



Jennings Road Church of Christ
1124 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH
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Pastor David Ray, Jr.
* Worship Service – 11:00 AM
on YouTube Live *

July, 2020

**Why People Hate Church
July 2020 Sermon Series**

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.***

Jesus, still giving his Sermon on the Mount, really takes the current church to task. How they help others (or don't), how they make a circus of prayer, they only care about money, and the big one: they worry.

So, has anything changed in the church in 2000 years?

Hopefully, JRCC has.

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Shhhhhhhhhh!

Matt 6:1-4

After telling us what righteousness is really like, he now gives us a warning: do good deeds in secret. Wait...didn't he just tell us in the last chapter to do our good work in public? So which is it? One thing is for sure, people hate it when Christians brag about all the "good" they do.

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Pagan Prayers

Matt 6:5-18

Be honest; there's nothing worse in church than someone that rambles on while doing a public prayer. Doesn't matter if it's bombastic or boring, Jesus is pretty harsh for those who do. Ok, then, can you give us a guide to follow? Oh, what we call the Lord's prayer! But that's not all, there's one more thing we can do to have honest prayers...but you're gonna hate it.

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CHA-CHING!

Matt 6:19-24

Nothing turns people off faster than a church that only cares about money. Jesus knows, however, that's a spiritual issue, not just material. How do we solve that? Watch closely.

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W.O.R.R.Y.

Matt 6:25-34

Everything in our world seems like it's on fire. Literally, in some places. Race wars, people losing jobs, a rampant virus, and marches everywhere. As this goes on, people look to the church and find...Christians stressed out and worried? There has to be a better way to witness to a fallen world, right?

Youth News

Youth Group meetings are still temporarily suspended.

Please remember to support each other by prayer, encouraging words, or reaching out via social media to lift each other up, and stay positive!

We CAN get through this together!



Jr. / Sr. High Sunday School have been discussing how they relate to the scriptures of the Bible and why they trust in its teachings. Kids face many challenges these days and none are harder than justifying their love and faith in God to their peers, especially in the midst of difficult circumstances.

Strive to be a light in a darkened world!



You can reach the youth group through their Facebook page [jrccyouthgroup](#) or email JrccYouthGroup@outlook

Prayer Requests & Praises

Pastor Dave – health
Rosie Miracle – health
Jerry Miracle – health
Kenisha Seibert – health
Modesta Taran - health
Donna Klinger - Lupus
Carol Thomas – Parkinson’s disease
Julie Kuhlhorst – physical & emotional pain
Wilma Peterson – Parkinson’s disease
Marie Ray – health
Jennie Glaze – health

Please let Anita Searl know of any changes needed to the prayer request list.



Pray for our Military & families

Kirsten Roberts – Marines
Jayden Dickson – Air Force
Josh Leiter – Marines
Lee Clay – Marine
Jeffrey Kinner – Navy
Josh Ray – Marines
Nolan Washington - Navy
Michael Kapangma-Air Force National Guard



7/4 Lorraine Langdon
7/5 Steve Miller
7/6 Dennis Schulte
7/8 Jennie Glaze
7/10 Kaylin Bledsoe
7/11 Deb Mongold
7/16 Johnathon Young
7/22 Brenna Bollenbacher
7/24 Ian Bailey
7/26 Dalton Hines
7/27 Ashlee Dowdy
7/30 Josh Ray
7/31 Jill Hufford

Happy 4th of July!



July Serving Schedule

Greeters

7/5 Ramon
7/12 Lisa & Rick
7/19 Lorraine & Brenda
7/26 Johnna

Prayer Room

7/5 Marie
7/12 Drake
7/19 Bernie
7/26 Deb

Cleaning

7/5 Jill Hufford
7/12 Jill Hufford
7/19 Anita Searl
7/26 Anita Searl

Servers :

Greg
Ramon
Derrin
Ian

Communion Prep:

Derrin & Colby

Jennings Road Church of Christ Leadership

Pastor: David Ray, Jr.

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