

Weekly Services

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

Happening in May

Thursday, May 24	Ladies Class @ Dawn's 6:30pm
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Bible Quiz

Complete this verse:

"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh:"
(Jeremiah 32:27)

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.

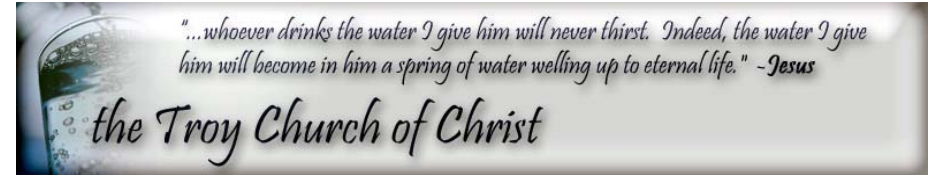
"27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world"

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: "...is there any thing too hard for me?"



Welcome

May 13, 2018

Today's Service:

Sermon: Dan Farrington
Songs: Bob Shaver
Communion: Duane Cefalu

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

Mike Quillinan – migraines

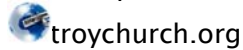
Susan – friend of Diane’s in need of prayers

Shea Family – passing of Mike Shea

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*

We Must Lose to Gain!

On my grandfather’s farm was a field he sowed by hand. He would strap on a canvas contraption similar to a kangaroo pouch, fill it with seed, and go out to sow. He would cast seed everywhere. When a farmer sows seed in his field, it looks like he’s throwing the seed away. It seems to be lost, but it isn’t really gone. In due time he gets it back with much more than he started out with. When we give ourselves to Christ, it may seem to the world as if we’re throwing our life away. But the Lord tells us that it is only as we lose our lives in Him that we find true life (*Matthew 10:39*). Jesus teaches us to measure our lives by losses rather than gains, by sacrifices rather than self-preservation, by time spent for others rather than time lavished upon ourselves, by love poured out rather than love poured in. It’s an eternal principle of life: God blesses those who give of their lives and resources (*2 Corinthians 9:6*). If we give out the truth of God’s word to others, He’ll give us more to give away. If we give of our time, and we’ll have more time to give. If we set no limit on our love, we’ll have more love for others than before. The Proverb writer tells us, “There is one who scatters, yet increases more” (*Proverbs 11:24*). It’s one of the oldest paradoxes in the world, but it works. The British poet, William Wordsworth (1770-1850), also stated a great truth regarding our giving:

*We lose what on ourselves we spend;
We have as treasure without end
Whatever, Lord, to You we lend,
Who givest all.*

The bottom line is: When we are selfish, we lose; when we give to God by helping others in need, we gain (*Matthew 25:31-46*).

~Mike Riley
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Sermon Notes:
