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### SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

### WORSHIP SERVICE August 13, 2017

#### Welcome

121 "Come Let Us All Unite to Sing"  
869 "We're Marching to Zion"  
474 "Thank You Lord"  
719 "Love One Another"

#### Shepherd's Prayer

365 "How Beautiful"

#### Communion

#### Contribution

693 "Heart of a Servant"

#### (Dismiss Children)

744 "God's Family"

#### Scripture Reading

#### Sermon

683 "I Am Mine No More"

#### Family News

711 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#### Closing Prayer



### THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, August 13, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins  
Scripture Reading: Wyatt Hensoon  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Jamie Clark  
Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark  
Children's Church: Annette Dobbins  
Attended Nursery: Jamie Cunningham  
Nursery Next Week: Carla Aaron  
Greeters (side): Kevin & Annette Dobbins  
(back): Tony & Brenda Henson

### PRAYER LIST

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Christine Fussell, Mary Johnson, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle, Dawn Guy, Phil Green

**OUR COMMUNITY:** Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Phyllis Weatherly, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks

**OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Leroy Albritton, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Glen Rippee (Evan's grandfather), Velynda Cameron (Evan's aunt), Lohnya Rippee, Ruby Rogers, Frances Green (Phil's mother); Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom)

**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Mark Reed, Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chriss Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler (student of Nancy's, deployed to Korea).

#### MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

### TROY Church of CHRIST

## FAMILY NEWS



August 13, 2017



One of the definitions of the term myth is it's an unproved or false collective belief that is used to justify a social institution. It's an unfounded false notion that reinforces what is popularly believed. There are many myths that are frequently asserted but even when met with counter claims that prove them false, they still actually alter our behavior.

For example, here are some common myths: talking on a cell phone will give you brain cancer; we only use 10% of our brains; sugar makes your kids crazy; brown shelled eggs are better for you than white shelled eggs. All of those are myths but some people refuse to be persuaded by the facts.

One of the greatest modern myths is that there are no essential differences between men and women. Setting aside the obvious biological differences, the idea that men and women are essentially the same is a myth. It is unreasonable not to mention unbiblical and dangerous to your marriage. News flash—God made men and women different, both physically and emotionally, and he commanded husbands to take note of that in 1 Peter 3:7.

We may not understand why our spouses think and feel the way they do, but we should understand that they think and feel certain ways that are different from ours. Both science and Scripture present the case rather clearly.

First of all, we think differently. This is no surprise to any newly married couple when they have their first spat. From the very early stages of development, the brains of men and women develop differently. Women get a heavy dose of estrogen which develops a more nurturing and caring nature. Weeks after conception, men receive a huge dose of testosterone and later a biochemical bath that severs much of the connection between the left and right brain. (Ok, you wives can laugh now. You were right: your husband is brain damaged.) This promotes competitiveness and focus but often sacrifices multitasking capabilities.

The result is a very different way of thinking for men and women. (Recognition noted that there are exceptions to these observations.) Men tend to be more analytical while women are much more intuitive and are able to juggle many tasks at the same time. There are obvious advantages and disadvantages to both. But utilized together they make a formidable team.

A man can usually tell you exactly why he believes something. Women may not be able to give definitive empirical proof, but often come to the right conclusion by intuition—their brain working faster than they can explain.

To see the difference in focus, watch one spouse have a phone conversation while the other is listening. The wife is perfectly capable of talking to one person on the phone and getting feedback from her husband next to her. The husband cannot. If his wife asks him to ask a question, he has to put the person on hold, turn to his wife and ask, "What did you want me to ask him?"

(TO BE CONTINUED....)

**THOSE TO SERVE August 20, 2017**

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
 Lord's Supper: Greg Ferguson, Kevin Dobbins, Gene Clark, Jimmy Smith, Jim Robertson, Bobby Johnson, James Bumpus  
 Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson  
 Closing Prayer: Chris Gooch  
 Power Point: Tim Spain  
 Greeters (side): James & Betty Bumpus  
 (back): Aaron Tittle Family

**THANK YOU**

"We want to thank everyone for the food you prepared and for the flowers you sent in the death of my brother, Leaton Johnson."  
 - Bobby and Mae Johnson

**SYMPATHY** is expressed to sister Dot Huggins and Family in the passing last Wednesday of her daughter, Marilyn Senter, 62. She was Dan Huggins' sister. For several years, Marilyn supervised the kitchen during Exchange Street's week at Reelfoot Youth Camp so she was known and loved by many at Exchange Street and Troy. The Caruth-Hale Funeral Home in Hot Springs, AR is in charge of arrangements. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, August 26, at 10am at National Park Church in Hot Springs.

**PRAYER ON THE SQUARE**

Please join the **OUTsideIN** workshop and friends for our devotional, Prayer on the Square, at noon every Friday, at the Troy Senior Citizens' Center. A light lunch is served.

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

August 13 Job 29-31  
 August 14 Job 32-34  
 August 15 Job 35-37  
 August 16 Job 38-39  
 August 17 Job 40-42  
 August 18 Solomon 1-8  
 August 19 Ruth



**YOUTH CALENDAR**

**AUGUST**

13<sup>th</sup> - Back to School Youth & Family Devo & Swim (Paul Hill's House!)  
 14<sup>th</sup> - Dinner and Bible Study @ Rippees'  
 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - Retreat/Float Trip (info to come!)  
 27<sup>th</sup> - Exchange Street @ Troy Youth Night!  
 30<sup>th</sup> - Family On Track Night

**SEPTEMBER**

10<sup>th</sup> - Troy @ Exchange Street Youth Night!  
 15<sup>th</sup> OR 16<sup>th</sup> - Youth Night Out (Bowling? Movie? Suggestions?)  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Dinner & Bible Study @ Rippees'  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Youth and Family Devo (location TBA)

**UPDATED CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

August 13: Annette Dobbins  
 August 20—Nancy Spain  
 August 27—Traci Orr



We seek to serve and lift up our God to the best of our abilities, and to unite as one to lead others.

It's Back to School Season, and I know you're all busy, but don't forget to check out our schedule of upcoming Youth Group events (on page 2).



Mason and Cooper are typical little boys through and through. They play rough, love running at full speeds where running isn't permitted, they are loud, they like to wrestle, piggy-back rides, going outside and getting dirty, fishing and adventuring with their grand-dads, and staying up past their bed time.

My children always bring me joy, I love seeing the life and love that they have overflowing from every part of who they are, but at times they can also bring me stress, worry, and aggravation.

That's the funny thing about children, no matter what age they are, they 100% have your heart. Sometimes they are gentle and playful with it, and other times they are rough and hurtful with it. Regardless of how our children hold our hearts, we still give it to them anyway. Why? Because there is nothing in this world we would not give to show them that we love and care for them, even if that means enduring hardships for their sake.

I love my kids, and just like I love my kids, God loves me. And just like my sons, I realize that God enjoys seeing the life and love that he provided to me flow from my heart, but I also know that there are times where I can cause him pain with my decision not to honor the love and life He gives me.

I am a child of God, and that statement alone should be enough to lead me into righteousness, but just like a little child, sometimes I get distracted or forget what my father has done to lead me to this point in my life, and I fall. But just like a loving Father, God is standing right with us, ready to help us back to our feet, dust us off, and love us through the hard times. And I am so grateful for that.

I have heard it said that our children are the future of the Church, but I would amend that statement to this: Our children are the future that OUR church needs to be. God values the heart of a child because they know where their hope, love, and care comes from, and they don't see the world like we do, they just want to love and be loved.

Can you imagine how the world would change if the church universal began to see the world through the eyes of Christ and through the heart of a child?

May we become like little children and love others unconditionally, serving Christ faithfully because we know who our Father is.

Have a great week!

-Evan

