

# Troy First Methodist Church

Inward Faith - Outward Love

Rev. Steve Winton, Pastor

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Happy New Year

And he who was seated on the throne said,  
“Behold, I am making all things new.”

Revelation 21:5

# WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to Connor and Sarah Mitchell Couch who united with our family of faith on Sunday, December 22nd. We are thankful to God for their service to Him in our church body.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Betty Norton, Sue Fraley, Earl Ballard, Chip Wallace, Mabel Horn, Bonnie Rosetta Walton, Ed Brown, the Pete Howard family, Linda Hicks, Dr. Scott McDaniel, Hayward Coggins, Butch Jordan, Ronnie Rainey, Cindy Taylor, Buddy Weems, Grayton Kennington, Pam Wambles, Wayne Curtis, Lee Norman, Jo Harvell, Charlie Smartt, Libby Bozeman, Fredna McNeese, Tucker Bryant, victims of natural disasters, the homeless (January prayer emphasis).

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Dear Troy First Family,

The staff and I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the cards and gifts during the Christmas season. We are so very thankful for your prayers and the loving support you show us throughout the year. It is a joy to serve Christ with you, and we look forward to seeing what great things God has in store for Troy First this year.

Blessings,

Steve Winton and Staff

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING (12/22/24)

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,385.88

General Fund: \$11,721.15

Designated Fund: \$200.00

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING (12/29/24)

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,385.88

General Fund: \$23,975.00

Designated Fund: \$145.00

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OUR FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
AND SMALL GROUPS  
RESUME

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

5:00 PM

Fellowship Meal

6:00 PM

Children/Youth Groups  
Adult Small Groups  
Pastor's Bible Study

7:00 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

*Make your plans to join us!*

# GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share is a Christ-centered, biblically based support group for persons who are suffering the loss of a loved one through death. The program consists of three key elements to help participants heal from their loss: a video seminar, group discussions, and a personal workbook. The Grief Share videos include experts, ministers, and Christian counselors as they discuss grief and the recovery process. There are also testimonies from people who share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a loved one. The seminar lasts for 13 weeks, and participants can join at any time during the 13 weeks since the lessons and videos are not in succession.

Please consider joining us in Grief Share  
on Sunday afternoons from **2:30 to 4:30 PM** in the  
**Fellowship Hall beginning January 12, 2025.**

(Nursery Provided)

TO REGISTER:

Contact the church office at 566-4400 or go online at  
[www.GriefShare.org](http://www.GriefShare.org)





*Save-A-Life*

YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
*Community Support  
Fund Raizer*

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**FRIDAY  
1.17.25**

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**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**PARK MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH  
750 ELBA HIGHWAY, TROY**



*Please RSVP to*  
**DR. DANA WILSON  
334.482.6912  
WLCOFTROY@GMAIL.COM**



## **NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS**

I'm sure like all of us, you have been asked numerous questions during your life. They vary from "What is your name?", "What do you do?" to "How old are you?" or "Where are you from?"

Do you know what the single most asked question is in the world? According to a Google search that question is, "What time is it?" Well for Troy First, it's time to start a new sermon series in 2025.

Most of us have not only been asked questions, but we ask a lot of questions about God and faith. What would you do if God asked you a question? Throughout the Bible are scattered questions God has asked people. For the next several weeks we will deal with the topic of questions God asks.

We will begin Sunday, January 19 with the first question posed by God in the Bible from Genesis 3, "Where are you?" I hope you will join us as we search for these questions and attempt to find some answers as well. Plan on being at Troy First throughout the year and invite a friend to join you.

**Blessings,  
Steve**

# FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 PM

## MEAL COST

Adults - \$8.00 | Children (12 and under) - \$5.00

Family Maximum - \$25.00

Please contact the church office at 566-4400 by noon on Tuesdays to make or cancel your reservation(s).

*Menu*

## JANUARY 8TH

BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,  
Green Salad, Dessert  
Pizza for the Children

## JANUARY 15TH

Camp Stew, Green Salad, Dessert  
Pizza for the Children

## JANUARY 22ND

Chicken Fingers, Green Beans,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Salad,  
Dessert

## JANUARY 29TH

Chili Supper Youth Fundraiser