

Upcoming Events

PRAY THROUGH IT

Individual & group prayer sessions – SIGN UP NOW!

June 22 & 23, Upper Family Life Center

Contact Pastor Andy to RSVP - andy@troymc.org

MEMBERSHIP CLASS & LUNCH

Open to anyone interested in becoming a member of TMC

Sunday, June 28, 11:45 a.m., Upper Family Life Center

Questions or RSVP - contact Pastor Bonnie - bonnie@troymc.org

VBS 2026 – REGISTRATION & WORK DAYS!

Stop by Children's Ministry area for VBS info & a prayer calendar

July 6-10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Ages 4 years – 6th grade

WORK DAYS – families are welcome to help!

Wednesdays, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

To register or volunteer, visit troymc.org/vbs

See our website for additional details– troymc.org/events

Message Notes

June 21, 2026

Faith Extended: Berea - A Tested Faith

Acts 17:10-15

Goal of our Faith Extended series: Live our faith outwardly; Extend our faith beyond ourselves!

Notes on Berea

- ~60 miles from the last stop in Thessalonica
- Not on the Via Ignatia (off the beaten path) - strategic to avoid persecution?
- Not many archeological finds - largely because it's always been an inhabited city
- Many religions and religious expressions including Judaism
- The gospel message was well received (Acts 17:11-12)

What was it about the Bereans that made them of noble character? (Acts 17:11)

1. They received the message with eagerness - they were open-minded
2. They examined Paul's message against their Scriptures - they questioned

What can we learn from the Bereans about our own faith?

1. Faith has to become personal
2. Mature faith requires sincere questioning

How is that significant for us as we look to extend our faith beyond ourselves?

- We must have a "tested" faith
- If not, we can easily be led astray or drift
- Living faith outwardly will meet resistance which requires deep roots

Reflection questions:

- Is my faith tested? (Is it my own/personal? Has it endured sincere questioning?)
- If not, what are next steps God may be calling me to take? (Journey group or band?)