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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

9:30 am — Bible Study  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions  
(none during July & August 2018)

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

6:30 pm — Bible Study

**Worship Service July 29, 2018**

**Welcome**  
"Here in This Place"  
587 "Sing and Be Happy"  
71 "As the Deer"  
**Shepherd's Prayer**  
731 "Take Time to Be Holy"  
666 "I Am Thine, O Lord"  
**Communion**  
**Contribution**  
"Holy Spirit, Dwell in Me"  
771 "Lord, Speak to Me"  
**Scripture Reading**  
**Sermon**  
429 "O to Be Like Thee"  
**Family News**  
694 "Make Me a Servant"  
**Closing Prayer**



**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
Sunday morning, July 29, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins, Jim Robertson, Rick Yates, Virgil Griffin, Tony Dobson, Tyler Kendall, Frank Roberson  
Scripture Reading: Jamie Clark  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Elder Available After Worship: Chris Gooch  
Children's Church: Nancy & Tim Spain  
Attended Nursery: Jenny Newberry  
Nursery Next Week: Christy Henson  
Closing Prayer: Brian Clark  
Power Point: Tim Spain  
Greeters (side): Jim & Susan Robertson  
(back): Royce & Brenda Aker

**PRAYER LIST**

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Mary Johnson, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Bobby Johnson  
**OUR COMMUNITY:** Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Heppler, Phyllis Weatherly, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks, Jean McCullough, Barbie Hardy, Brad Carman  
**OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom), Bob Yates, Thomas Aker  
**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** 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.



An angel appeared at a preachers' meeting and told one of the preachers that in return for his unselfish, sacrificial and exemplary behavior, the Lord would reward him with his choice of abundant wealth, infinite wisdom or unmatched good looks. Without hesitating, the preacher selected infinite wisdom.

"Done!" said the angel, and disappeared in a cloud of smoke and a bolt of lightning.

The rest of the preachers sat stunned. Some wondered why the angel appeared to him and not them. Others were contemplating how they could weave the experience into a sermon illustration. Still others were debating which of the choices they would have taken. After a few minutes, all heads turned toward the chosen preacher who sat surrounded by a faint halo of light. Finally, one of his colleagues whispered, "Jake, say something."

Endowed with his newly acquired infinite wisdom, Jake looked at them and said, "I should have taken the money."

Where does wisdom come from? Why are some people so "book smart" and so dumb when it comes to behavior and choices? Does wisdom only come with age?

There are lots of things one can learn in a classroom, but wisdom isn't one of them. Knowledge must not be confused with wisdom. Knowledge comes from study; wisdom comes from experience and that experience is usually born of failure. For example, one who has never seen fire can study its elements, its uses, etc., but until he or she comes in contact with a flame, fire hasn't been experienced. Once it's been experienced there is wisdom to never do that again.

See if you can guess the experience that produced the following bits of wisdom from some kids who were asked about what they have learned at an early age.

- Patrick aged 10: "Never trust a dog to watch your food."*
- Michael aged 14: "When your dad is mad and asks you, 'Do I look stupid?' don't answer him."*
- Taylia aged 11: "When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair."*
- Armir aged 9: "You can't hide a piece of broccoli in your milk."*
- Michael aged 14: "Never tell your mom her diet's not working."*

Combine knowledge and wisdom and great things can happen. Automaker Henry Ford asked electrical genius Charlie Steinmetz to build the generators for his factory. One day the generators ground to a halt, and the repairmen couldn't find the problem. So Ford called Steinmetz, who tinkered with the machines for a few hours and then threw the switch. The generators whirred to life. Shortly afterward Ford got a bill for \$10,000 from Steinmetz. Flabbergasted, the rather tightfisted car maker inquired why the bill was so high when Steinmetz had only tinkered with the generators for a couple of hours.

Steinmetz replied: "For tinkering with the generators, \$10. For knowing where to tinker, \$9,990." Ford paid the bill.

That's what happens when knowledge and wisdom come together. Acquire all the knowledge you can but never miss an opportunity to learn the lessons of experience.

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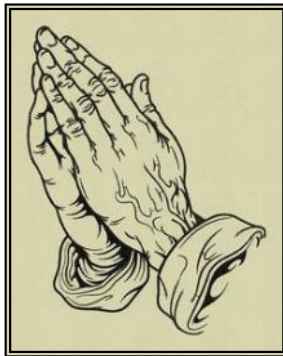
**PRAYERS NEEDED**

Anita Nicks was released from the hospital after successful surgery. Please continue to pray for her as she recovers from the surgery and begins treatment.

Bobby Johnson had heart surgery in Memphis last Thursday.

Brad Carmen is recovering from a liver transplant.

Continue to remember in prayer our Youth Minister search team and the Youth Minister God is preparing to come to Troy.



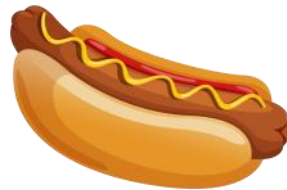
**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

- July 29 Psalm 59-61; Acts 28:16-31
- July 30 Psalm 62-64; Romans 1
- July 31 Psalm 65-57; Romans 2
- August 1 Psalm 68-69; Romans 3
- August 2 Psalm 30-72; Romans 4
- August 3 Psalm 73-74; Romans 5
- August 4 Psalm 75-77; Romans 6



**GOOD CLEAN FUN!**

Today, July 29, we will have a free laundry event at the Troy Laundromat from 2-4 p.m. Free detergent, softener, haircuts and transportation will be provided, as well as a hotdog cookout.



**FIFTH SUNDAY**

This month has a fifth Sunday, and we're scheduled to be at Exchange Street today, July 29th.

**SERMON NOTES**



