



**Schedule of Services**

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 1:30 PM  
 7:00 PM

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*For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. (1 Thessalonians 1:8)*

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# Nationwide Canvassing Campaign

Sixteen members from our local congregation gathered together last Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> to canvass an area of Troy in which we mail the House to House/Heart to Heart publication. Over 400 doors were knocked resulting in several prayer requests and bible correspondence studies.

Now that the canvassing is completed, what is next? First, we can pray. Pray for those with whom we have contacted, asking God to keep those opportunities open.

Second, we can send cards of encouragement to those who requested prayers. Last Sunday evening we conducted a special prayer service, specifically for those neighbors in our community who requested prayers. A list, located in the racks outside of both doors of the auditorium, has been printed with names, addresses, and specific prayer requests. Each family is urged to take a list and write cards of encouragement, making people aware that we prayed for them and we will continue to pray for them and help with any spiritual needs they may have.

Third, we need bible correspondence course graders. As requests for bible correspondence courses come in, we will need members to grade them and get them back to the office for mailing. If you can help in this capacity, please see Jim Luna who is the deacon over this particular area.

God has opened several doors of opportunity for us through the canvassing effort. Let's continue to be diligent in taking advantage of those open doors which God provided.

- **K.A. Pugh**

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As you watch a construction site, you will notice that much labor will be put into laying the foundation.

That is because everything rests upon that foundation. If the foundation crumbles or gives way, the rest of the building will fall, too.

The same is true spiritually. Jesus illustrated that with the parable He told as He completed His sermon on the mount. There were two builders, one building upon the bedrock, the other on the sand. He likened one who listened to His words and kept them to the builder who built upon the rock (Matthew 7:24-27).

*For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 3:11 ESV*

*For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. Eph 2:18-22 ESV*

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Thank God for Jesus our Lord. He is the Chief Cornerstone. He is the foundation upon which your hopes lie. The empty tomb gives you hope for tomorrow and for eternity. Build your life upon Him as your foundation.

Have a blessed day and plan to glorify God Sunday.

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