

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019



# HOPE

*Building Hope through Jesus' Name*

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*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

9<sup>th</sup> – Bible Break – 9:30AM @ the Church Building

10<sup>th</sup> – Family Time – 6:00PM @ the Church Building

10<sup>th</sup> – Peak of the Week – 7:00PM @ the Church Building

11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Giveaway Set-up @ the Church Building

13<sup>th</sup> – Giveaway @ the Church Building

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

## *Minister's Corner*

Good morning and a Happy April to you! We turn one more page in the calendar and are officially in the season of Spring. Yesterday was a beautiful day and today promises to be even better. Thank you God!

We are also rapidly approaching Easter. Two more weeks of lent and I hope that this experience of giving up something out of the desire to be closer to God has enriched you. If you have not given up anything, there is still time. Make these next two weeks count and give up something you are addicted to. Do it and rely not on yourself but on Jesus and prayer to see you through and you will be amazed at the result. When you feel the craving, pray for strength to resist. Pray for God to take the desire away. This is how one gets from knowing about Jesus to knowing Jesus!

Thank you for being here today. We will talk about another name, title, by which God calls us in relationship with Him. These next three Sundays we will be talking about God as our KING, our JUDGE and our SAVIOR and the order is very important and specifically chosen to coincide with the season. Please join me today in worshiping and praising our KING!



***This Wednesday – April 10<sup>th</sup> – Family Time & Scripture Reading***

Please join us from 6PM on Wednesday for our Family Time. Bring your take-out food and enjoy it with the rest of us who have made a beautiful habit of it. Non-structured, we just get together and talk about life, faith and whatever else we are led to just like a family at a family dinner.

***Birthdays:*** Booby Westerby (8<sup>th</sup>), Nita Sampath (8<sup>th</sup>)

***Anniversaries:***

From 7:00PM, we will spend an hour together in the Word just as the Apostles and the early Church did.

***2<sup>nd</sup> God, Guys & Guns Men’s Retreat – July 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 201.***

**Sign-up sheet is out in the lobby.** Please take a minute today and sign up so we can figure out how many guys will be coming.

***Spring Giveaway – April 13<sup>th</sup> – this Saturday from 10AM***

...Our Spring Giveaway this year will take place this week. Please coordinate with Shana & bring in your stuff. We will set up Thursday from 3PM, Friday from 10AM. **We need volunteers, please come and help as you can.**

***RISING ABOVE SEMINAR***

You may know a few people who are down, discouraged, depressed ... one of those people might be you. What do you tell someone or say to yourself when negativity, anxiety, fear or addictive behavior controls your mind and emotions? We want to talk about it at the Rising Above seminar on April 15-17 at the Royal Oak church of Christ. Singing starts at 6:30 and the lesson at 7:00. Look for the poster on the bulletin board or go to [www.royaloakcoc.org](http://www.royaloakcoc.org).

***Easter Service – April 21<sup>st</sup> – 10:00AM – 11:AM; Egg Hunt – 11:30AM***

This year for Easter we will have no Bible Classes but only one hour of worship in celebration of Christ’s resurrection and defeat of death. We will also have an egg hunt. I will make available all the plastic eggs we have in storage for you to take and fill with goodies for the kids. Please bring them back next week.

***Appreciation Dinner – April 28<sup>th</sup>***

For many years Fred, Barb and Kay have worshipped with our Troy family. In various ways, they have generously and graciously served this church. They have now completed their move to Carlton and will no longer be with us on a regular basis (though we do hope they will “come home” as often as possible). On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> after our morning service, we will have a potluck dinner and a time to honor, thank and wish them well in this new phase of their lives. Anyone wishing to help in the planning or needs additional information contact Nancy Schroeder or Lisa Jones. Please include this event in your schedule and join us in showing love and appreciation for these dear friends who will be greatly missed.

***Assembly Leaders for April***

***Greeters:*** Charles

***Welcome:*** Kyle

***Communion:*** Foy

***Children’s Ministry - Wiggle Room recommended ages: 5 and under***

***TODAY – Wiggle Room:*** Nadya

***April 14<sup>th</sup> – Wiggle Room:*** Evie

**Please help us by filling this card**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**I would like prayers for:**

**Ebrahim Firouzi, Asia Bibi,**

**Bakhrom Kholmatov**

**(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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**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 perfected 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 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 church's work.

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**

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**Welcome & Prayer**

Here We Are

As the Deer Thirsts

Jesus Name Above All Names

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

**Communion**

**Offering**

**Bible Message**

All Creatures of Our God and King

**Pastoral Prayer**

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