



Jennings Road Church of Christ

1124 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH

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Pastor David Ray, Jr.

January 2016

Joseph - Colorful Coat to Sold Slave

January 2016 sermon series

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These Colors Don't Run

Gen 37:1-10

Come on, parents, admit it: you have a favorite kid, don't you? You might pretend you don't, but for those of you who do, please understand...that's not going to end well for you, or your kids. Who was the favorite kid (out of the 12 boys...12!) of Joseph's family? Joseph, and when the favorite kid shares what God has planned for them all, well, remember: it never ends well.

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Least Favorite

Gen 37:12-24

Remember that it never ends well for playing favorites with your kids? Actually, that's EXACTLY how this ends up - with Joseph tossed into an empty well. What causes people we care about deeply to hurt us deeply? And what can we do about it when we see it happening to someone we care about?

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Snowball Effect

Gen 37:25-28

Ever do something dumb, lie about it, then tell a lie to cover up the lie? Yeah, me neither. So for the sake of argument, then, how do we stop the lies from the snowball effect: rolling along, picking up speed, growing bigger - until the big crash at the bottom? And when the lies are against us, what should our reaction be? If we're anything like Joseph, the answer isn't what you think it should be.

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Brokenness

Gen 37:29-36

The brothers lie to cover up the lie that covers up their sin. Dad is brokenhearted, beside himself with the pain of believing the lie - why shouldn't he trust his sons? And Joseph? Sold into slavery. His dreamy life now turned to nightmare. Where is God when all this drama is going on? Why doesn't he stop it? (Know the feeling?)

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Celebration Sunday

wahoo!

It's a 5th Sunday Celebration! Kids get to be in the worship service, everybody gets to sleep in (no Sunday School), and there's a carry-in after the incredibly short sermon! See? Everyone has a reason to celebrate!

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Youth News



We have finished our study on Joseph. Our verse for the month is Genesis 50:20



Coming Soon...

Our youth will again have an opportunity to attend Winter Jam 2016. The artists and date has been set. February 18th.



Please continue to pray for our youth as they are involved in numerous activities in our county schools. They are striving to make a difference in a dark and troubled world. Pray that they have the confidence to stand strong and the courage to be who God has planned for them to be.



The youth will again be performing a Christmas skit on Sunday – December 20th



Prayer Requests & Praises

Pastor Dave – health

Rosie Miracle – health

Jerry Miracle – health

Joan Sterrett-health

Derek Hill – health

Chris Bashore – cancer

Jerry Smith - cancer

Nick Detwiler-cancer

Rod Eagleson-cancer

All cancer Patients

Unspoken prayers

*Please let Deb Bledsoe know if anyone needs
to be removed or added to the prayer request list.*

I would like to keep this updated.

Thank you

Jeffrey Kinner – Navy – San Diego, CA

Josh Ray – Marines – Camp Lejeune, NC

Ryan Munoz – Marines – San Diego, CA

Kel Powell – Ft. Campbell

All military men, women, and families





January Birthday

2 Ramon Benavidez

5 Olivia Ramos

9 Matt Mills

15 Sara Sharninghouse

17 Caleb Bledsoe

22 Celia Diaz

30 Vickie Schulte

31 Kim Dowdy



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Fellowship Meal

January 31

5th Sunday Carry-in Celebration!

after Worship Service

no Sunday School

Kids get to be in the worship service

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m. / Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Elders: Keith Langdon Earl Bledsoe Matt Langdon

Ministry Leaders

Music/Worship: Matt Langdon
Administrative/
Discipleship/Mentor: Deb Bledsoe
Maintenance/Servers: Greg Roberts
Financials: Johnna Roberts
Prayer Chain: Deb Bledsoe
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.

January Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

01/03	Dave Ray
01/10	Matt Langdon
01/17	Devin Hitchcock
01/24	Stuart Ramos
01/31	5 th Sunday

Prayer Room

01/03	Rosie
01/10	Belinda
01/17	Marie
01/24	Lisa/Rick
01/31	Bernie

Greeters:

01/03	Ramon & Rosie
01/10	Rick & Dalton
01/17	Lorraine & Brenda
01/24	Stuart & Jamie
01/31	Josh & Sara

Cleaning

01/03	John/Jen
01/10	Travis/Tracy
01/17	Matt L. family
01/24	Matt L. family
01/31	Bianca/Jonathan

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ****
PLEASE CONTACT DEANNA RAY
THANK YOU!

Toddler Room

01/03	Danielle
01/10	Candy Clay
01/17	Danielle
01/24	Tracy/Travis
01/31	Danielle

Brunch/Communion Prep for January:

Debbie Jessee

Servers for January:

Brenda, Ramon, Travis, Greg

Helpers:

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