES ME!**

~ Jim



## **Christian Fellowship, Upcoming Events and Needs**

Community Family Event – Saturday, March 10, 2018  
10am – 12 pm @ the building  
Please see Laura if you would like to donate items or  
volunteer your time for this event.

Ladies Day – Saturday, May 5, 2018  
@ the Bennington Congregation  
Details to Follow

Update: There has been no decision to change the mid-week  
study. The message below was published in haste. Details will  
be available when a decision is made. Apologies for the  
confusion!

*Mid-Week Bible Study – Please note changes to the mid-week  
Bible study. They will be moving to Wednesday  
evenings.*

***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.

Family of David Sherrard – David was a police officer, killed in  
the line of duty this week. He is a friend of David Farrington  
and served with him in Richardson, TX.

Laura Sanderson – Long recovery

***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***

## **February Birthdays**

26th - Caroline Zimmerman



## **Weekly Bible Quiz**

*This week’s question:*

*What is the common name given to the first four (4)  
books of the New Testament?*

Last week’s question:

Who was the first person to come upon the injured  
man in the parable of the Good Samaritan?

Answer:

The Priest