

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

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August 28th, 2016

What Is Happening In Our World?

All over our nation it seems that all we hear about is crime, deceit, violence, immorality and all kinds of evil. Maybe we have the idea that some have always had in such times as this, "Where is God in all of this evil?" It is a logical question but usually asked because we are not able to see things from God's perspective ([Isaiah 55:8-9](#)).

We must realize that no matter what mankind may do or what will be allowed in our society, God is still there as He has always been. Just because He doesn't reach down and destroy all sinners at the moment of their sin, doesn't mean He isn't there or that He doesn't care. Why does God allow such evil to continue to exist? It is not an easy question to answer but the Lord does provide clues for us to study.

He has provided the civil government to make laws to keep society safe from evil doers. As Christians, we are to obey the laws of the land in which we live. The only exception is when the laws of man are in opposition to the laws of God. The Apostles Paul and Peter both addressed this idea. Paul tells us, "Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers for there is no power but of God and the powers that be are ordained of God" ([Rom. 13:1](#)). Peter says we are to "Be subject to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake" ([1 Peter 2:17](#)). That is our privilege and responsibility.

But what about those who continue to break the law and do evil? He has not and will not forget their evil ways. Some may think that God doesn't pay attention to those things. They think that way to their own eternal peril. Some thought that way in the 1st Century, but Peter said otherwise, "The heavens that now are and the earth by the same word have been stored up for fire being reserved against the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men" ([2 Pet. 3:7](#)).

So why does God allow evil to continue in the world? He does not approve of it but He is kind enough to allow humans beings enough time to repent and be forgiven so that they can enjoy eternal life. He is "not wishing that any should perish. . . and account that the longsuffering of God is salvation..." ([2 Pet. 3:8, 15](#)). God in His grace, allows time for man to repent. However, there is a limit to His patience so we must be ready ([2 Pet. 3:10-11](#)).



Prayers & Thanksgiving

Baldwin family

Jim – Prayers for his safety as he continues his work in Afghanistan.

Hannah – Preparing to leave for the Air Force, at the end of August.

Mary – For her care and safety while Jim and Hannah are away.

Markovitch family – We continue our prayers for them as they adjust to their new life in Brazil.

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.



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!

August Birthdays

♦2nd – Dennis Hofschild

November 1st – Crockpot Drive for Hope 7

Our goal is to have 50 Crockpots for families (various sized ones) by November 1st, so Hope 7 can distribute to people they serve before Thanksgiving.

We have a family in the Troy area that can use assistance with school supplies for their second grader (a boy). There will be a list posted on the bulletin board this week. See Laura for details.

Below is a link for anyone that would like to help the flood victims in Louisiana. It's a good place to give since they provide aid for most disasters across the country.

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.

<http://disasterrelieffort.org/>

Serving in the Worship Assembly

Sermon – Bob Shaver

Song Leading – Adam Lougee

Opening Prayer – Adam Lougee

Announcements – Adam Lougee

Scripture Reading – Wayne Perreault

Communion – John Hayes

Offering – Dan Farrington

Closing Prayer – Dennis Hofschild

Adult Class – Dennis Hofschild

Children Bible Time – Duane Cefalu