

## Upcoming Events

### **FOOTSTEPS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL WEBINAR**

Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m.

To register, [troymc.org/events](https://troymc.org/events) or 618-708-6443

Trip to Greece, Turkey, & the Greek Isles hosted by Pastor Andy



### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

*Worship, scripture reflection, a message, and the imposition of ashes*

**See our website for additional details– [troymc.org/events](https://troymc.org/events)**

## Message Notes

February 15, 2026

BLESS: The Blessing of Serving

Mark 10:43b-45; John 13:1-3, 14-17

This week we continue in our B.L.E.S.S. series. Do you remember what B.L.E.S.S. stands for? Begin (w/prayer), Listen, Eat, Serve, and Share (your story). Today's message is on "The Blessing of Serving".

Three things that facilitate our being a blessing to others:

- First is Proximity
- Second is Respond Personally
- Third is Serving Powerfully

From our passage in Mark 10:45 notice...

- First, Jesus Redefined Greatness
- Next, Jesus Demonstrated Love Through Humility.  
\*True humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less! \*
- Finally, Jesus Calls Us To Follow His Example

Serving others will cost us something: Time, Energy, and Comfort. But it always gives something back = Joy and Purpose.

### CHALLENGE:

Want to B.L.E.S.S. others? Ask God to open your eyes to a person who needs to be served. Maybe it's a family facing hardship, a neighbor overwhelmed, or a coworker walking through grief.

You don't have to do something extraordinary. Just serve them by giving them some of your time, offering encouragement or simply being present.

Look at the promise found in John 13:17, "*Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them*".