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Jennings Road Church of Christ 1124 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH <u>www.jenningsroad.org</u> Pastor David Ray, Jr.

February, 2018

"B" a Disciple February 2018 sermon series

God has called us to be his followers, his disciples! Now what? Do we go to church? Sing songs? Vote on churchy things? Get moved to top of God's "to bless" list? To be a follower is not what you think it means.

Feb 4 Blessed! (Sweet! I think?) Matt 5:1-10

Who doesn't want to be blessed? I mean, getting stuff that you ask for from God? Cha-ching! Except that's not what Jesus thinks being blessed is...oops. All it takes to be blessed? Changing the way we've done church forever. (Let's vote on that, shall we?)

Feb 11Beat UpMatt 5:11-12

Good news, says Jesus! If you follow him, you'll get blessed. YAY!!! And, you'll also get beat up! YA..wait, what? But not for the reason you think. Is it worth it?

Feb 18BetterMatt 5:13

Anyone ever been told by a doctor to cut down on salt? (Quacks!!!) Believe it or not, Jesus would disagree. May not about your diet, but definitely on how yummy salt is...and how we as Christians need to be yummy to a tasteless world. Do you add flavor to the world?

Feb 25BrightMatt 5:14-16

"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! Oh,..." anyone know what comes next? Do others consider you someone that brightens their day or lives? If not, why? Maybe it has something to do with verse two of the children's classic: "Won't let Satan (blow) it out". Did you?

Youth News



2018 has gotten off to a great start! And, a very busy one! Thank you to everyone who has helped out with Childrens Church!

Be sure to ask your children to tell you all about what they are learning! The number of children keeps growing and their enthusiasm is contagious! Share the joy!



Planning ahead - Operation Christmas Child 2018

This month we will be collecting combs, hair brushes, and hair ties. Shoe boxes also welcome, so we will have plenty to fill! We have not yet received word on where our packages went last year, but I will let you know as soon as we find out. Thank you all again for your help in making our first year a great success and helping us impact so many lives!



Warm weather is coming soon...we hope! Stay tuned for news of Youth Activities as they become available. Thank you for supporting the Youth of JRCC!

You can reach the youth group through their Facebook 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 Julie Kuhlhorst – physical & emotional pain Unspoken prayers...

Jeffrey Kinner – Navy Josh Ray – Marines Kirsten Roberts – Marines Jayden Dickson – Air Force Josh Leiter - 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.



<u>Birthdays</u>

- Travis Dickson 2/2
- Lisa Sharninghouse 2/2 Daryl Dowdy
- 2/4 Nan Smith
- 2/8
- Josh Sharninghouse 2/8
- 2/9 **Rick Hines**
- 2/16 Mark Carlson
- 2/21 Rita Langdon

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Saturday, February $24^{th} \sim 4$ to 6 PM



Jennings Road Church of Christ

Jennings Road Church of Christ 1124 Jennings Road - Van Wert, OH 45891 {419} 238-2138 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. / Worship 10:00 a.m.

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Pastor:David Ray, Jr.Elders:Keith Langdon

Earl Bledsoe

Matt Langdon

<u>Ministry Leaders:</u>

Music/Worship: Administrative: Maintenance/Servers: Financials: Hospitality:

Matt Langdon Anita Searl Greg Roberts Johnna Roberts 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.

February Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation		<u>Prayer Room</u>	
2/4	Keith Langdon	2/4	Lisa/Rick
2/11	Dave Ray	2/11	Bernie
2/18	Matt Mills	2/18	Earl
2/25	Derrin Kuhn	2/25	Rosie

<u>Greeters</u>

Cleaning

2/4	Ramon & Rosie	2/4	Matt Mills
2/11	Rick & Lisa	2/11	Travis & Tracy
2/18	Lorraine & Brenda	2/18	Greg & Johnna
2/25	Johnna	2/25	Greg & Johnna

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

Fully equipped nursery available.	2/4	Danielle
Staffed as needed.	2/11	Bianca
For questions, please see Deanna Ray.	2/18	Lorraine
	2/25	Bernie

Communion Prep for February:

Sara & Josh

Toddler Room

Servers for February:

Doug, Drake, Stuart & Greg

Helpers:

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