



Jennings Road Church of Christ
 1124 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH
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Pastor David Ray, Jr.
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Carried to the Table (cont')
October 2017 Sermon Series

1 **So Lame** **2 Samuel 4:4**

Finally, Mephibosheth! Our first mention, by name, of Jonathan's son comes as an aside in the list of people associated with Saul and Jonathan. Ever felt like you're someone that is an afterthought? Or so lame that you're incapable of being loved? Believe it or not, God has put parentheses around you for a reason.

8 **Show Love** **2 Samuel 9:1-7**

David is now king of Israel, not just anointed by God but recognized by all the people. And man, is he popular! But David has a secret hurt in his heart: two men he loved dearly, Saul and Jonathan, are dead. David wants to love on them. (Wait, didn't Saul try to kill him?) How do we show love to people that hurt us? By finding someone to love.

15 **Seriously Lavished** **2 Samuel 9:8-13**

Mephibosheth knows one thing: he is unlovable. Who loves someone that is broken, and isn't sure he should even be alive? David disagrees. Wait until you see what he tells the son of Jonathan, and it is something that God says to us as well.

22 **Seek Love** **2 Samuel 19:24-30**

David is returning from battle, beyond victorious. Mephibosheth stayed behind (his choice), and regrets it. Why? He's been betrayed by someone close to him. What do we do when we've been hurt by those we should be able to trust? Go find the one that loves us more than any other.

29 **Zombie Sunday Returns!** **2 Samuel 21:7**

It's back! An all-ages weekend where we encourage you to dress up in costume to celebrate new life, and the One who brings us back to life...Jesus!



The Youth Group will be selling candy bars starting Sunday October 1st. The money they raise will go towards purchasing toys for Samaritan's Purse, so less fortunate kids can have a Christmas and share in the joy of opening presents for Christmas and learn about God's love through the giving of others. If anyone would like to make a larger purchase please see Josh.



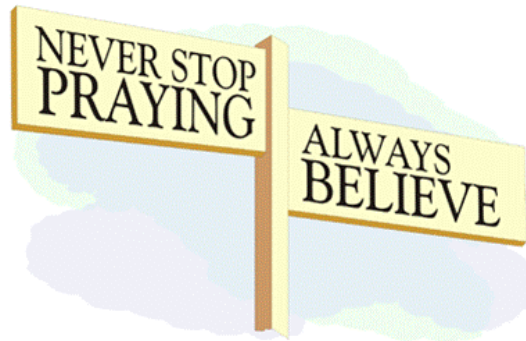
Pumpkin Patch party will be Saturday, November 11th. Time will be announced shortly, but please remember to save the date. We will have several things planned for kids as well as for adults. This is a party for the entire church and everyone is encouraged to come and have fun. I am looking for people who want to help with food and setup.



This Month Children's Church will be learning about brave people who stood up for God when the odds were against them. With the nicer weather starting we will be having lessons outside so please keep that in mind when preparing to come to church.

I don't want anyone missing out on playing with the kids outside.

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
Steve Jessee - cancer
Victims of bullying & those who bully others
Unspoken prayers...

Jeffrey Kinner - Navy - San Diego, CA
Josh Ray - Marines
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!*



October Birthdays

10/3 Joey Kinner
 10/8 Brayden Langdon
 10/9 Jamie Ramos
 10/11 Justis Dowdy
 10/11 Ryleigh Dye
 10/17 Matt Langdon
 10/20 Elsa Benavidez
 10/20 Morella Ray
 10/21 Ab Taylor
 10/24 Danielle Ray
 10/27 Jerry Smith
 10/28 Lisa Hines
 10/29 Aaron Dowdy
 10/29 Anita Searl
 10/30 Jarrett Dye



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5th Sunday Celebration! ~ ~ ~ October 29th!

No Sunday School – Carry-in Lunch immediately following Worship

*October is Pastor Appreciation Month ~ ~ ~
Have you thanked your Pastor today?*



“No one can be a good leader if he loves his title and not his task.” ~ Augustine



*Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5th!
Remember to set your clocks back!*

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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.

October Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

10/1 Keith Langdon
10/8 Dave Ray
10/15 Matt Mills
10/22 Derrin Kuhn
10/29 Matt Langdon

Prayer Room

10/1 Lisa/Rick
10/8 Bernie
10/15 Earl
10/22 Rosie
10/29 Belinda

Greeters:

10/1 Ramon & Rosie
10/8 Rick & Lisa
10/15 Lorraine & Brenda
10/22 Stuart & Jamie
10/29 Josh & Sara

Cleaning

10/1 Candy & Dennis
10/8 Candy & Dennis
10/15 Ramon & Elsa
10/22 Ramon & Elsa
10/29 Bianca & Jonathon

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

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

Toddler Room

10/1 Danielle
10/8 Bianca
10/15 Lorraine
10/22 Bernie
10/29 5th Sunday

Communion Prep for October:

Deb & Elsa

Servers for October:

Doug, Drake, Stuart & Greg

Helpers:

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