

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

Wednesdays

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 – Dennis Hofschild

Song Leading – Dennis Hofschild

Opening Prayer – Dan Farrington

Announcements – Dan Farrington

Scripture Reading – Wayne Perrault

Communion – Noah Ashton

Offering – Bob Shaver

Closing Prayer – Duane Cefalu

Adult Class – Bob Shaver

Mid-Week Bible Study – Duane Cefalu



Family News

Troy Church of Christ

April 22, 2018

"Thank You, Lord!"

Contentment is a rare commodity in our materialistic world. There is always something better or, perhaps, just an updated version of what we already have in our possession. But, all too often, when we finally get the thing we earnestly desired, we are struck by the discovery that its possession simply does not bring the feeling of satisfaction we expected. We are left longing for something else. It is a vicious cycle, a slavery from which we must seek deliverance.

The apostle Paul addressed the danger associated with a greedy, materialistic mindset, saying, "But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs" (1 Timothy 6:6–10).

Is there something inherently evil about material possessions? Certainly not. But, there is danger to be avoided—namely, the danger of giving higher priority to the possession of earthly wealth than to the possession of spiritual treasures. In the light of eternity, it is foolish to lose ourselves in the things of this life. John exhorts us, saying, "Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever" (1 John 2:15–17). The only treasure that will endure is the treasure we lay up in heaven.

The real tragedy is to miss out on the riches of heaven in order to seek material riches. Jesus says, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions" (Lk. 12:15). Our society judges a man's worth by the faulty standard of what he owns, what he wears, or what he drives. In this, parents have a great responsibility to set a proper example of contentment before their children. While there are no easy answers or short-cuts in accomplishing this monumental task, teaching our children to express thanks is a great start. The Bible says that we are to give thanks in everything (1 Th. 5:18). While we are living in a day of unparalleled prosperity, it seems strange that our greatest danger should be the danger of forgetting God, the source of all our blessings. Consider God, His blessings, and our need to say "Thank you, Lord!"



Christian Fellowship,
Upcoming Events and Needs

Farewell & Best Wishes Potluck – Sunday April 22, 2018
Immediately following services at
Dawn Beberwyk Home

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

*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

Please pray for the changes that we are facing in the
Troy Church. Our faith and God's love will make us
strong.

See our full list of prayer requests listed on our website.

[Prayer List](#)

*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*



Weekly Bible Quiz

Last Week's Question: When Christ returns, those who
are saved will meet him where? 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

This Week's Question: "What was the source of
Samson's strength?"