

# COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM  
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 10:30 AM  
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM  
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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

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### A Mind to Work!

- Jason Wright

**N**ehemiah said it best in 4:6, *so we built the wall (52 days), and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, for the people had a mind to work.*

The American Mission Campaign is just a week away. All the talk, preparation, prayers, videos, sermons, Bible classes, and more announcements than we can count, have all led to this ...it's go time!

So, how are you feeling? Anxious? Excited? Optimistic? Thankful? Whatever your situation, whatever your ability, there is much to do and you can make a difference.

Consider these words of encouragement from God's word.

John 14:27 ...*Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

Romans 8:28 ...*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

Isaiah 41:10 ...*Fear not for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Psalms 121:1-2 ...*I will lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord.*

Deuteronomy 31:6 ...*Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the one who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.*

Abraham acted in faith when God told him to pack up and go. Once Moses put the excuses aside, he accomplished great things for God and His people. Noah prepared for something he had never seen before, and he did so because it was God's will.

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2024 Theme:  
The Gospel Is for All

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June 22-28, 2024

## Set Your Heart to Teach

### Ezra 7:10

#### I. Motivation.

- A. Negative motivations- Matthew 28:18-20, Jude 22-23, Matthew 25:14-30
- B. Positive motivations- 1 John 4:18, 9-10, John 13:27, 34-35, 1 Corinthians 9:6-11

#### II. Adaptation.

- A. There is no "perfect" method of evangelism- John 2:23, Matthew 22:18, 41-46
- B. Our method should adapt relative to the situation- Acts 18:28, 17:22-34

#### III. Continuation.

- A. We must be persistent because people need us to be- Luke 15, Romans 15:20, 1 Corinthians 11:16-29, Romans 10:14
- B. We must be persistent because a seed does not germinate overnight- John 7:3-5, 1 Corinthians 15:7, Galatians 1:19

#### *A Mind to Work!*

For us, we can draw strength and courage from God's word and from one another, to step out of our comfort zones and step into things we never thought we could do.

There will be times we are tired; speak up and say so. There will be times when something needs tweaked; make it known. There will be times when we are not seeing the growth that we want to see; keep the faith. There will be times we might want to give up; don't. **Together, we can do it!!**

One final thought from Paul as he prays for the church in Ephesians 3:20 ...***Now to Him (God) who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.*** God has the ability to do more for us than we can ask or even imagine. He is not limited in anyway. The only one that limits us is us. Recently, at a teacher workshop, the instructor challenged us to "stretch ourselves." Let's push ourselves to do more and become more and remove the limits that hold us back.

***Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19***

All we need is someone to believe in us; God does! So, let's get to work!!

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#### ***What must I do to be saved?***

***Hear: Romans 10:17. Believe: Mark 16:16. Repent: Acts 2:38.***

***Confess: Romans 10:9-10. Be Baptized: Acts 2:38. Live Faithfully: Revelation 2:10***

## Worship Service

### Announcements

Song: 732 We Praise Thee, O God (v. 1-4)

### Prayer

Song: 299 I Stand Amazed (v. 1, 2, 4)

### Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 282 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (v. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 825 I Love My Savior, Too

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 10:13-15

### Sermon

Song: 667 There Is Power in the Blood (v. 1-3)

Song: 315 I'll Live in Glory (v. 1, 3)

### Prayer

## Romans 10:13-15

<sup>13</sup> For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

<sup>14</sup> How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

<sup>15</sup> And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"