

Weekly Services

Sunday	Bible Class	10:00am
	Worship	11:00am
Wednesday	Mid-Week Study	6:30pm

Happening in May

Sunday, May 6	Congregational Potluck
Tuesday, May 8	"Happy Birthday" Bob Shaver
Thursday, May 24	Ladies Class @ Dawn's 6:30pm



Bible Quiz

"Righteousness _____ a nation" (Proverbs 14:34)

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 through the teaching of the Word of God. The Church will eagerly embrace the opportunity to share the love of Christ through 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.

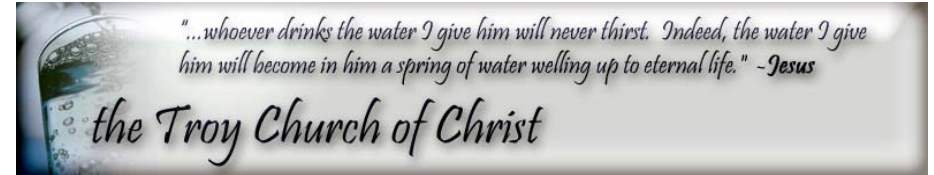
"27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world"

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

Answer: exalts



Welcome

May 6, 2018

Today's Service:

Sermon: Duane Cefalu
Songs: Noah Ashton
Communion: Bob Shaver

You are welcome and encouraged to join us for a potluck luncheon today, immediately following services.

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Troy Congregation – requests prayers as we enter a time of transition.

Mike Quillinan – migraines

Noah Ashton – safe return home as the college semester ends

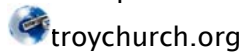
Shea Family – passing of Mike Shea

Nicky Knapp (Albany) – Nicky is now cancer free

LeeAnn Archibald (Albany) – Continues cancer treatments

Shirley Brown (Albany) - health issues

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.



How can we pray for you?

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

“Do Not Follow the Crowd!”

The majority is not a safe guide for us to follow in religious matters. Just because a particular idea or practice may be popular or widely accepted does not mean it is approved by God. Morality is not determined by vote. God determines what is right and wrong. We only discover it by carefully studying His word. Human tendency is to follow the crowd. Because of this, most people will be lost. Sounds harsh but soft-pedaling the truth will not save souls.

Jesus says, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me” (John.14:6). Access to the Father is available only through Jesus. In Acts 4:12, Peter says, “there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved.” Salvation is not possible apart from Jesus Christ. Therefore, the Christian religion is exclusive in nature.

But, even among those who claim to be Christians, there are specific requirements which must be met before an individual can be saved. In Hebrews 5:8-9, we read that Jesus “learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation...” Jesus is the source of eternal salvation only to those who obey Him. Implied is the fact that all others of accountable age and aptitude will be rejected.

In Matthew 7:13-14, Jesus says, “Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it.” Will the majority of people enter into eternal life? Absolutely not! This is why we must reject the rule of the majority in religious matters. Only an objective study of God’s word, along with earnest obedience to its precepts, will lead us in the direction of heaven. Jesus warns us that “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 7:21). Determine to follow only God’s word as your pattern for religious faith and practice. God’s word means everything. It is the lamp that guides our feet and illuminates our path to heaven (Psalm 119:105).

Sermon Notes:
