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Jennings Road Church of Christ 1124 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH www.jenningsroad.org Pastor David Ray, Jr.

January, 2018

Me + He = WHEE!!! January 2018

We begin our journey into spiritual maturity and community with where it all starts: meeting Jesus for the first time. Before we look ahead into the future, it might be helpful to see into our past. What exactly did Jesus want for us to be and do in the first place?

Jan 7 Repent Matt 4:12-17

After 40 days without food and water in the desert (and a bath...ew), Jesus decides now is a good time to finally leave home. (No one complains.) Like any good hipster, he moves by a lake and quotes poetry, then declares something that would shake anyone listening: God is here, and there's only one response we can give to that reality.

Jan 14 Reach Matt 4:18-20

Peter can tell you what it's like to get up, go to work, come home and go to bed. Repeat. Over and over again. Then he meets Jesus, and Jesus challenges him to do something he never thought possible: reach others for God. All it takes is to NOT think about yourself...for once.

Jan 21 Relations Matt 4:21-22

Ever wish you could leave everything behind and simply follow Jesus? You would, except for the one thing that often keeps us from doing what he calls us to: family.

Jan 28 Regional Matt 4:23-25

Jesus takes his show on the road and man, what an impact! What exactly happens when God is on the move? Good news is spread, sick people get healed, and people come running to see what the commotion is all about.

Is that how people see Jesus at JRCC?

Youth News



Youth group will be starting back up in January. With my new work schedule I will have to see how things go the next couple weeks but will be reaching out to all the kids and posting updates on the JRCCYOUTHGROUP Facebook page. This page is a great way to keep up on the activities the kids are up to. Please check out the page for updates and activities.



Planning ahead - Operation Christmas Child 2018

This month we will be accepting small note pads and individual socks. Please no large packages of socks. Some great ideas are to go for fun, goofy socks or warm fuzzy socks. We have not yet received word on where our packages went but I will let you know as soon as we find out. Thank you all again for your help in making our first year a great success and helping us impact so many lives.



I will be taking this month off from Children's Church, and have volunteers helping to cover for me.

We have some amazing people who have stepped up to hang out with the kids and teach.

BEWARE!! Dave will be teaching Children's Church the last week of the month!

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

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, with Thanks giving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6 NIV

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
Unspoken prayers...

Jeffrey Kinner – Navy
Josh Ray – Marines
Kerstin Roberts – Marines
Jayden Dickson – Air Force
Josh Leiter - Marines
Please remember all military men, women, Veterans and their families!





Birthdays

1/2 Ramon Benavidez

1/5 Olivia Ramos

1/9 Matt Mills

1/15 Sara Sharninghouse

1/17 Caleb Bledsoe

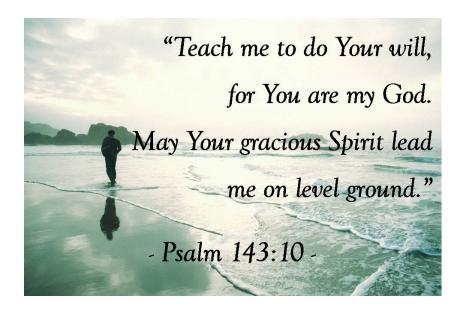
1/22 Celia Hitchcock

1/30 Vickie Schulte

1/31 Kim Dowdy

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Jennings Road Church of Christ 1124 Jennings Road - Van Wert, OH 45891 {419} 238-2138 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. / Worship 10:00 a.m.

www.jenningsroad.org

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.

January Serving Schedule

| Communion Meditation | | <u>Prayer Room</u> | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| 1/7 | Dave Ray | 1/7 | Bernie | |
| 1/14 | Matt Langdon | 1/14 | Earl | |
| 1/21 | Matt Mills | 1/21 | Rosie | |
| 1/28 | Stuart Ramos | 1/28 | Belinda | |

| <u>Greeters</u> | | <u>Cleaning</u> | | |
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| 1/7 | Ramon & Rosie | 1/7 | John & Jen | |
| 1/14 | Rick & Lisa | 1/14 | Travis & Tracy | |
| 1/21 | Lorraine & Brenda | 1/21 | Matt L. & family | |
| 1/28 | Stuart & Jamie | 1/28 | Matt L. & family | |

| Nursery | : Sunda | y School/Worshi | p Service | <u>Toddler Room</u> |
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| Fully equipped nursery available. | 1/7 | Danielle |
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| Staffed as needed. | 1/14 | Candy |
| For questions, please see Deanna Ray. | 1/21 | Danielle |
| | 1/28 | Tracy / Travis |

Communion Prep for January: Debbie Jessee

Servers for January: Brenda, Ramon, Travis & Greg

Helpers:

Candy Clay, Dalton Hines, Rick Hines, Drake Hitchcock,

Derrin Kuhn, Chad Kraner, Johnathon Young