



Jennings Road Church of Christ
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Carried to the Table
September 2017 Sermon Series

Carried to the Table, the song by LEELAND, has become a familiar favorite to JRCC. For many weeks, it is the song that has played during our communion worship every Sunday. Do you know the real life, biblical story that it is based upon? It is a story of friendship, adoption, God's calling, neglect, abuse, and even death.

3 Relationships 1 Sam 18:1-4

We first meet Jonathan after the young shepherd boy David defeats the giant Goliath, winning a massive (get it?) victory for God and his people. David's reward? He's not allowed to go home; King Saul wants him close by. The prince, Jonathan has now met his best friend, and in doing so teaches us the power of friendship that is more like family than anything else.

10 Interceding 1 Sam 19:1-7

Know anyone that has a parent that is nice one minute, then (the moment something doesn't go their way) explodes into a fit of rage? That's a perfect way to describe Jonathan's dad, King Saul, who decides he's so angry at David he puts out the call to have him killed. Ever have to choose between a parent and a friend? In doing so, Jonathan teaches us what Jesus does for us every day - intercedes.

17 Choosing Sides (abuse) 1 Sam 20

Saul's rage against David comes and goes, to the point that Jonathan chooses David over his dad. Dad's rage now, though, is centered squarely on his son. Those of us that have suffered abuse at the hands of loved ones will not forget the truths we will discover in the Bible on this emotional Sunday in September.

24 Death 1 Sam 28

Saul has completely unraveled, to the point that God has taken the Holy Spirit away from him. So, Saul does what anyone else would do - hires a medium to talk to the dead. (Whaaaa?) In the end, it will cost him his life...and the life of his son. How do we react to parents that have turned away from God, before it affects us as well?



Youth Group is starting up again and we have several new members coming up this year. First meeting of this school year is September 9th at noon. We will meet at the church that day and plan out the coming year. I will have meeting times and dates through the end of the calendar year.

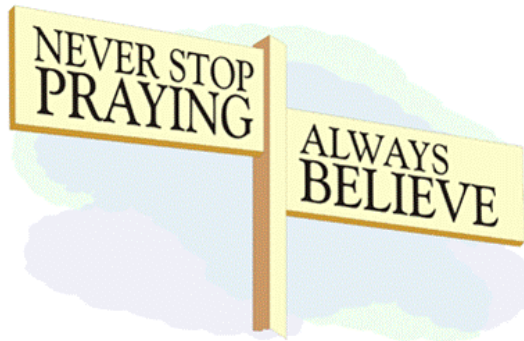


Pumpkin Patch Party coming up soon. Watch October's Newsletter for more details. Also, with weather permitting we will have the youth group getting together for bonfires and cook outs. This is my favorite time of year to spend time outside enjoying God beautiful artwork, so many of our gatherings will be outside. Please have kids dress accordingly.



Childrens Chuch will be learning about trusting in the Lord and people who walked by faith and by sight (some literally) and how they were blessed. As always if there is any one interested in teaching a Sunday or bringin snacks please reach out to me.

You can reach the youth group through their face book 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
Victims of bullying & those who bully others
Unspoken prayers...***

***Jeffrey Kinner - Navy - San Diego, CA
Josh Ray - Marines - Camp Lejeune, NC
Ryan Munoz - Marines - San Diego, CA
Kerstin Roberts - Marines
Please remember all military men, women, Veterans and their families!***



***Please let Anita Searl know of any changes needed
to the prayer request list.
Thank you!***



September Birthdays

- 1 Danesha Branson
- 7 Brenda Saylor
- 7 Jerry Miracle
- 16 Marie Ray
- 16 Tyler White
- 20 Doug Rosenbauer
- 28 Rachel Bledsoe



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A Cleared Calendar

How long has it been since you let God have you? I mean really have you? How long since you gave him a portion of undiluted, uninterrupted time listening for his voice? Apparently, Jesus did. He made a deliberate effort to spend time with God. Spend much time reading about the listening life of Jesus and a distinct pattern emerges. He spent regular time with God, praying and listening. Mark says, "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." (Mark 1:34 NIV)...

Let me ask the obvious. If Jesus, the Son of God, the sinless Savior of humankind, thought it worthwhile to clear his calendar to pray, wouldn't we be wise to do the same?

From Just Like Jesus, by Max Lucado



2017 PLC Health Clinic Walk for Life
 At the PLC Health Center!
 Sunday, September 10, 2017
 2:00 p.m. – Registration @ 1:30 p.m.
"Better Together"

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1124 Jennings Road - Van Wert, OH 45891 {419} 238-2138
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
Administrative: Anita Searl
Maintenance/Servers: Greg Roberts
Financials: Johnna Roberts
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.

September Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

9/3 Dave Ray
9/10 Matt Mills
9/17 Derrin Kuhn
9/24 Stuart Ramos

Prayer Room

9/3 Earl
9/10 Rosie
9/17 Belinda
9/24 Marie

Greeters:

9/3 Ramon & Rosie
9/10 Rick & Lisa
9/17 Lorraine & Brenda
9/24 Stuart & Jamie

Cleaning

9/3 Deb & Earl
9/10 Deb & Earl
9/17 Zoe Lippi
9/24 Zoe Lippi

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

Fully equipped nursery available.
Staffed as needed.
For questions, please see Deanna Ray.

Toddler Room

9/3 Danielle Ray
9/10 Candy Clay
9/17 Danielle Ray
9/24 Tracy / Travis

Communion Prep for September:

Lisa & Rick

Servers for September:

Brenda, Ramon, Travis & Greg

Helpers:

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