

**Dear Guest,**

Welcome to the Church, the group of believers in Christ that gathers at this location.

Whatever the reason that brought you through our doors we are very happy you chose to be with us today. We are not perfect as individuals, but we are being perfected through Jesus Christ, our Savior, in our love for each other and the love for God.

Although our affiliation is with the acapella Churches of Christ as an organization, our services include some instrumental music videos as well as the participation of women in prayer and different elements of our assembly time.

We observe the Lord's Supper every Sunday as the focal point of our gathering and also take a collection to support the work of the church.

As a guest you are not expected to take part in any of these practices and we hope they will not create you any discomfort. We would love to talk to you about any of our practices. –  
*Please see the other side of this flap.  
Fill out and place in the Offering Plate.  
Thank you!*

## ***Troy Church of Christ***

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Consumed By Fire – First Things First**

**Matthew 6:33**

Seek Ye First  
Have Thine Own Way

**Hebrews 11:6**

Living By Faith  
We Bow Down

**Philippians 3:8**

I'd Rather Have Jesus

**Communion**

**Offering**

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

In Moments Like These

### **CONTACT:**

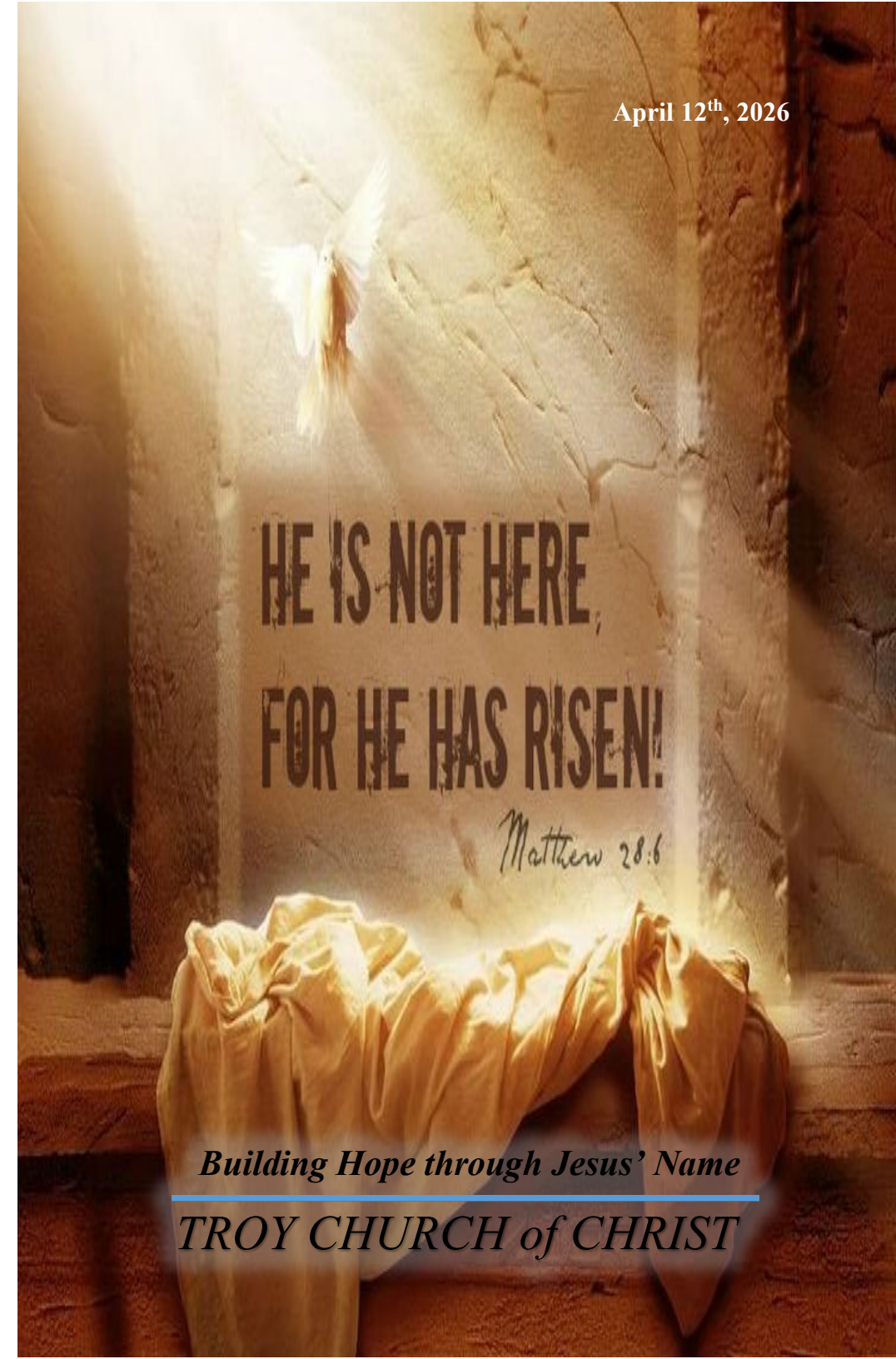
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***Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.***

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026



***Building Hope through Jesus' Name***

***TROY CHURCH of CHRIST***

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*Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against [troychurch.net/calendar](http://troychurch.net/calendar)*

## APRIL

12<sup>th</sup> – Easter Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

12<sup>th</sup> – Easter Kids’ Egg Hunt

12<sup>th</sup> – Food & Fellowship – 12:30PM - @ the church building

13<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM on Zoom

14<sup>th</sup> – Bible Break Ladies Bible Study – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

15<sup>th</sup> – Dinner & Fellowship – 6PM @ the church building

15<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 7PM – In Person & Zoom

16<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Bible Reading – 7:15PM on Zoom

18<sup>th</sup> – Fran Birdwell Memorial & Celebration Gathering – 10AM

19<sup>th</sup> – Bible Class – 10:00AM – In Person & Zoom

19<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service – 11:00AM – In person & Zoom

19<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting – 12:30PM - @ the church building

*- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added*

## Minister’s Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שלום עליכם Peace be upon you!

Good morning, and welcome! As we gather today, many around the world are celebrating the Orthodox Easter. While we do not observe another Easter Sunday, it is a wonderful opportunity to keep our hearts focused on the resurrection of Jesus and the hope it brings. The resurrection is not just a day on the calendar—it is the foundation of our faith and the message that continues to transform lives.

This morning we return to **Acts 13** where Paul proclaims the good news that centers on the death and resurrection of Jesus. He reminds his listeners that through Christ comes forgiveness of sins and a freedom that the law could never provide. The message that changed hearts in Antioch is the same message that still brings life today. As we worship together, may we be reminded that the risen Christ is our hope, our salvation, and our reason for joy—today and every day.

## *This Wednesday – April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6PM Dinner & 7PM Bible Class*

Please make plans to join us for our BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) mid-week Fellowship at 6PM on Wednesday. This is a great time to connect, strengthen relationships and catch up with one another.

From 7PM we will continue our Bible Class on Jude led by Pat Oja.

**Birthdays this week:** Robin Randall (18<sup>th</sup>); Sylvia McCauley (18<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries this week:** Harish & Nita (15<sup>th</sup>).

## **Bible Break – Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – 10AM**

The Bible Break ladies’ Bible meets every Tuesday with 9:45AM coffee & social time. Study starts at 10AM and ends at 11:30AM. This season the ladies will be focusing on the Hebrews text of the New Testament. Invite a friend!

## **Fran Birdwell Memorial & Celebration Gathering – April 18<sup>th</sup> – 10AM**

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for the Memorial & Celebration Gathering for Fran Birdwell on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the church building. Memorial Gathering – 10AM & Celebration of Life – 11AM followed by lunch.

## **Congregation Meeting – April 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:30PM-1:30PM**

Please join us for a congregational meeting to discuss, state of the congregation, budget, ministries, etc.

## **Zoom Bible Reading – Monday & Thursday – 7:15pm**

Please join us for a bi-weekly Bible reading over Zoom. The group meets on Monday & Thursday evenings from 7:15pm. We generally pray and read together three chapters. Usually only lasts about 20-30 minutes.

## **Offering**

This morning besides the offering plate, you can as always have the option to make your contribution online at <https://troychurch.net/give> ...If neither one of these options are suitable, please send a check to Lisa Jones. Her address is in the directory. Thank you.

## **We bring our requests to you O Lord:**

*For those who have suffered loss:* Birdwell Family; Vickers Family; Martin Family; Warren & Curtis families; Imhoff Family.

*For those healing:* Frank Birdwell, Kathy Vickers, Brian Birdwell, Kirk Imhoff, Kenny Burtch, Nancy Schroeder, Diane Flatt; Kerry Appolson, Margie Zurlinden, Landon Oja, Bella Florescu

*...For our Government, and the leaders and people of the different countries at war in the world today.*

## **Please help us by filling this card**

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to know more about:**

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**I would like prayers for:**

Haile Nayzgi, Li Juncai, Wang Yi  
*(imprisoned for their faith)*

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**I would like prayers for an unspoken request –**

**I need help:**

Food

Clothing

shelter

medication

counseling

other

**Comments:**

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