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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study
10:30 am — Worship
5:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

WORSHIP SERVICE January 22, 2017

WELCOME

453 Love Lifted Me
470 Victory in Jesus
480 Blessed Assurance
777 Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

366 By Christ Redeemed

COMMUNION

CONTRIBUTION

543 Wonderful Words of Life

DISMISS TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

REPORT on 12-2016 Medical Mission Trip

909 There's a Fountain Free

FAMILY NEWS

709 How Sweet, How Heavenly

CLOSING PRAYER



THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, January 22, 2017

Worship Leader: Jim Robertson
Lord's Supper: Jamie Clark
Scripture Reading: Josh Scott
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Smith
Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark
Children's Church: Paula McCage
Attended Nursery: Nancy Spain
Nursery Next Week: Christy Henson
Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks
(back): Wade & Christy Henson

PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Christine Fussell, Mary & Leaton Johnson, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle

OUR COMMUNITY: Tom Hopkin, Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Heple, Phyllis Weatherly, Lew Solomon, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey

OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Leroy Albritton, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Kim Barker (Jerry's uncle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley (expectant parents), Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Glen Rippee (Evan's grandfather), Velynda Cameron (Evan's aunt), Wilma Smith; Lohnya Rippee

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Mark Reed, Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chriss Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Danielle Durham, Dakota McCord

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

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



TROY Church of CHRIST

FAMILY  NEWS

January 22, 2017



NEW ADULT CLASSES

Beginning February 5

On the first Sunday in February, we will begin a new series of classes for adults. This includes one new class which we believe is desirable to meet the needs of a specific growing group in the church here. Below are the classes, the teachers and what they will be studying.

Kevin Dobbins will facilitate a new class (which will meet in Evan's office) designed specifically for young adults (college students, young singles, young marrieds). The class will focus on the theme *Searching for Significance*. We all want to find our significance while "in" this world. The problem is many of us look to the things "of" this world in order to find it. Too many of us base our goals, our motives and our sense of self-worth on our own personal success, status, beauty, wealth, and most notably the approval of others. This only provides a temporary and often a false sense of significance. Jesus says in John 8:32, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." The goal of this class is to search through Scripture to find the truth about our significance based on God's truths and see our true worth through God's eyes and not the eyes of the world.

Chris Gooch will teach a class in the auditorium titled *The Scheme of Redemption*. This study is a comprehensive look at God's eternal purpose, or scheme, that started before creation and continues to its summation in eternity. God's promises and their fulfillments will be studied in historical context, showing Jesus -- and the redemption He brings -- as the focal point of God's plan. For those who are not Christians, this study will be a primer on God's plan to save us. For those who are Christians, it will reinforce God's care for us and remind us of the extent to which he was willing to go to redeem us.

Ron Newberry will provide a study of the book of *Colossians* in room 6. Cultures change with time, but the essential questions remain the same in any era and every culture. So the questions Paul answers in Colossians are as relevant to us as they were to his first readers. He answers the questions about who we are by God's grace, to whom we belong, what God has done for us, his will for our lives, our accountability before God and that we are loved and forgiven because Christ has power over evil and he has released us from the bondage of sin and death. This class will explore these and other issues presented by the apostle Paul as we increase our understanding of the case he makes for the all supremacy of Christ.

The elders encourage every member to be present in one of these classes each and every Sunday. Just as consuming nutritious wholesome food is essential to good physical health, so is consuming nutritious and wholesome teaching essential to our spiritual health.

THOSE TO SERVE January 29, 2017

Worship Leader: Greg Ferguson
Lord's Supper: Gene Clark, Bobby Johnson,
Frank Roberson, Jim Robertson, Brian
Clark, Royce Akers, Aaron Tittle
Scripture Reading: Wyatt Henson
Closing Prayer: Keith Connor
Power Point: Phil Green
Greeters (side): Kevin & Annette Dobbins
(back): Barry & Teresa Bumpus



THANK YOU'S

Thanks for all the calls, texts, food, prayers and visits since Virgil's recent surgery and return home. He is recuperating nicely and we sure appreciate every kindness shown to us. God bless you all!! The food was delicious!"

- Lori & Virgil Griffin

Mason and I was to thank you all for the help you gave during our baby's hospital stay. Our kids had a great Christmas because of you. We will never forget it.

- Bridgett & Mason Benthall

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

January 22 Exodus 13-15
January 23 Exodus 16-18
January 24 Exodus 19-21
January 25 Exodus 22-24
January 26 Exodus 25-27
January 27 Exodus 28-29
January 28 Exodus 30-32



SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to two families who lost loved ones this past week.



Billy Brown, brother of Betty Chandler and uncle of Tammy Ross, passed away on January 16th. The funeral was January 18th in Troy.

Jim Robertson's mother, **Zoe Ann Robertson**, passed away on January 19. No arrangements had been announced at the time of publication.

SECRET SISTERS

Baby It's Cold Outside!

January 29th

Bring something to keep your Secret Sister warm during this cold winter weather.



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

Greetings to all!

We had a great Wednesday night at On Track! I want to continue to thank our kitchen helpers and volunteers for helping keep the kids happy and safe while many of us were sick. Its just that time of year where illness will be prevalent. We must be resilient and resourceful! And above all continue to pray for each other and our students in times of trouble and temptation.

This last Wednesday night, Cameron Grant gave his life to God in baptism and we welcome him as a new brother in Christ."

We are getting very close to Winterfest, and I will need at least 7 more scholarships for kids to go. These kids will work these funds off here at the church on a Saturday before Winterfest, or, they will be available to do whatever work or task you agree on for them to gain the scholarship. Please let me know if you are willing to provide on of these scholarships.

Upcoming Events

Jan 23rd- Game night and devo @ Rippee house

Jan 25th- OnTrack all together in adult class

Jan 29th- 5th Sunday @ Troy with Exchange Street Church of Christ

A Thought

What is the very first memory you can remember? The earliest I can remember is my 4th birthday party. The party was at my Grandmas house and I was so excited because I had gotten a little gun that was supposed to shoot bubbles. Sad thing is that it did not work. I remember feeling upset, but I don't remember much else until later in kindergarten.

I say that to say this, what if we asked God to what his first memory of us was? What do you think he would say?

I bet its pretty far back, but perhaps the most powerful memory God has of us is when His son, Jesus, was on the cross. Because it was then that God showed how much He loves us. It was then that God, knowing that we would not always remember Him, showed us that He would never forget us. Something to think about. Have a great week.



