



Jennings Road Church of Christ
1124 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH

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Pastor David Ray, Jr.

Sunday School – 9:00 AM / Worship – 10:00 AM

March, 2020

The Road to the Cross
March 2020 Sermon Series

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.

Are you familiar with the story of Jesus being arrested and crucified as a criminal? It is a story full of intrigue and pain, betrayal and confusion. But in the midst of it all, God's plan for us begins to take shape!

The road to the cross is the pathway of our lives.

1 **Serve** **John 13:1-17**

Knowing that He was about to die, Jesus gets very specific with His words and His actions. He could make the moment all about Himself, and who could blame Him? Instead, He uses a common, everyday event to make an eternal statement about the love God has for us. How can we do the same?

8 **Share** **John 13:18-30**

Having the opportunity to walk and talk with Jesus is life-changing, but not always positive. If you got the chance to share life with Jesus, would you ever consider betraying Him? You might not like the heart-honest answer to that question.

15 **Simple** **John 13:31-38**

Remember the question from last Sunday: would you ever betray Jesus? Peter's answer is pretty simple: never! Jesus' reply would haunt Peter forever, and also give him a hope like never before. What exactly does God do when we betray Him? The answer is pretty simple.

22 **Sympathy** **John 14:1-4**

Do you ever wish God would take sympathy on you? It seems like nothing ever goes right, the world's a mess, and then? The "check engine" light comes on! AARRRRGH! What does God do when nothing seems right?

29 **5th Sunday Celebration! In Homes** **John 14:5-14**

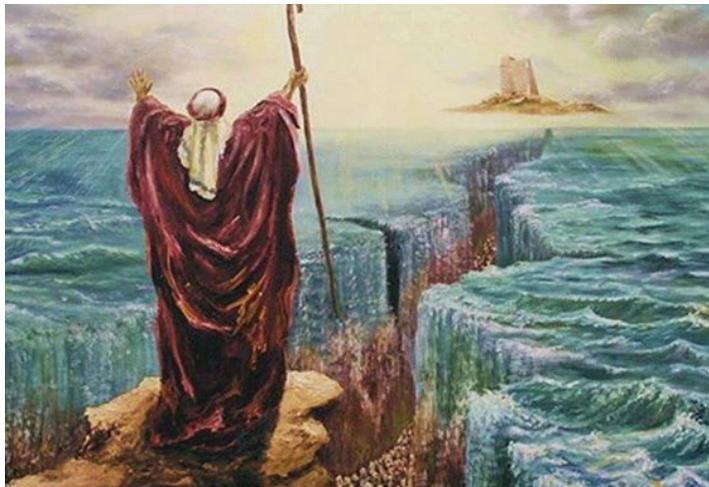
No service at the church; today we meet in people's homes, just like the church in Acts often did! Music, a video sermon from Pastor Dave, lively discussion...and food!

Youth News

Youth Group will meet on the 4th and 18th of March at the church from 7 pm - 8 pm.

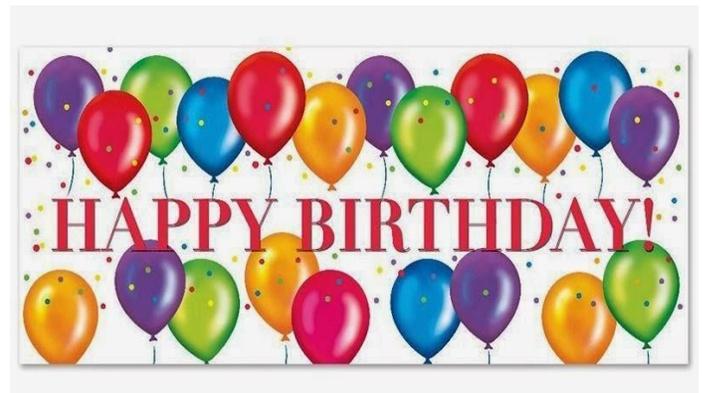
So many amazing things are happening with our Youth Ministry, and I want to take a moment to thank all those who help. Your involvement will have an impact on our youth far beyond what you will ever see.

Jr. / Sr. High Sunday School is discussing how they relate to the scriptures of the Bible and why they trust in its teachings. Kids face many challenges these days and none are harder than justifying their love and faith in God to their peers,



Deanna and her team are teaching the story of Moses and his adventures with the Israelites as they learn to trust in God and follow him. Please as always we encourage the adults to talk to the kids about what they are learning and how we can all become more Christ-like.

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

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



- Kirsten Roberts – Marines*
 - Jayden Dickson – Air Force*
 - Josh Leiter – Marines*
 - Lee Clay – Marines*
 - Jeffrey Kinner – Navy*
 - Josh Ray – Marines*
 - Nolan Washington - Navy*
 - Michael Kapangama – Air Force National Guard*
- Please remember all military men, women, Veterans and their families.***

Birthdays

- 3/1 Jeffery Kinner*
- 3/5 Keith Langdon*
- 3/6 Kaitlin Adam*
- 3/6 Jen Adams*
- 3/8 Ralph Jessee*
- 3/12 Ryan Wermer*
- 3/15 Mike Springer*
- 3/17 Tom Bilimek*
- 3/18 Mason Young*
- 3/24 Denae Bishop*
- 3/31 Alexis Dowdy*

5th Sunday Celebration - March 29th

No service at the church - we will be celebrating with House Church gatherings. Details to follow.



March Serving Schedule

Greeters

3/1 Ramon
3/8 Lisa & Rick
3/15 Lorraine & Brenda
3/22 Johnna
3/29 Sara & Josh

Prayer Room

3/1 Bernie
3/8 Deb B.
3/15 Celia
3/22 Earl
3/29 5th Sunday

Cleaning

3/1 Dave & Deanna
3/8 Dave & Deanna
3/15 Matt Mills
3/22 Matt Mills
3/29 Spring Cleaning

Servers :

Ramon
Ian
Johnathon
Greg

Communion Prep:

Belinda & Mike

Jennings Road Church of Christ Leadership

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

While St. Patrick's Day is commonly associated with cheerful green clothing, Irish-themed parades and four leaf clovers, it is actually far more than that. In fact, St. Patrick is credited with transporting Christianity to Ireland and building the very first church in the country. At the time of his death on March 17, Patrick was recognized as Ireland's foremost saint, and many Christians today observe the holiday by attending church services or going to mass in memory of the selfless work of St. Patrick. Saint Patrick would likely be astonished to know that an annual day is set aside in his honor; he described himself as a "most humble-minded man, pouring forth a continuous paean of thanks to his Maker for having chosen him as the instrument whereby multitudes who had worshiped idols and unclean things had become the people of God."

However you choose to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, take a moment to reflect on these Irish blessings and inspirational quotes from St. Patrick and remember the real reason for this annual holiday.

Quotes from St. Patrick:

"Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me."

"If I have any worth, it is to live my life for God so as to teach these peoples; even though some of them still look down on me."

"The Lord opened the understanding of my unbelieving heart, so that I should recall my sins."

"I pray to God to give me perseverance and to deign that I be a faithful witness to Him to the end of my life for my God."

"I know for certain, that before I was humbled I was like a stone lying in deep mire, and he that is mighty came and in his mercy raised me up and, indeed, lifted me high up and placed me on top of the wall. And from there I ought to shout out in gratitude to the Lord for his great favors in this world and forever, that the mind of man cannot measure."

"In a single day I have said as many as a hundred prayers, and in the night almost as many."

Irish Blessing:

May God give you...

For every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,

A faithful friend to share,

For every sigh, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer.

