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

March, 2018

The Old Has Gone March 2018 Sermon Series

So far in 2018, we've discussed impacting community in and outside of the church through the early walk and teachings of Jesus. He masterfully took the Old Testament and turned it on it's head, or really, what man had done with the Scriptures and showed what God really wanted.

Sadly, what He ultimately wanted was a price for sin, and that price was too steep for you or me to pay. Instead, Jesus took it all upon Himself to pay that price, by dying on the cross. This month we'll look at the few last hours of His earthly life and see that in words and action, the old has gone.

March 4 A Shady Place Matt 27:45-49

Jesus knows His time is short, the pain in His all-too human body overwhelming his spirit. The worst of His pain, though? He feels like God has abandoned Him. Ever been so much in pain that you wonder where God is, and why He's allowing you to hurt? If so, why would He let that happen to His own son?

March 11 A Shaky Place Matt 27:50-56

When Jesus shouts that it's all over, did He just mean His life? What if He meant that it's time to do away with old ways and old habits? What if it means there's a new way to experience God? To get there, it means we may have to shake things up a bit!

March 18 A Sacred Place Matt 27:57-61

Sometimes we don't realize what we had until it's gone. (Like childhood.) After Jesus died, people that loved Him so much appear to care for His broken and dead body. In the way they did so, they left a fantastic blueprint for how to worship Jesus now that He's no longer on earth! What's your favorite way to worship Him?

March 25 A Sneaky Place Matt 27:62-66

The church leaders think the disciples will sneak Jesus' dead body away, so they get sneaky first! Pilate orders the tomb be made secure so no one can get to Jesus. (SPOILER: it doesn't work!) Regardless of how difficult others and churches make it for you to see Jesus, I've got some good news! Jesus laughs at those lame efforts, and man, does He have a surprise for all the bad guys! Youth News



Stay tuned for updates on upcoming Youth activities and events!

Planning ahead - Operation Christmas Child 2018

This month we will be collecting stickers and bouncy balls. For questions, please see Josh Sharninghouse! Shoe boxes also welcome, so we will have plenty to fill! Thank you all again for your help in making our first year a great success and helping us impact so many lives!

Remember to set your clocks forward on Sunday, March 11th @ 2:00 AM!





Warm weather is coming soon...we hope! 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 Rick Hines – healing from shoulder surgery Unspoken prayers...

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



<u>Birthdays</u>

3/6 Kaitlin Roberts 3/15 Mike Springer 3/18 Mason Young 3/24 Denae Bishop 3/31 Alexis Dowdy	3/1 3/5	Jeffrey Kinner Keith Langdon
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Time Change – March 11th - *Spring Forward*!

Spring Cleaning ~ Saturday, March 24th at 10:00 AM We need everyone's help to freshen up our church!





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. <u>www.jenningsroad.org</u>

Pastor: Elders: David Ray, Jr. Keith Langdon

Earl Bledsoe

Matt Langdon

Ministry Leaders:

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.

March Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

<u>Prayer Room</u>

3/4	Dave Ray	3/4	Lisa/Rick
3/11	Matt Mills	3/11	Bernie
3/18	Matt Langdon	3/18	Earl
3/25	Stuart Ramos	3/25	Rosie

<u>Greeters</u>

<u>Cleaning</u>

3/4	Ramon & Rosie	3/4	Dave & Deanna
3/11	Rick & Lisa	3/11	Dave & Deanna
3/18	Lorraine & Brenda	3/18	Bianca & Johnathan
3/25	Johnna	3/25	Spring Cleaning

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

Fully equipped nursery available.	3/4	Danielle
Staffed as needed.	3/11	Candy
For questions, please see Deanna Ray.	3/18	Danielle
	3/25	Tracy / Travis

Communion Prep for March:

Servers for March:

Belinda & Mike

Toddler Room

Brenda, Ramon, Travis & Greg

Helpers:

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