



Jennings Road Church of Christ
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Jesus Saw, Pt 3 **August 2017 sermon series**

Our journey through Matthew continues, and this time there's one theme of what Jesus sees: crowds. Early in His ministry, every time He saw a crowd of people, He did one thing: run! Now, the story is different. This time, when He sees the crowd, He does one thing: feels compassion for them.

Aug 6 **VBS Sunday** **YAY!**

Join with us this special Sunday as we celebrate the end of yet another exciting VBS experience!

Aug 13 **Get Out** **Matt 9:23-26**

There's angry Jesus! He sees the crowd...and gets annoyed, chasing them away. Why? Doesn't He love people that have come to watch Him perform? If you've ever felt lost in the noise and crowd at church, Jesus has good news for you - He knows right where you are, and will find you.

Aug 20 **Go Over** **Matt 9:35-38**

This time, when Jesus sees the crowds, His attitude changes to compassion...why this time? If you've ever been harassed or felt helpless, wait until you see who Jesus blames!
(Hint: it's not you. Or, maybe it is.)

Aug 27 **Give Out** **Matt 14:13-21**

In perhaps the most famous of all Jesus stories, He feeds over 5,000 people with some kid's Happy Meal. Amazing! And yet, if the disciples had their way, this story never would have happened. Why do so many churches feel the need to send hurting people away from Jesus?

Youth News

Youth Group starts back up on the 9th, so mark your calendars! The kids will receive a calendar with dates and times of meetings to go through the end of the year at the first get together. Thank you to all the parents who make the time to bring kids to youth meetings, and make it possible for the kids to learn and grow. As always if anyone ever needs help getting to a meeting, please reach out to Josh.

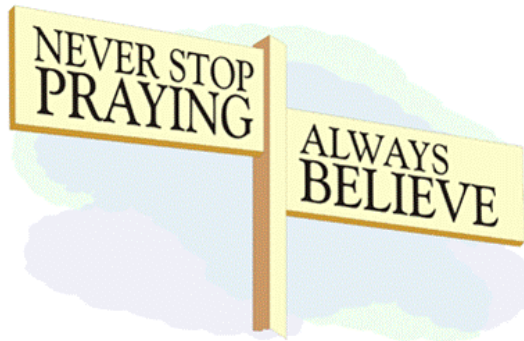


VBS is almost here and it is a great chance for kids to get together to learn and have LOTS of fun! So many have volunteered to make this possible, and I am very grateful for how the church comes together so quickly for the kids. VBS is August 4th, 6 pm – 8 pm and August 5th, 9 am – noon. Please send kids dressed to get dirty as we have some great activities planned!

The Youth Garden is looking great and many vegetables are ready for the picking! Please take a moment to check out the garden and feel free to pick any veggies that you would like. This has been a learning experience for us and some things have not grown, but we are taking what we have learned, and will use the information again next year. Donations to the Youth are not expected from anyone, and that should never be a reason to not take anything from the garden, but we do appreciate whatever is given!



You can reach the youth group through their face book page
jrccyouthgroup or email
JrccYouthGroup@outlook.com



Prayer Requests & Praises

***Pastor Dave - health
Rosie Miracle - health
Jerry Miracle - health
Jerry Smith - health
Christian Niece - cancer
Jenny Glaze - health
Donna Klinger - Lupus
Wilma Peterson - Parkinson's disease
Marie Ray - health
Carol Thomas - Parkinson's disease
Codie Ramos - health
Family & friends of Ralph Garwood
Victims of bullying & those who bully others
All cancer Patients
Unspoken prayers...***

***Jeffrey Kinner - Navy - San Diego, CA
Josh Ray - Marines - Camp Lejeune, NC
Ryan Munoz - Marines - San Diego, CA
Kerstin Roberts - Marines***

Please remember all military men, women, Veterans and their families!



***Please let Anita Searl know of any changes needed
to the prayer request list.
Thank you!***



August Birthdays

- 10 Bianca Young
10 Mike Branson
15 Deb Bledsoe
21 Abby (Poling) Wildman

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Don't Give the Opposition a Second Thought

As long as you are stationary, no one will complain. Dogs don't bark at parked cars. But as soon as you accelerate - - - once you step out of drunkenness into sobriety; dishonesty into integrity; or lethargy into compassion - - - expect the yapping to begin. Expect to be criticized. Expect to be mocked. So how can we prepare ourselves? Peter said this: "Don't give the opposition a second thought. Through thick and thin, keep your hearts at attention, in adoration before Christ, your Master." (1 Peter 3:14-15)

As we meditate on Christ's life, we find strength for our own. Do you want to be bold tomorrow? Then be with Jesus today. Be in His Word. Be with His people. Be in His presence. And when persecution comes, and it will, be strong. Who knows? People may realize you've been with Christ!

From God is With You Every Day
by Max Lucado

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Elders: Keith Langdon Earl Bledsoe Matt Langdon

Ministry Leaders:

Music/Worship: Matt Langdon
Administrative: Anita Searl
Maintenance/Servers: Greg Roberts
Financials: Johnna Roberts
Hospitality: Jamie Ramos
Deb Bledsoe

We Believe...

...that Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God, who died for our sins and rose from the dead.
1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 3:16

...that the Bible is the inspired Word of God - a lamp unto our feet and light unto our path.
2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:105

...that every person has worth in God's eyes, and that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23

...that forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
John 3:16

...that those accepting Christ should repent of sin, confess their faith, and be baptized by immersion into Him.
Romans 10:9; Acts 2:38

...that the church is the body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring the lost to Christ and the saved into a nurturing relationship with Jesus.

Ephesians 4:1-16

The Jennings Road Church of Christ exists to glorify God by turning unchurched people into fully devoted followers of Christ.

August Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

8/6 Keith Langdon
8/13 Dave Ray
8/20 Matt Mills
8/27 Matt Langdon

Prayer Room

8/6 Rosie
8/13 Marie
8/20 Lisa/Rick
8/27 Bernie

Greeters:

8/6 Ramon & Rosie
8/13 Rick & Lisa
8/20 Lorraine & Brenda
8/27 Stuart & Jamie

Cleaning

8/6 VBS Volunteers
8/13 Betty Taylor
8/20 Betty Taylor
8/27 Matt Mills

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

Fully equipped nursery available.
Staffed as needed.
For questions, please see Deanna Ray.

Toddler Room

8/6 Danielle Ray
8/13 Bianca Young
8/20 Lorraine Langdon
8/27 Bernie Poling

Communion Prep for August:

Lorraine & Brenda

Servers for August:

Doug, Drake, Stuart & Greg

Helpers:

Candy Clay, Dalton Hines, Rick Hines,
Derrin Kuhn, Chad Kraner, Johnathon Young