

### Weekly Services

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

### Happening in May

Sunday, May 20	Spring Cleaning @ the building after services
Thursday, May 24	Ladies Class @ Dawn's 6:30pm

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

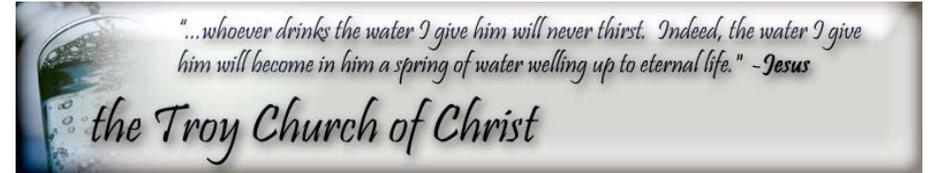
The mission of the Troy Church of Christ is to exhibit growth and development in the faith, love, and devotion of our members to Christ our Lord thru the recognition and utilization of the talents and skills of each member and through the teaching of the Word of God. The Church will eagerly embrace the 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*



# Welcome

## May 20, 2018

### *Today's Service:*

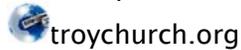
*Sermon: Bob Shaver*  
*Songs: Duane Cefalu*  
*Communion: Dan Farrington*



Troy Congregation – continued prayers during our transition

Mike Quillinan – migraines

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.



How can we pray for you?

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*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*

**Bible Quiz**

*Who took the office formerly held by Judas at the end of the first chapter of Acts?*

**A Life of Purpose**

Times have changed in many ways over the past few years. Some might remember when the most troubling problem in our public schools was chewing gum or running in the hallway. Today the problems are much worse. Aside from wasting an opportunity to get a good education, there are serious problems related drug abuse, immorality, and violence. Let's face it. We live in a different world. It does little good to complain. We are called to live the Christian life in whatever situation we find ourselves. Mordecai told Esther, "Who knows whether you have attained royalty for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14). We have more influence than we might imagine—but we must maximize our influence to the glory of God.

One way that we can increase our influence is by living a life of purpose. No one ever made a lasting, positive difference in this world by accident. We must have purpose—a sense of purpose that is noble, true, and right.

ICBM's were once hot topics in the news. These missiles can travel great distances in a relatively short period of time and hit their targets. These days we hear a lot about drones with very precise weaponry which can hit its target thousands of miles away from the one who is flying the unmanned aircraft. Hitting a desired target requires thoughtful planning and careful attention to detail. Where would you like to be in ten years? If this is your target, then you have a purpose in life. Where would you like to be when this life has ended? Eternity is a powerfully motivating force.

~ Glen Elliot  
Greenbrier Church of Christ  
Greenbrier, AR

Sermon Notes:

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Answer: Matthias