

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

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Pastor David Ray, Jr.

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From Suffering To Savior
May Sermon Series

So, think it's fair to say that Joseph knows what suffering is like? Yet, as we'll see this month, he didn't focus on his suffering, but on his Savior...and ironically enough, become the savior for his adoptive people and his blood relatives too. What messy situations from your past can God use for his glory to impact people around you?

.1 Saying Hello, and Goodbye Gen 46:28-30

Jacob finally gets to see his long lost son, Joseph! Think he was excited to see his favorite kid? So much so that he told his son that because he got to see Joseph with his own eyes, he was ready...to die. Wait, what?

8 Grandpa's Lost It! Gen 48

Jacob knows he's reached the end, and in keeping with the traditions of his people, wants to place a blessing on the kids of Joseph. Given the chance to meet his grandkids for the first time, he completely screws up the blessing - which Joseph points out quickly. Does it really matter? To God it does.

15 There's No Place Like Home Gen 50 1-12

For the first time in almost two decades, Joseph returns home to bury his dad. When he left, it was as a slave. Now he returns...as an Egyptian! With chariots and soldiers. Wait until you see the reaction the hometown crowd has when they see him!

22 Quit Thinking So Much Gen 50 15-21

When Joseph and his brothers return to Egypt, the others get scared that now that dad is gone Joseph will decide to get revenge for how they hurt him so long ago. Instead, Joseph surprises them with a statement that has resonated for centuries since - and can change your life, if you accept it, too.

29 Celebration Sunday Yum!

Join us as we celebrate the life of Joseph in a fun and unique way. Don't forget – invite someone for lunch following the service! (No Sunday School or Children's Church.)

Youth News!



Church Camp is coming up fast. If you have not signed your kid up yet don't miss out. What an amazing opportunity for kids to have fun while making new friends and learning about Jesus.



Starting May 1st and going until May 15th we will be auctioning off the Youth Group Kids to raise money for summer activities. Silent Auction forms will be in the lobby for everyone to place their bids on. List of skills will be on each kids form to help give you ideas for what they can do (babysitting, house work, mowing the lawn) or maybe you want to purchase your own child or grandchild for a date night. There is no limit to what you can come up with (or how much you bid).



JRCC Youth Group will Have its first annual ALL YOU CAN EAT spaghetti dinner June 5th from 5pm-7pm. We really hope to make this an ongoing thing with your help and support. Tickets will be \$7 and preschool and under eat free. The kids will be pre-selling tickets starting this week.



Prayer Requests & Praises

*Pastor Dave-health
Rosie Miracle- health
Jerry Miracle- health
Joan Sterrett-health
Derek Hill- health
Chris Bashore -cancer
Jerry Smith- cancer
Rod Eagleson-cancer
Stepen Sherer-family
Jasmine Coleman - health
Wayne Karges-health
Christian Niece-cancer
Jen Adams - family
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*

*Josh Ray – Marines – Camp Lejeune NC
Ryan Munoz – Marines – San Diego, CA
Jeffrey Kinner – Navy – San Diego, CA*

All military men, women, Veterans and families





May Birthday

- 8 Johnna Roberts
- 8 Debbie Jessee
- 11 Carl Bledsoe
- 12 Belinda Springer
- 20 Stuart Ramos
- 20 Greg Roberts
- 22 Trina Langdon
- 22 Breese Bollenbacher



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5th Sunday May 29
Fellowship lunch



Danielle Ray
Joey Kinner
Morella Ray
Seth Rosenbauer



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Sunday School 9:00 a.m. / Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Pastor: David Ray, Jr.
Elders: Keith Langdon Earl Bledsoe Matt Langdon

Ministry Leaders

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

May Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

05/01 Dave Ray
05/08 Matt Langdon
05/15 Dave Ray
05/22 Stuart Ramos
05/29 5th Sunday

Prayer Room

05/01 Earl
05/08 Rosie
05/15 Belinda
05/22 Marie
05/29 Rick/Lisa

Greeters:

05/01 Ramon & Rosie
05/08 Rick & Dalton
05/15 Lorraine & Brenda
05/22 Stuart & Jamie
05/29 Josh & Sara

Cleaning

05/01 Jill Hufford
05/08 Roger/Deb
05/15 Denae/family
05/22 Denae/family
05/29 Bianca/Jonathan

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

Toddler: Sunday School

"NOTICE"

**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ****

PLEASE CONTACT DEANNA RAY

THANK YOU!

Toddler Room

05/01 Danielle
05/08 Candy Clay
05/15 Danielle
05/22 Tracy/Travis
05/29 Danielle

Brunch/Communion Prep for May:

Drake/Celia

Servers for May:

Brenda, Ramon, Travis, Greg

Helpers:

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