

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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Trusting in God's Faithfulness

- Jeff Arnette

From a young age, David understood the power of God in his life. Through various trials, he learned firsthand what God could do when he trusted in Him. David witnessed God's work in many ways: during his encounters with the lion and the bear (1 Samuel 17:34-37), and as he faced the giant Goliath (1 Samuel 17:45-50). In each situation, God protected him and granted him victory.

The ordeal with King Saul further illustrates God's faithfulness in David's life. Saul, consumed by jealousy over David's popularity (1 Samuel 18:7-9), relentlessly hunted him (1 Samuel 19:1-2; 1 Samuel 23:14). Yet, the Lord guided David through those tough times, keeping him just out of Saul's reach until Saul's death in battle (1 Samuel 31:4). This protection was part of God's greater plan for David's life.

God had a purpose for David: to lead the people of Israel (1 Samuel 16:12-13). To prepare him for this task, God protected him and guided his steps. David, recognizing the immense gift of God's protection and guidance, honored it by documenting his experiences in the book of Psalms (Psalm 23:1-6, Psalm 34:1-22). He also refrained from putting himself in harm's way unnecessarily, trusting in God's timing and provision (1 Samuel 24:10-12). Similarly, as believers, we can find comfort and strength in knowing that we are protected by our faith in Christ: "In all circumstances, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one" (Ephesians 6:16).

David's life encourages us to reflect on God's faithfulness in our own lives. Like David, we all face moments when challenges seem like a giant in our path—whether it's a personal struggle, a difficult relationship, or uncertainty about the future. During these times, we can take comfort in knowing that God is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. Let me encourage you to reflect on the ways God has worked in your past—how He has protected you, guided you, and provided for you when things seemed impossible. Let these reflections build your faith for present challenges.

- Jeff Arnette preaches for the Central Haywood church of Christ, Clyde, NC. - Article obtained from www.bulletingold.com

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LADIES' DAY

March 8, 2025

With Tiffany Reddick

Are You Adding To Your
Faith Considering All Things
You've Been Given?



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

Imitating Jesus in Prayer

- Location- Luke 5:16, Matthew 6:5-6
- Routine- Mark 1:35, Romans 12:12
- Timing- Luke 6:12, Acts 4:23-31
- Reverence- Matthew 6:9, Job 38:4-7
- Fervor- Luke 22:44, 2 Corinthians 12:8
- Honesty- Matthew 26:39, 1 Peter 5:7
- Humility- Matthew 26:39,42, 1 John 5:14-15
- Selflessness- John 17:20, Ephesians 6:18
- Persistence- Matthew 26:44, 27:46, Luke 23:34, 46, Luke 18:1-8

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 669 This Is My Father's World

Song: 55 Beyond This Land of Parting

Prayer

Song: 203 Hallelujah! What a Savior!
(Vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 138 Farther Along (Vs. 1, 2, 4
chorus at end)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:9-13

Sermon

Song: 744 What Will Your Answer Be?

Song: 730 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Vs. 1)

Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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FOREVER
THEREFORE
KINGDOM
BREAD
PRAY
OUR
DEBTS
GLORY
HEAVEN
LEAD
EVIL
EARTH
FORGIVE
HALLOWED
MANNER
FATHER
DELIVER
POWER
WILL
NAME
DONE
DAILY

Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)

- 9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
- 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.
- 11 Give us this day our daily bread.
- 12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.
- 13 And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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