



*Jennings Road Church of Christ*  
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*Pastor David Ray, Jr.*  
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**Jesus Saw, Pt 1**  
**May 2017 sermon series**

Matthew was fascinated with any time that Jesus saw someone. In his gospel account of the life of Jesus, Matthew records several instances of Jesus “seeing” someone, and in the end, it changed everything for everyone involved. Knowing that Jesus is all-seeing, what does he see in you? In our church? In the people that surround us?

**7 Father Matt 3:16-17**

After a dramatic encounter with John the Baptist, Jesus allows John to do what he does best: baptize him. In a rare moment in the life of the very human Jesus, he sees something he had left behind at home: his Father. Would your life be different if you could see God clearly, every single day? Is it even possible?

**14 Fishing Matt 4:18-20**

Knowing the task ahead, Jesus sets out to find some help. He finds two professional fishermen, busy at work. After meeting Jesus, they do the unthinkable: they leave EVERYTHING they've ever known behind. Do we have to do the same to be his disciples?

**21 Family Matt 4:21-22**

Not far away from Peter and his brother were two other brothers fishing, but this time they aren't alone. The sons of Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc. are in the boat with their dad. Jesus calls, and there's no way they leave their dad hanging, right? Wrong! Do we really have to leave family behind to follow Jesus?

**28 Follow Matt 5:1-2**

Jesus now has a crowd of followers and decides now is the time for his first sermon. His topic? Everything from the Old Testament, but not word for word. He takes old lessons and gives them a new twist without ruining the intent behind God's law. Maybe it would be easier to follow God's word if churches today did the same.



Summer is coming and the youth are available if you need help around the house or if you just have a pool you want us to test out. If you are interested please reach out to Josh.



Our Spaghetti Dinner was a great success again this year and I want to thank everyone who came out to eat or donated their time and goods to make this happen. You all help shape the lives of our youth group kids through your giving and support. I am very grateful they get to see so much of God's love coming from all of you.

June and July we will be talking about ways God shows his love for us and how he prepares us to be a part of his Army (hint towards this year's VBS theme). Be expecting kids to come home with stuff to share and discuss with you.



Summer is here and that means church camp! Make sure you sign up and don't miss out. Many Youth activities coming this summer such as camp fires, Spirit Song Fest, movie nights and much more.



## Woodburn Christian Children's Home

Since 1972, over 200 youth, ages six through twenty-one, have passed through the doors of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home in Woodburn, Indiana. This facility provides a Christian family environment for young people who are homeless or who have special needs. Many are eventually re-united with their families, and many go on to college and begin Christian families of their own. WCCH operates entirely on the voluntary financial support of those who share its vision of enriching the lives of those who may not otherwise have had the opportunities it can offer. It receives no funding from the federal, state, or county government, and yet the financial gifts it receives allows it to operate on a cash-only basis, and no child is turned away because of his or her inability to pay.

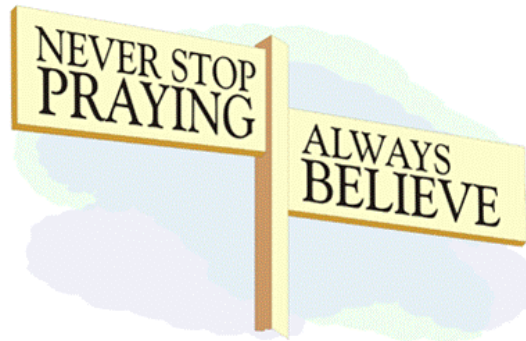
WCCH's program statement includes the following:

- Promotes Christian faith and values, positive attitudes, the exercise of cognitive process, and the practice of healthy living principles.
- Promotes physical development through nutrition, exercise, recreation, and regular visits with a physician and dentist.
- Promotes educational development through participation in age-appropriate off-site schooling, and on-site academic tutoring.
- Promotes emotional development through on-site individual and group Christian counseling, and the development of a Christian worldview.
- Promotes spiritual development through daily family devotions, prayer, and Bible study; weekly participation in corporate worship services, youth group, and special events; annual participation in church camp.

We at JRCC are one of the long-term financial and material supporters of the Children's Home, and we are blessed to be a part of this great ministry that God is using to shape the lives of the young people it serves.



*(Thank you to Keith Langdon for this "Ministry Spotlight"!)*



### **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  
Walt Kuhlhorst - health  
Carol Thomas - Parkinson's disease  
Codie Ramos - health  
Tera Kapangama - healing from surgery  
Joe Alvarez - health  
Victims of bullying & those who bully others  
All cancer Patients  
Unspoken prayers...***

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

happy birthday!

**June Birthdays**

- 1 Hannah Springer
- 17 Mary Smith

**June**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



**June 18<sup>th</sup>!**



***Congratulations to all the 2017 Graduates!***  
***May God be with you and bless you on your next adventure!***  
*“For I know the plans I have for you, “ declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*  
*Jeremiah 29:11 {NIV}*

**REIGN**

**2017 Western Buckeye Christian Service Camp Dates**

- Senior High (going into grade 10-13) June 25-30
- Junior High (going into grade 7-9) June 4-9
- Junior (going into grade 4-6) June 11-16
- Heart Start (going into grade 2-3) June 18-21
- Alpha Bits (going into grade K-1) June 22-23 & July 2-3

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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.**



## **June Serving Schedule**

### **Communion Meditation**

6/4            Keith Langdon  
6/11           Dave Ray  
6/18           Matt Mills  
6/25           Matt Langdon

### **Prayer Room**

6/4            Marie  
6/11           Lisa/Rick  
6/18           Bernie  
6/25           Earl

### **Greeters:**

6/4            Ramon & Rosie  
6/11           Rick & Lisa  
6/18           Lorraine & Brenda  
6/25           Stuart & Jamie

### **Cleaning**

6/4            Ron / Nancy  
6/11           Ron / Nancy  
6/18           Stuart & Jamie  
6/25           Stuart & Jamie

### **Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service**

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

### **Toddler Room**

6/4            Danielle Ray  
6/11           Bianca Young  
6/18           Lorraine Langdon  
6/25           Bernie Poling

### **Communion Prep for June:**

*Denae Bishop & family*

### **Servers for June:**

*Doug, Drake, Stuart & Greg*

### **Helpers:**

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