

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

\* Worship Service – 10:00 AM on YouTube & Facebook Live \*

# December, 2020

# Christmas Under Quarantine December 2020 Sermon Series

2020 is finally nearing an end! (Not that the pandemic cares...) It has been a year of everything getting turned upside down, while the roller coaster of life just keeps rolling. Mary and Joseph can relate!

6 Discovering a Cure Luke 1:1-4 Luke, a doctor by trade, knows a thing or two about the process of scientific discovery. So, in order to uncover the truth about sin and its cure, Luke begins a long process of discovering clues that lead to one simple truth: Jesus was (and is) the answer.

13 Faith Over Fear Matt 1:18-25 Ironically, many people during this pandemic have chosen the phrase "Faith Over Fear" to proclaim that they aren't afraid of the virus: meaning they are trusting God versus science and human health organizations and recommendations as if the two are mutually exclusive. Even more ironic, the angel tells Joseph to do the same...even though he was following God's Word and showing compassion for Mary when he chooses to divorce her.

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# Shelter In Place

Luke 1:56

Young, pregnant Mary knows one thing for sure: she's been infected. Having been told she's pregnant, by the Holy Spirit no less, Mary does what most of us would do - leaves town and heads for the hills! She spends the next few months hidden away, and while she disappears the Holy Spirit does the exact opposite.

27 Contact Tracing Luke 1:1-8 Government regulations. Restricted travel. Reporting who you've been around. All things that 2020 has made familiar. Still, Mary and Joseph experienced the same thing thousands of years ago during the birth of Jesus. Where was God in the midst of all that (our) chaos.

# Youth News

Youth Group meetings are still temporarily suspended. Remember to support each other by prayer and encouraging words! Stay positive! We WILL get through this together!



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. *I Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)* 



You can reach the youth group through their Facebook page jrccyouthgroup or email JrccYouthGroup@outloook.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

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



#### Pray for our Military & families

Kirsten Roberts – Marines Jayden Dickson – Air Force Josh Leiter – Marines Lee Clay – Marine Jeffrey Kinner – Navy Josh Ray – Marines Nolan Washington - Navy Michael Kapangma-Air Force National Guar



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	<b>Rosie Miracle</b>
12/26	Candy Clay
12/28	Evelyn Kreischer

#### 2020 Sharing Tree

Looking a bit different this year, but so needed! The tree is up! Envelopes available (or use one of your own) and help provide Gift Cards for families in need! As we are not having services in the building for the time being, let us know if you want to provide a Gift Card and we will help you get them to the church by Sunday, Dec. 13th! Thank you & God Bless!



# **December Serving Schedule**

<u>Greeters</u>

<u>Prayer Room</u>

<u>Cleaning</u>



<u>Servers :</u>

#### Communion Prep:

## Jennings Road Church of Christ Leadership

Pastor: David Ray, Jr.

Elders: Keith Langdon

Earl Bledsoe

Matt Langdon

#### Ministry Leaders:

Music/Worship:Matt LangdonAdministrative:Anita SearlMaintenance/Servers:Greg RobertsFinancials:Johnna RobertsHospitality:Jamie Ramos<br/>Deb Bledsoe