

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

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Worst Christmas EVER
December 2018 Sermon Series

For so many Christmas is a time of joy, celebration, and excited anticipation. For some, it's a time of stress, hating the government, and life not being fair. For Mary and Joseph, and the entire nation of Israel as well; they know exactly how you feel.

Dec 2 Birth Matt 1:1-17

Why begin Christmas with the boring parts of the Bible: a genealogy? What does "who begat whom" have to do with the birth of Jesus? Lots, but we're going to concentrate on the fact that if a few of these people never had babies to begin with, then no Jesus! Is that what people see in our relationships as well - no Jesus?

Dec 9 Scared Luke 1:26-30

Mary freaks out when God tells her he has special plans for her. Shame on her, right? We'd never get scared if God spoke directly to us and told us he has special plans for us! I mean, come on, who cares if it ruins our relationships and dreams for a future. Right?

Dec 16 Death Matt 1:18-25

Death? What does that have to do with Christmas??? A lot, considering Joseph decided to end his marriage with Mary after discovering she was pregnant...and it wasn't his. (Awkward.) The death of a relationship, or the hope of one, is something that lingers with us long after the moment has passed. Especially at Christmas. What hope is there?

Dec 23 Stress Luke 2:1-7

Ever traveled over the holidays? Ever traveled while you (or your spouse) is pregnant? Ever traveled while not knowing where you're going to stay? Welcome to Joseph and Mary's stressful world.

Dec 30 5th Sunday Celebration! JRCC

We wrap up our holiday month with a fun Christmas Pajama Party! Please note: No Children's Church or Sunday School, or the traditional carry-in following the 11:00 a.m. service
(Please note the time change for just this Sunday!)

Youth News

Childrens Church will be learning about Mary & Joseph's journey. Be sure to ask your child to share with you.



Youth Group will be starting back up after the first of the year. We want to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas!



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
Jennie Glaze – health
Donna Klinger – Lupus
Wilma Peterson – Parkinson’s disease
Marie Ray – health
Carol Thomas – Parkinson’s disease
Julie Kuhlhorst – physical & emotional pain
Kenisha Seibert – health
Modesta Taran - health
Unspoken prayers...

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

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



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



Birthdays

- 12/3 Jordan White
- 12/4 Rex Wermer
- 12/14 Shae Hines
- 12/16 Earl Bledsoe
- 12/17 Draven Powers
- 12/18 Arica Wermer
- 12/21 Rosie Miracle
- 12/26 Candy Clay
- 12/28 Evelyn Kreischer

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The Sharing Tree!
 Please pull off a tag (or more...)
 Go shopping and bring
 your gifts back to the church by
 Sunday, Dec. 16th!
 Thank you & God Bless!



5th Sunday Celebration – Sunday, Dec. 30th!

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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

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.

December Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

12/2 Keith Langdon
12/9 Dave Ray
12/16 Matt Mills
12/23 Derrin Kuhn
12/30 5th Sunday Special

Prayer Room

12/2 Rosie
12/9 Belinda
12/16 Marie
12/23 Lisa/Rick
12/30 Bernie

Greeters

12/2 Ramon & Rosie
12/9 Rick & Lisa
12/16 Lorraine & Brenda
12/23 Johnna
12/30 Josh & Sara

Cleaning

12/2 Live Nativity Volunteers
12/9 Drake & Celia
12/16 Drake & Celia
12/23 Jon & Jen
12/30 Jill Hufford

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

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

Toddler Room

12/2 Danielle
12/9 Bianca
12/16 Lorraine
12/23 Bernie
12/30

Communion Prep for December:

Bernie & Johnna

Servers for December:

Doug, Drake, Stuart & Greg

Helpers:

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