

Worst Christmas EVER
December 2018 Sermon Series

For so many Christmas is a time of joy, celebration, and excited anticipation. For some, it's a time of stress, hating the government, and life not being fair. For Mary and Joseph, and the entire nation of Israel as well; they know exactly how you feel.

Dec 2 Birth Matt 1:1-17

Why begin Christmas with the boring parts of the Bible: a genealogy? What does "who begat whom" have to do with the birth of Jesus? Lots, but we're going to concentrate on the fact that if a few of these people never had babies to begin with, then no Jesus! Is that what people see in our relationships as well - no Jesus?

Dec 9 Scared Luke 1:26-30

Mary freaks out when God tells her he has special plans for her. Shame on her, right? We'd never get scared if God spoke directly to us and told us he has special plans for us! I mean, come on, who cares if it ruins our relationships and dreams for a future. Right?

Dec 16 Death Matt 1:18-25

Death? What does that have to do with Christmas??? A lot, considering Joseph decided to end his marriage with Mary after discovering she was pregnant...and it wasn't his. (Awkward.) The death of a relationship, or the hope of one, is something that lingers with us long after the moment has passed. Especially at Christmas. What hope is there?

Dec 23 Stress Luke 2:1-7

Ever traveled over the holidays? Ever traveled while you (or your spouse) is pregnant? Ever traveled while not knowing where you're going to stay? Welcome to Joseph and Mary's stressful world.

Dec 30 5th Sunday Celebration! JRCC

We wrap up our holiday month with a fun Christmas Pajama Party!
Please note: No Children's Church or Sunday School,
or the traditional carry-in following the 11am service
(Please note the time change for just this Sunday!)

December 2, 2018

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Our Mission

The Jennings Road Church of Christ exists to glorify God by turning unchurched people into fully devoted followers of Christ.

Pastor David Ray, Jr.

Order of Service

Worship Intro

Welcome and Greeting

Praise and Worship Song

Offering

Praise and Worship Song

Dismiss to Childrens Church

Communion Meditation: Keith Langdon

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Invitation

Prayer

If you would like a copy of today's sermon, please go to www.jenningsroad.org if you would like a copy on CD or cassette, please contact the sound booth.

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You may give with a credit/debit card but there will be a 2.75% processing fee. If you have any questions please see Matt Langdon.



This Week

Today: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. – Ladies Group @ Lorraine Langdon's

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – Small Group @ Van Wert Manor

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study @ Keith Langdon's

JRCC Sharing Tree



*The Sharing Tree is back!
Please pull off a tag (or more...), go shopping and bring your gifts back to the church by Sunday, Dec. 16th.
Thank you & God Bless!*

***A Big Thank You to all who helped with Live Nativity!
From set up to tear down, to everything in between, even the weather could not keep us from celebrating the beginning of the Christmas Season and sharing it with the community!
Thank You & God Bless!***

Contact Anita Searl at 419-605-5335 or email at anita@jenningsroad.org to borrow tables, or to reserve the church.
Please give bulletin announcements to Anita Searl for the upcoming bulletin, or email them to anita@jenningsroad.org by Wednesday.



- 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



Prayer Requests & Praises

- Pastor Dave – health
- Rosie Miracle - health
- Jerry Miracle - health
- Jenny Glaze – health
- Donna Klinger – Lupus
- Wilma Peterson – Parkinson’s disease
- Marie Ray – health
- Carol Thomas – Parkinson’s disease
- Julie Thomas – physical & emotional pain
- Kenisha Seibert – health
- Modesta Taran - health
- Unspoken prayers...

- Jeffrey Kinner – Navy
- Josh Ray – Marines
- Kirsten Roberts –Marines
- Jayden Dickson – Air Force
- Josh Leiter – Marines
- Lee Clay - Marines
- Michael Kapangama – Air Force National Guard
- All military men, women, Veterans and families

Jennings Road Church of Christ
Visitor Information / Prayer Request

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

[] I am a first time visitor.

Prayer Request: _____

List in Bulletin: Yes _____ No _____

If you are visiting with us for the first time, or have a prayer request, we would love to hear from you! Please fill out & drop in the offering basket.

Please let Anita Searl know of any changes needed to the prayer list.

Thank you!

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