



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

December, 2019

An Ordinary Christmas

December 2019 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.

If you are like most people, Christmas is ANYTHING but ordinary. Lights, trees, songs, presents, and cookies! (Has there ever been an “ordinary” Live Nativity Drive Thru here at JRCC???) And yet, at the time Jesus was born, life was incredibly ordinary. Until an extraordinary God decided it was time to redeem His people.

Dec 1 Ordinary Dumb Guy Luke 1:18-25

Zechariah goes to work and does what he always does; follows the script. Get up, go to work, come home, go to bed. Repeat. Just an ordinary day. Besides, who goes to work thinking, “I bet today is the day that God will change my life forever!” Except, on this particular day, God did. Can he do the same for you?

Dec 8 Ordinary Teenager Luke 1:26-38

Ah, young love. Mary, a simple teenager, is engaged to be married...every little girl's dream! No one dreams of what can go wrong with your wedding, unless you have a dream where God tells you that you are going to be pregnant. (Without, well, you know.) When an extraordinary God calls you to do something extraordinary, what should your reaction be? Maybe the same as Mary's.

Dec 15 Ordinary Dude Matt 1:18-25

Joseph's reaction to hearing his (now supposedly) virgin bride-to-be claim she's pregnant (and he KNOWS he didn't do it) is pretty ordinary. Can you blame him? Bet in his sandals you'd react the same. For Joseph, though, he doesn't rely on his emotions alone, he relies on his faith in an extraordinary God! How different would your life be if you did the same?

Dec 22 Ordinary Christmas Luke 2:1-8

An overbearing, corrupt government. A church that was even more misguided and corrupt. An overworked and over-taxed society. A disputed census. Worst of all: a family trip during the holidays! (Any of this sound familiar?) Into this ordinary world the extraordinary Jesus was born, and things have never been the same since!

Dec 29 5th Sunday Celebration! Luke 2:25-40

It's the return of Pajama Pants Sunday! Wear your favorite jammies and learn about some very ordinary old people who met an extraordinary baby, and their lives were never the same. Some gifts are worth waiting for.

Youth News

Youth Group will have its Christmas Party on December 18th, from 6pm - 8pm. We will be having a dinner and white elephant exchange. Kids are asked not to spend more than \$5 on the gift. If you have any questions, ask Josh.



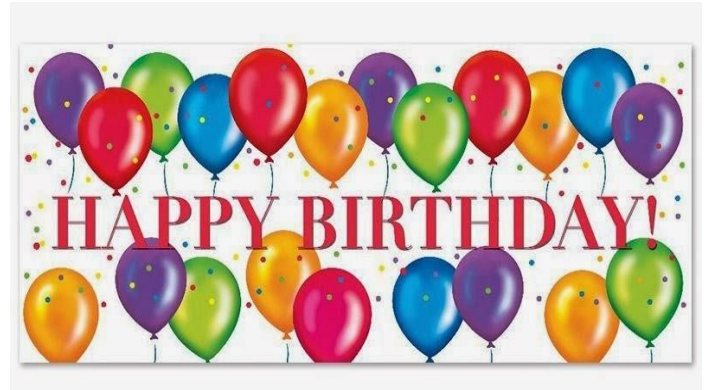
If anyone is interested in helping with Children's Church, please reach out to Dave or Josh, and ask them about what is going on. As always we appreciate your prayers for our youth, and those working with them. We are always looking for art supplies and snacks.

Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School is discussing the challenges kids face in today's culture.



Deanna and her team have been doing amazing things in Children's Church. 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



Birthdays

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
Family of Betty Rhodes

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	Rosie Miracle
12/26	Candy Clay
12/28	Evelyn Kreischer



Kirsten Roberts – Marines
Jayden Dickson – Air Force
Josh Leiter – Marines
Lee Clay – Marines
Jeffrey Kinner – Navy
Josh Ray – Marines
Michael Kapangama – Air Force National Guard

JRCC 2019 Sharing Tree

Choose a tag (... or more) and go shopping!
 Please have gifts at the church by Sunday,
 Dec. 15th.

Thank You & God Bless!

Live Nativity! - Dec. 6th & 7th

Join us as we welcome the Christmas season
 by presenting the Live Nativity to our
 community!

Merry Christmas!

December Serving Schedule

Greeters

12/1 Ramon
12/8 Lisa & Rick
12/15 Lorraine & Brenda
12/22 Johnna
12/29 Josh & Sara

Prayer Room

12/1 Bernie
12/8 Deb
12/15 Celia
12/22 Earl
12/29 5th Sunday

Cleaning

12/1 Deb & Earl
12/8 Live Nativity Volunteers
12/15 Deb & Earl
12/22 Alan B.
12/29 Alan B.

Servers :

Ramon
JT
Johnathon
Derrin

Communion Prep:

Bernie & Johnna

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