

COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1400 Troy Road, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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Feeling Good About Yourself

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There is nothing inherently sinful about having a good self-image. Self-centeredness is wrong; but there is a great difference between selfishness and good self-esteem. God wants us to feel good about ourselves. In fact, He sent His Son so that we might enjoy a “full and abundant life” (Jn. 10:10). God does not rejoice when our feet get kicked out from under us and we find ourselves flat on our faces, bruised and battered by life’s setbacks. To the contrary, God hurts when we hurt. Jesus is a high priest who can “sympathize with our weaknesses” because He “has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin” (Heb. 4:15).

Because God wants us to be happy and feel good about ourselves, He has given us His word as a guide to joyous living. The “dos and don’ts” of the Bible are not given to inflict pain, but joy. Even the Law of Moses was given for the good of the people. Moses asked this very telling question: “Now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require from you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the Lord’s commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good?” (Dt. 10:12–13). Every parent knows what “for Your good” means. As children, we tried to bend the rules a little only to discover later that the rules had been given “for our good.” Likewise, we can be sure that every command of God is for our good and for our ultimate happiness. God’s word provides us with a sense of security and well-being because our Father cares enough to set boundaries. When we follow His teaching, we feel good. We were created in His image and He loves us so much that He gave His only Son so that we might live forever in His presence. This sense of His abiding love frees us from self-hate and stirs within us a love for God and others (1 Jn. 4:19).

- Glen Elliott preaches for the Greenbrier church of Christ in Greenbrier, AR.
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Men's Breakfast

Bob Evans

Collinsville

July 11, 8:00 AM

Gateway Area Bible Camp

July 12 to 18

At the Little Prairie
Bible Camp Grounds



Ladies' Birthday Luncheon

July 16 11:30 AM

Red Apple

THE PLAN OF SALVATION PART 3

The Church Age and Eternity

I. The Church Age.

- A. The establishment of the church- Matthew 16:18, Mark 9:1, Acts 2:1-13, 14-41
- B. The spread of the gospel- Acts 2:8-11, Acts 1-12, 13-28, Colossians 1:23
- C. The completion of scripture- 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 Timothy 3:14-15, 2 Peter 3:15-16, Colossians 4:16
- D. The providence of God- Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 8:4, Ephesians 3:10

II. Eternity.

- A. The second coming- Matthew 24:36, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 5:1-2, 2 Peter 3:10
- B. The judgement day- John 5:28-29, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Romans 14:11-12
- C. The glorified church- Philippians 3:20-21, 1 Corinthians 15:24, Revelation 21:1-22:50

Revelation 21:1-4

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 VOICE
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 WIPE
 TEAR
 DEATH
 SORROW
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Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 290 I Love Thy Kingdon, Lord

Prayer

Song: 784 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 121 Do All in the Name of the Lord

Song: 275 I Love to Tell the Story

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-4

Sermon

Song: 768 While We Pray and While We Plead

Song: 1 A Beautiful Life (Vs. 1)

Prayer

Revelation 21:1-4 (NKJV)

- ¹ Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.
- ² Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- ³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.
- ⁴ And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23