

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



The Correspondent

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Get to Know the Elder Candidates

LANDON AND LORA SARVER both grew up in Cowden, Il and have been married since 1990. Landon joined the U.S. Air Force in 1992 and served as an Electrical Power Production Craftsman and later as a Construction Project Manager, retiring from the military in 2014. He was then hired in 2014 as a federal government civilian employee working as a service contract manager. In 2017 Landon accepted a position at Scott AFB in the same role and moved to Lebanon, Il. where he and Lora currently reside.

During Landon's AF career, he and his family has worshiped with congregations in Texas, California, Missouri, Florida, and have been at Collinsville-Troy since 2017.

Landon & Lora have 2 daughters Moriah and Leah along with 5 grandkids.

WES AND JUDY DEWEESE reside in Troy. They met at East St. Louis Senior High in 1969 and were married on Feb. 2, 1974 at the Fairview Heights congregation. Wes worked for Stephens Hardware in Washington Park from 1966 to 1977 and early retired from Ameren Illinois' gas department in 2005 after 28 years. He retired as a union pipefitter in 2016. Judy retired from the Triad School District after 18 years.

Wes's family moved to the area around 1957 from Western Ky. They attended the Rosemont and State Street congregations in East St. Louis. Wes was baptized in 1966. Judy obeyed the gospel in 1970. Over the years they have worshipped at Fairview Heights and Greenville. They've attended the Collinsville Congregation since 1976. Wes has previously served as a deacon and as an elder at Collinsville.

Wes and Judy have 3 children, Christopher, Joseph and Carrie and 10 Grandchildren. They enjoy spending time with grandchildren, traveling and relaxing in their travel trailer. Wes enjoys fixing things, welding projects and shooting sports.

TY AND BECKY YAGER reside in Troy. They met in Abilene, Texas in 1995 and were married on August 1st 1998. Ty retired from the Air Force after 24 years of active duty and still works for the Air Force as a civilian employee. Ty was military police for the first eight years of his Air Force career. *Continues on page 2*

Ladies' Day

March 14, 2026

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

With Kristi Roque

Men's Day

March 21, 2026

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

With Elias Roque

THE WORK OF ELDERS

- Know- 1 Peter 5:2, John 10:3,14
- Lead- Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- Feed- Titus 1:9, 1 Peter 2:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:14
- Protect- Acts 20:28-31, Hebrews 13:17, Galatians 6:1-2
- Serve- Matthew 20:28, James 1:27, Acts 6:1-7
- Our Responsibility- Hebrews 13:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

NOTES:

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 898 Unto Thee, O Lord

Song: 288 I Need Thee Every Hour
(Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Prayer

Song: 203 Hallelujah! What a Savior!
(Vs. 1-4)

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 473 O How I Love Jesus (Vs. 1, 3)

Song: 9 A Wonderful Savior (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Scripture Reading: Acts 20:28-30

Sermon

Song: 382 Kneel at the Cross

Song: 983 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Prayer

Acts 20:28-30 (NKJV)

²⁸ Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

²⁹ For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.

³⁰ Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.

Getting to Know the Elder Candidates

The remainder of his active duty and civilian career have been as a management analyst. Becky has taught elementary education in numerous states and currently runs daily operations of the family business.

Ty is originally from Michigan and Becky is originally from Colorado. After meeting in Texas, they moved to Hawaii, then back to Texas before moving to this area in 2007. They have been a member of the Collinsville-Troy Church of Christ since moving to the area. Ty was baptized in 1999, while Becky was baptized in 1986. Ty was a deacon at the Ventura Church of Christ.

Ty and Becky have 3 children, Josh, Alec and Sam. They also have 2 grandchildren, Edward and Bailey. They enjoy spending time with family and playing with their 2 dogs. Ty enjoys watching sports and tinkering with old cars.

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

Privileged to Serve

Sunday Morning 2/15/2026

Open Building: Landon Sarver

Safety Team: Justin Radford, Chris Waldram

Door Greeters: Gloria Hartmann, Rebecca Untersee

AV Audio: Mike Holloway

AV Presentation: Ty Yager

Worship Service

Please dress to be well presented. At a minimum, the shirt should be a button-down type or a shirt with a collar.

Announcements	Dave Stopher
Song Leader	Preston Weaver
Scripture Reader	Bill Ritzel
Sermon	Renn Ferguson
Opening Prayer	Curtis Moore
Closing Prayer	Landon Sarver

Communion

Presiding	Stephen Davis
Serving	Don Shup
	Greg Cochran
	Steven Zobrist
	Blake Zobrist

Wednesday Evening 2/18/2026

AV Audio	Landon Sarver
AV Presentation	Ray Gill
Song Leader	Preston Weaver
Devotional	Renn Ferguson
Prayer	Jim Hattemer

Our Stewardship

Sunday, February 8, 2026
 Worship: 143
 Bible Classes: 110
 Contribution: \$8,713.50
 Contribution Goal: \$7,870.00
 Wednesday, February 11, 2026
 Bible Classes: 87

Supported Works

Apologetics Press
 Potter Children's Home
 Gospel Broadcasting Network
 Billy Bland, Far East and Russia
 Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services
 In SearchTV on KPLR Ch 11 Sun 7:30 AM
 Spanish Ministry: West End church of Christ



Remembering in Prayer



- Our condolences go out to **Kirk, Susie, and Keith Croffoot** in passing of **their mother, Dorothy**, on Monday, Feb 9.
- **Christine Endsley** fell and broke her foot. She manages by getting around using a scooter and crutches.
- **George Waldram** is home recuperating from the Feb 3 surgery.
- **Joan Waldram** fell and hit her head. A CT scan showed no permanent injury or dangerous bleeds. She has a pretty dark bruise.
- **Larrah Duckworth** is home and going out for outpatient rehab.
- **Marlene Albert's** procedure on Jan 29 has helped her considerably. She will return to the doctor in early March.
- **Rex Harmon** was admitted to the hospital earlier this week but was to come home on Feb 12.
- **Gary Rothe**, from the Brighton church of Christ congregation, fell and is suffering from a brain bleed.
- **Karen Mollett's** friend's six-year old granddaughter has encephalitis. She is at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in critical condition.
- Our condolences go out to **Sean and Kelsey Davis and family** on the passing of **Kelsey's sister, Chelsey**. Sean is the son of Jeffrey and Diana Davis.

Long-Term Conditions

Freda & Sonny Amos*	Vivian Hosto*
Karen Bailey *	Bonnie Leffler
Bonnie Bishop (Sister of Helen Wright)	Pam Marlow (Aunt of Reggie and Ryan Weaver)
Francis Boles (Sister of Sandra Davis)	Jenny Massey*
Randy Bozarth*	Joy McGuire*
Sara Byrd* (Sister of Jason Wright)	Dawna Miller (Daughter of Les & Barb Breuer)
Keith Croffoot (Son of Dorothy Croffoot)	Janice Myers* (Sister of Bob McGuire)
April Damian*	Dotty Simmons (Sister-in-law of Lora Sarver)
Autumn Damian*	Jimmie Wallace (Son of Darlene Lunsford')
Leann Deweese*	Bonne Wallace*
Scott Dutton*	Sarah Wells (Friend of Tally Wright)
Randy Hallock (Brother of Dena Harmon)	
Roy Gilbreath (son-in-law of Betty Surber)	
Deanna Harmon*	
Ruth Hattemer*	

Cancer Patients

Salina Bohnenstiehl (Niece of Bettye Durham)
 Paula Harlan (Christine Endsley's mother)
 Russ Million, Sandra Million* (Friend of Rex & Dena Harmon)
 Gay Lynn Robles (Friend of Cindy Jobe)
 Granger Roustio (Great-grand niece of Bettye Durham)

Care Center & Shut-In Residents

Karen Bailey*	Clara Holloway*
Carol Evans*	Teresa Sturdivant*

* Church Member

2026 Preview

JANUARY

- Men's breakfast 1/10 8:00 AM
- Ladies Birthday Luncheon 1/15 11:30 AM
- AYC 1/30 7:00 PM, 1/31 9:00 AM

FEBRUARY

- Potluck 2/8
- Men's breakfast 2/14 8:00 AM
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 2/19 11:30 AM

MARCH

- Men's breakfast 3/14 8:00 AM
- Ladies' Day 3/14
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 3/19 11:30 AM
- Men's Day 3/21

APRIL

- L2L Convention 4/2-5 Louisville, KY
- Men's breakfast 4/11 8:00 AM
- Gospel Meeting 4/10-12
- Potluck 4/12
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 4/16 11:30 AM

MAY

- Men's breakfast 5/9 8:00 AM
- AMC Refresher 5/11-14
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 5/21 11:30 AM

JUNE

- VBS 6/8-10
- Men's breakfast 6/13 8:00 AM
- Potluck 6/14
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 6/17 11:30 AM
- AMC in Texas 6/20-27

JULY

- Men's breakfast 7/11 8:00 AM
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 7/15 11:30 AM

AUGUST

- Men's breakfast 8/8 8:00 AM
- Potluck 8/9
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 8/20 11:30 AM

SEPTEMBER

- Men's breakfast 9/12 8:00 AM
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 9/17 11:30 AM

OCTOBER

- Men's breakfast 10/10 8:00 AM
- Potluck 10/11
- Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 10/15 11:30 AM
- Corporation Meeting 10/25

NOVEMBER

- Thanksgiving Gift Boxes

DECEMBER

- Ladies Gift Exchange
- Holiday Gift Baskets
- Holiday Luncheon Potluck

From the Evangelist's Apprentice



In Acts 2, people were being saved daily and likewise added to the church. That means the growth rate of the church was thru the roof. How was this being done? They were preaching Jesus and Him crucified. If it's not broke, don't fix it.

Online Connections

collinsville-troycoc.org | anchor.fm/renn-ferguson4
facebook.com/CTCofC | youtube.com/@CTCofC

News & Events

- The clothing closet is open to the public two Tuesdays per month, 1-3 PM. It is always available for our members. Feel free to make use of it whenever the building is in use, or you may arrange a private visit.
- The Elder Search Committee would like to present the following men to the congregation to be considered for the role of an elder. If you have concerns about the qualification of these men, contact them directly.
 Landon Sarver: 321-506-9376, landonsarver@gmail.com
 Tim Hattemer: 217-414-2338, hatterertim@gmail.com
 Ty Yager: 618-789-5537, tyager@gmail.com
 Wes Deweese: 618-830-3151, deweese3147@sbcglobal.net
- Feb 28. Young at Heart Banquet, 4 PM. Donation for the food is welcome.
- Mar 1. Potter Children's Home will pick up commodities. Items needed are: frosted flakes cereal, spaghetti O's, blueberry pop tarts, strawberry cereal bars, vanilla pudding cups. They will accept money donations also.



Eleanor Boren 2/15, Lucas Santiago 2/16
 Emily Moore 2/17, Parker Weaver 2/20



*He who finds a wife finds a good thing,
 And obtains favor from the LORD. Proverbs 18:22*

Ministerial Staff

Renn Ferguson: Pulpit Minister, Robbie Santiago: Family & Youth Minister, Jason Wright: Evangelism Minister

Secretarial Staff

Joan Jeal

Office: (618) 667-6708 Email: secretary@ctcofc.net
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
 Tuesday, Thursday: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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.