

**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

**Wednesday Bible
Study**

6:30 p.m., at the building.

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In essential beliefs — we have unity.

“There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to one hope when you were called--one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

Ephesians 4:4-6 (NIV)

In non-essential beliefs — we have liberty.

“Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters. Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls...So then each of us will give an account of himself to God...So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God.”

Romans 14:1, 4, 12, 22 (NIV)

In all our beliefs — we show charity.

“If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.”

1st Corinthians 13:2 (NIV)



Family News

Troy church of Christ
August 14th, 2016

Training in Godliness

In 1 Timothy 4:8, Paul wrote, *"For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."* In this text, the parallel between "bodily exercise" and "godliness" is instructive.

In physical exercise, we train our muscles to be strong by a regimen that regularly forces them to do things that are hard to do. Over time, muscles develop the ability to do harder and harder things — but only by having been called upon to do things that were very hard in the first place! Similarly, we won't grow unless we regularly call upon our spiritual "muscles" to do things that they find hard. With that in mind, ask yourself:

(1) What am I disciplining myself to do that is hard for me to do? As you ask this question, keep in mind that what is hard for someone else may be easy for you. We are looking for things that are hard for YOU to do. "No pain, no gain," as the weightlifters say.

(2) How regularly am I requiring myself to do these things? Down through the centuries, many have found it helpful to have some DAILY regimen of spiritual discipline. "Once in a while" won't get the job done. The athlete who finds himself saying, "I'm too busy to train today; it won't hurt to miss just one day," is probably not someone you'd bet on to win a future gold medal.

Consider something like a daily Bible reading program. Many say, "But I can't read the Bible EVERY day. There are some days when it is just so HARD to get my reading done." Yes, it is hard — and therein lies the VALUE of it from the standpoint of spiritual training. The very act of doing that which is hard is beneficial, not to mention all the other benefits of the reading itself.

The willingness to pay the price and do the hard things is what separates those who really want to go to heaven from those who just think "it would be a nice idea." So honestly, how much does it really mean to you? Are you willing to TRAIN for it?

Gary Henry – Polk City church of Christ FL



Prayers & Thanksgiving

► **Baldwin family** – Prayers for **Jim's** safe travels as he returns to his work in Afghanistan, for **Hannah**, as she prepares to leave for the Air Force, and **Mary**, for her care and safety while they are away.

► **Markovitch family** – Prayers for **Dmitri, Ellie, Lina,** and **Lara** for their safe travels and move to Brazil.

► **Adam Lougee** – Will be taking the CPA exam on 8/11.

► **Ann Terry** – Having health issues.

► **Scott** – (friend of Duane's in NJ) – Will undergo surgery for cancer.

Camp Hunt – Prayers for all those working, teaching, and traveling to Camp Hunt.

Kykliak family – Praying for the family to reunite with their daughters.

Gail (Diane's sister) – Having heart problems.

Troy (Phyllis's son) – Recovering well.

Nina (Ellie's mother-in-law) – In poor health and suffering from diabetes.

Tia's father – Is back at the Teresian House and doing better.

Riina's (daughter- in-law) – Prayers for her pregnancy.

Ann's Friend – Health problems.

Moore family – Prayers for the family for the loss of their son, Camillo, who passed away due to an auto accident.

Eleanor (Amy's mom) – Prayers for her health.

LuVilla (Dennis's mother) – Has had congestive heart failure and having back pain. She is 93 yrs. old, residing at a nursing home in WI.

Mary Jean Chandler – Is not in good health, and uses a cane, but has to care for her grandson.

Erin (family friend) - Fell and hurt head and broke knee.

Diane (her sister's friend) – Struggling with lung cancer.

Ann Scheiding – Ann has not been feeling well lately. She remains at the Van Rensselaer Manor, in room 110.

Katelyn (friend of Laura's) – Expecting baby girl in August. Prayers for safe delivery. Please see Laura if you can help with baby clothes.

Kim & Eric (Dennis's daughter & son-in-law) – Moved to CA where he will be working with the church there.

Keith (Phyllis's daughter-in-law, father) – Has Lou Gehrig's disease.

Kim Rattigan - Cancer

Oswego Church of Christ - In need of minister.

Mark Driscoll (Neighbor of the Baldwin's) – Has cancer.

Latremore family (Dawn's co-worker) – Tumor on lung.

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WELCOME

To Our VISITORS

We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon!



Congratulations to our graduates!
Hannah Baldwin and Eric Beberwyk

August Birthdays

♦2nd – Dennis Hofschild

August 15th – Men's Bible Study

The men will meet for study at 6:30pm, at the building.

August 25th – Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible class will meet at Gail's home, at 6:30pm

September 15th - 17th - Gander Brook Ladies' Retreat ME

September 15th - 17th - Camp Hunt Ladies' Retreat

September 22nd - 24th - Camp Hunt Men's Retreat

Serving in the Worship Assembly

Sermon – Jim Baldwin

Song Leading – Dennis Hofschild

Opening Prayer – Duane Cefalu

Announcements – Duane Cefalu

Scripture Reading – Wayne Perreault

Communion – John Hayes

Offering – Jim Baldwin

Closing Prayer – Dennis Hofschild

Adult Class – Jim Baldwin

Children Bible Time – Dennis Hofschild