

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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Results Jimmy Hodges

We live in a results oriented society. The teacher has to keep on making lesson plans. And before those lesson plans are finished, more lesson plans must be made. The factory worker has to produce so many parts per day. He can't point to how many thousands of parts he has made through the years. He has to make more today. The nurse always has more patients to care for. The farmer can't rest on last year's yield. His crops must be bountiful this year. We spend so much time doing and seeking results. Each job has its own responsibilities.

I learned quickly that each week there is another sermon to preach, another Bible class to teach, another article to write. We spend so much time producing, in whatever we do; that sometimes we fail to soak in like we should. "Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world." (Psalm 46:10 NLT). Have you made the time to be still lately? Have you taken the time to read from God's word and to pray? God knows that you produce so much. You need to take the time to soak things in to be fruitful. We are men and women, not machines. Although, I will say even machines get tired and need a break too. My red van doesn't run constantly, but it is up to 300 thousand miles!

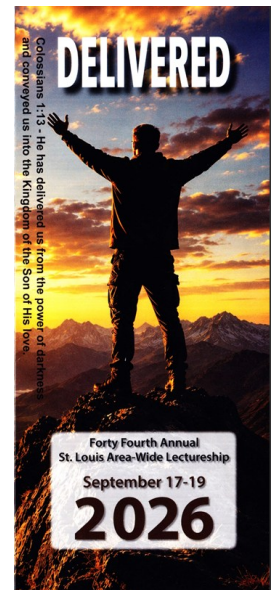
The Israelites kept the Sabbath, a built in day off for worship and rest. This was also incorporated into their land. The land was fallow every seven years, a Sabbath year. This was long before research showed the effectiveness of crop rotation. Even the land needed a rest. Every 50 years, there was a year of jubilee. The land rested for 2 years, year 49 (7 x 7) and year 50. Are you making the time to be a soaker? Read the Bible daily. Pray daily. Take time to rest. A sopping wet sponge can't soak up anymore. Sometimes, we are all wet from producing so much. We haven't taken the time to be rung out. One of the best ways I have found to be refreshed is by worship. Unfortunately, mankind can try to change this into some results oriented commodity. In reality worship is meant to be focusing on God and being renewed. Soak up all you can from God. You will be better at whatever you do.

September 17 to 19, 2026

44th Annual

St. Louis Area-Wide
Lectureship

St. Peters
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7430 Mexico Rd.,
St. Peters, MO



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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth. 1 Thessalonians 1:8

FELLOWSHIP: WHAT IS IT?

Introduction:

1. Koinonia- partnership, association, community, joint participation, a gift jointly contributed, a collection
2. Acts 2:42, Romans 15:26, 1 Corinthians 1:9, 10:16, 2 Corinthians 6:14, Philippians 1:5, Galatians 2:9

Discussion:

- I. Fellowship is Personal- Acts 2:44-45, James 5:16
- II. Fellowship is Intentional- Hebrews 10:24, 1 Thessalonians 5:15
- III. Fellowship is Active- Philippians 4:14, James 2:15-16

Worship Service**Announcements**

Song: 100 Come, Thou Almighty King

Prayer

Song: 769 Why Should He Love Me So?

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 250 How Sweet, How Heavenly

Song: 394 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon

Song: 714 Trust and Obey

Song: 287 I Love the Lord (Vs. 3)

Prayer**Acts 2:42-47**

R N D O C T R I N E S O U L U
S O U L M P T O G E T H E R O
I S A V E D N L S E H P E D O
P O F H Y P G N I S I A R P L
E A E A R E E C R O M H L R A
O N L N A O I O I Y D O G A W
O A L T P P D N V O S U E Y D
D O O L O L B T D O R S U E D
E Y W G S E D I V I D E D R S
R O S E T E N N R S D D G S S
M C H D L W R U U S I N P H P
O A I B E L I E V E D A W O U
O Y P I S P F D N O M M O C O
S H A P V O D A P O P D N E B
L I I S D N N I O I O H D V R
A D D E D R O L E L P M E T E
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A O D D S M G L A D N E S S D

CONTINUED
APOSTLES
DOCTRINE
FELLOWSHIP
BREAD
PRAYERS
SOUL
WONDERS
BELIEVED
TOGETHER
COMMON
DIVIDED
DAILY
TEMPLE
HOUSE
GLADNESS
PRAISING
GOD
PEOPLE
LORD
ADDED
SAVED

Acts 2:42-47 (NKJV)

- ⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.
- ⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.
- ⁴⁴ Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,
- ⁴⁵ and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.
- ⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,
- ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

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