

Beyond Easter
April 2018 sermon series

Easter, on April Fool's Day! (Did God do that just for JRCC???) For many, the idea of Jesus coming back to life is beyond foolish, and we're dumb for believing it. This month, we're going to watch as Paul has that same conversation with the people of Athens...and there's not one single Christian in the whole town besides him!

If JRCC is really going to impact the greater Van Wert community with the story of Jesus coming back from the grave, we need to see what Paul did in the face of such overwhelming odds...and repeat them.

April 1 Fooled Ya! Matt 28:1-10

Today we finish our short trip through Matthew, looking at the resurrection of Jesus through Matthew's perspective. The women who went to the tomb expected their God to be dead. (Know the feeling?) Instead, Jesus pulls the ultimate prank, appearing out of nowhere to go "Boo!" What will your reaction be when he does the same to you?

April 8 Foolish Acts 17:16-21

Paul had to get out of Dodge; the town of Thessalonica (think the book of the Bible called Thessalonians) want to beat the living daylights out of him. The believers make him hide out in Athens, a town with zero Christians in it. Safe place! Paul decides to share about Jesus, and some people have only one thought about Paul and his Jesus: that's beyond foolish.

April 15 Foolishly Familiar Acts 17:22-28

Paul recognized something about the people of Athens that we know all too well: they're spiritual, but not sure what to believe in. Paul wants them to know that his God is foolishly familiar; he LOVES them and loves relationships...so much so he created everything, including them.

April 22 Father of Fools Acts 17:29-31

Paul makes a huge declaration: we are God's children! (Changes Father's Day, doesn't it?) What's the advantage of God being our father, when so many of us have earthly fathers that have been nothing but failures?

April 29 5th Sunday Celebration! Acts 17:32-33

Get ready for this historic Sunday at JRCC that isn't going to be at JRCC! This special Sunday we will meet off campus, in several homes of JRCC family members. Watch for more details as this day comes close!

April 15, 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: Matt Mills

April 15

Foolishly Familiar

Acts 17:22-28

Invitation

Prayer

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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 Bible Study @ Lorraine's*

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

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. - Men's Group @ Keith Langdon's

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study @ JRCC



Mother's Day is coming...

***What better way to remember a special mom than
honoring life through supporting the PLC Health Clinic!***

Please see insert for details.

Thank you and 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.*



4/11 Madison Langdon
4/14 Betty Taylor
4/15 Tracy Dickson
4/17 Carter Bledsoe
4/21 Sandy Dowdy
4/24 Beth Bilimek
4/29 Colby Kuhn

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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.



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 Thomas – physical & emotional pain
Rick Hines – healing from shoulder surgery
Unspoken prayers...

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

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

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