

# 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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## *The Correspondent*

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### Real RELATIONSHIPS

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Louis Area-wide Lectureship

Arnold church of Christ hosts the  
2025 St. Louis Area-Wide Lectureship

**real**  
**RELATIONSHIPS**  
September 18-20

#### 2025 St. Louis Area Lectureship

##### Thursday, Sept 18

6:20 – Singing

7:00pm – “How Can the Gospel  
Change My Marriage?”  
– Neal Pollard

7:45pm – “How Can the Gospel  
Change My Parent/Child  
Relationship?”  
– Hiram Kemp  
Refreshments

##### Friday, Sept 19

6:20pm – Singing

7:00pm – “How Can the Gospel  
Change My Work Relationships?”  
– Adam Faughn

7:45pm – “How Can the Gospel  
Change the Way I Handle Conflict?”  
– Wesley Hazel  
Refreshments

##### Saturday, Sept 20

9:00am – Coffee & Donuts

9:30am – The Church: Intended  
for Encouragement  
(Heb. 3:12-13)  
– Westley Hazel

10:30am – Wisdom Discussion:  
Men's

The Desire for Real Depth  
of Relationship (Gal. 6:1-5)  
Westley Hazel, Adam Faughn,  
Matt Stewart, Aaron Baker Women's  
The Fruit of Forgiveness  
(2 Cor. 2:5-11)

Leah Faughn, Laura Beth Robinson,  
Cindy Baker, Shanna Stewart

11:30 – Wisdom Discussion  
“How Can the Church Help Single  
Moms & Dads?”

Westley Hazel, Jeff Jenkins,  
Jordan Pugh, Matt Stewart

12:15 – Lunch provided  
by Arnold Church

1:30 – Split Sessions  
Men's

“Having A Heart of Worship  
for God” (1 Tim. 2:8)  
– Adam Faughn  
Women's

“Bridging Generational Gaps  
in the Church” (Tit. 2:3-8)  
– Leah Faughn

2:30 – The Church: Intended  
for Comfort in Affliction  
(2 Cor. 1:3-6) – Jeff Jenkins

3:30 – The Church: Intended  
for Unity (Ps. 133:1)  
– Renn Ferguson

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Dear St. Louis Brothers and Sisters,

It is nearly time for the 2025 Annual St. Louis Area Lectureship. This year on September 18-20<sup>th</sup>, the Arnold congregation is hosting and we are looking forward to studying **REAL RELATIONSHIPS**: How the Gospel Changes the Way We Interact with People. As with any event, the success of the gospel depends on people being able to contact with the message. We hope that you all are planning on joining us for this series.

We have several area preachers who will be participating in this lectureship and hope that you will come and support them in their preaching of the gospel. There will be two back to-back lessons on Thursday and Friday evenings, followed by refreshments. Then on Saturday, we will take a deep look at what the church can do to foster better relationships among God's people. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

In Christian Service,

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

## The Witnesses of Jesus

John 5:30-47

- I. John the Immerser- v. 32-35, John 1:19-34, Isaiah 40:3, John 3:22-36
- II. His Works- v. 36, John 2:12, 3:1-2, 9:28-33, Matthew 12:38-42
- III. The Father- v. 37-38, Matthew 3:17, Matthew 17:5
- IV. The Scriptures- v. 39-40, Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, 53:1-12, Micah 5:2
  - a. Moses- v. 45-47, Genesis 49:10, Deuteronomy 18:15-22

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## Worship Service

### Announcements

Song: 438 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 638 The Lord Has Been Mindful of Me (Vs. 1, 3)

### Prayer

Song: 268 I Gave My Life for Thee (Vs. 1-3)

### Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 37 Angry Words (Vs. 1, 3)

Song: 883 Seek Ye First

**Scripture Reading:** John 5:30-32

### Sermon

Song: 389 Let Him Have His Way with Thee (Vs. 1, 3)

Song: 888 Thank You Lord (Vs. 1, 3)

### Prayer

## John 5:30-32

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- 30 I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.
- 31 "If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true.
- 32 There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true.

### 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*