

Upcoming Events

WORSHIP CIRCLE – *Open to everyone!*

Sunday, July 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Upper Family Life Center

Questions – contact Marissa at marissa@troymc.org

CONNECT LUNCH

Open to anyone new or not connected to our church family!

Sunday, July 27 @ 11:45 a.m., Upper Family Life Center

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

J.O.Y. SEEKERS (Adults 55+) – *July Lunch & Program*

Tuesday, July 29 @ noon, Family Life Center

RSVP this week at (618) 667-6241

Questions – contact Pastor Dan – dan@troymc.org

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

Message Notes

July 20, 2025

God's Economy – Work (*Part 2*)

Matthew 5:13-16

Work from A Christian Perspective (review from last week):

1. You were created for work (Genesis 1:28-29, 2:15)
2. Your work should point to God's Kingdom (Colossians 3:23; 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12; Galatians 6)
3. In God's Kingdom, your primary work is to do what Jesus did (Matthew 22:36-39; 28:19-20; Mark 1:17)
4. God's Spirit both calls and equips you (Ephesians 2:10; 2 Timothy 2:20-21)

Forming Biblical Ethics for Work:

1. **Creation** - Care and protection for creation; Human dignity and worth for ALL people
2. **Mosaic Law** - Seek righteousness and justice, particularly for the marginalized
3. **Jesus' Greatest Commandment** - Love God by following his commands; Love people to the point of personal suffering

Reflection Questions:

How then, should I do my work?

What then, should I do for work?