

Weekly Services

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

Happening in September/October

Happy Birthday
Diane Quillinan 9/15
Wayne Perrault 9/26



Camp Hunt Ladies Retreat
Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing
September 13-15, 2018

Camp Hunt Men's Retreat
September 21-23, 2018

Guest Speaker
Vince Uba (Albany Congregation)
September 23, 2018

Troy Church Workshop
October 6, 2018 9am-3pm
@ the building (Lunch will be provided)

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

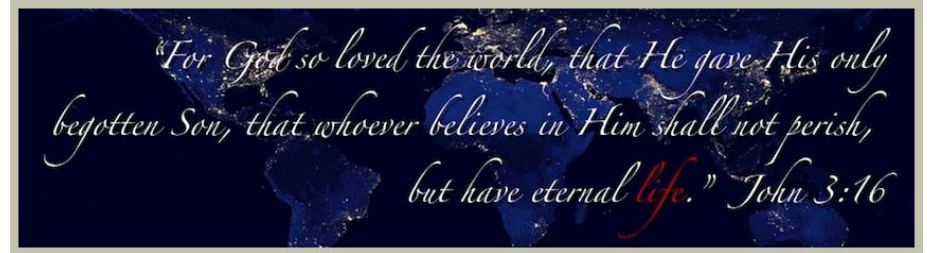
The mission of the Troy Church of Christ is to exhibit growth and development in the faith, love, and devotion of our members to Christ our Lord thru the recognition and utilization of the talents and skills of each member and through the teaching of the Word of God. The Church will eagerly embrace the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

September 9, 2018

Today's Service:

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

Inspiration:

"We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations."

_ Chuck Swindoll

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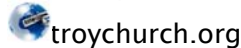


Troy Church - Growth

Mike Quillinan - Still suffering from migraines

Laura Sanderson - physical struggles

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*

Influencing Lives For Christ

We influence the lives of more people than we realize we do. Just stop and think for a moment all of the people we've known in our lifetime. Think of all of the clerks who've rung up and bagged our groceries at the supermarket; the mechanics who have serviced our automobiles; the strangers with whom we've struck up a casual conversation while watching a football game, or waiting for a flight at the airport, or standing in line at the bank. Could we even reasonably estimate how many people would be on that list of contacts?

As Christians, we make an indelible mark on the lives of numerous people every day, often without even realizing that we've done so. We may not even recall interacting with some of the folks we come in contact with, but they will well remember us — whether favorably or unfavorably — depending upon the nature of that interaction. Most importantly, what do these interactions tell the world about Jesus Christ? What kind of portrait do we paint of our Lord and Savior with our words, our behavior, and our attitudes — even in those situations where we don't know the people around us and may not ever expect to see them again?

Jesus often used casual contacts as stepping stones to more meaningful conversations. For example, the woman at Jacob's well (John 4), the man born blind (John 9), and Zacchaeus (Luke 19). Then there is the apostle Paul and his interaction with the Philippian jailer in Acts 16.

How many seemingly insignificant connections do we make in the world around us that might turn into opportunities for the gospel — if we conduct ourselves in a Christ-like manner?

Brethren, let us indeed "Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time" (Colossians 4:5), for we never know who we are influencing for the cause of Christ. Wherever we go, whomever we meet, and in whatever circumstance we find ourselves, always remember that we are the "light of the world" — our lives giving glory to God (Matthew 5:14-16)

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Sermon Notes:
