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Restoring the Rainbow, Pt 2 **February Sermon Series**

We often imagine everything, everyone, we know being gone in an instant. For Moses and his family, it was real. The flood has come, they are alone, and where is God in all of this? Where is God when everything you thought life was supposed to be about has been ripped away?

Feb 5 **God Remembers** **Gen 8:1-7**
The flood being over begins with these words: "God remembered Noah". Think God has forgotten you? Think again.

Feb 12 **God Relents** **Gen 8:18-22**
God determines he will never again destroy humanity, He promises, even though we deserve it. Um, thanks? Do you know what caused Him to decide this? A barbeque! Have you ever worshiped God in such a way that He finds Himself talking to...Himself?

Feb 19 **God Restores** **Gen 9:1-7**
God tells Noah to have fun with the new world God has given him...with a few new rules, too. Why can't God just give us things without placing some boundaries on us as well?

Feb 26 **God's Rainbow!** **Gen 9:8-17**
It's here! After two months of our journey with Noah, the time has come: the rainbow! Do you know (without peeking) exactly what God intended the rainbow to be? You might be surprised at the actual reason! But it's one we're going to celebrate, regardless.



WinterJam coming March 23rd. Sign- up sheets in lobby, but you can see Matt or Josh with any questions. Prices on sign-up sheets but as always do not let that be the reason anyone doesn't go. Please see one of us if that is a problem and we will gladly help you out. Please get forms filled out and back to Trina before the deadline. We purchase advance tickets that guarantee us tickets and better seats so we need to have forms and money by February 26th.



Babysitting Youth Fundraiser

Friday February 17th (just after Valentines day) from 6pm-9pm for kids fifth grade and under. Everyone is welcome and donations are appreciated, but not expected, so do not let that stop you from bringing the kids so they can come have fun. Youth Group will be staying after for an all night lock-in, pickup 9 AM Saturday. We will be providing food for the kids that evening and feeding the youth group Saturday morning. More information going home with children soon, so be on the look out.

Noah is coming to town so watch your animals! We will be talking about Noah this Month and the challenges he faced following the orders from God. The kids will be taking home crafts and projects to do with the family. If I have learned one thing this last year it is that I think I learn more from them than they learn from me. (I hope that isn't a reflection of what kind of a teacher I am!)

Ministry News

Over the next six months, we are going to shine a light on ministries supported by the Jennings Road Church of Christ. Watch your newsletter to learn more about these very important and life-changing ministries!



Pregnancy Life Center

It began as a 24-hour Crisis Care Line. Area women volunteered their time to answer the phone when a mother in a crisis pregnancy was in need of emotional or spiritual help. From there it progressed to a small office space on Fisher Ave in Van Wert, a director was hired, and material needs were added to the support given to those who needed it.

Eventually the needs expanded, the staff was increased, and the office moved to its present location at 215 N. Market Street. Pregnancy testing, clothing, furniture, and educational classes for mothers, fathers, and teen boys and girls are offered, all with the goal of helping parents and future parents provide safe and nurturing environments for children, and an alternative to the consideration of abortion. As needs continued to grow, clients continued to come, more staff was added, and today, the PLC is in transition as it expands its location and becomes a medical facility. It is now a place where, in addition to all it has offered in the past, young mothers can come for ultrasounds and certified medical assistance, services which have been proven to greatly increase the likelihood that these mothers will choose life for their unborn children.

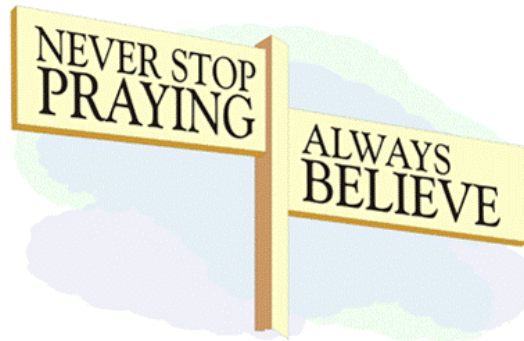
For many years, Jennings Road has been a consistent supporter of this life-saving ministry.

As a church, we make monthly contributions to the PLC. JRCC has always been at the top of the list as far as its participation and financial support in the yearly Walk for Life, the primary financial revenue for the PLC. In the banquets and concerts sponsored by the PLC, such as the one March 5 of this year, you will find Jennings Road people at the forefront. The director of the PLC, Trina Langdon, is a member and music ministry leader at JRCC, and she has done an outstanding job, not only as a representative of the PLC organization to the community, but also as a representative of the JRCC family.

Jennings Road is proud to be a supporter of this ministry.

As we continue to pray for its success, and as the Gospel continues to be offered within its walls, we are grateful for the lives that have been touched, and saved, through its work.

(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
Ralph Jessee - health
Kathy Keltner - recovery from a fall
Donna Klinger - Lupus
Alicia Voors - recovery from heart surgery
Wilma Peterson - Parkinson's disease
Marie Ray - health for upcoming surgery
All cancer Patients
Unspoken prayers...

Jeffrey Kinner - Navy - Deployed
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!*



Birthdays

- 2** *Lisa Sharninghouse*
Travis Dickson
- 4** *Daryl Dowdy*
- 8** *Nan Smith*
Josh Sharninghouse
- 9** *Rick Hines*
- 16** *Mark Carlson*
- 21** *Rita Langdon*



A graphic of the word "February" written in a black, cursive font inside a pink, scalloped-edged banner. The banner is flanked by two large red hearts.

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Happy Valentine's Day



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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.

February Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

2/5 Keith Langdon
2/12 Dave Ray
2/19 Matt Mills
2/26 Matt Langdon

Prayer Room

2/5 Lisa / Rick
2/12 Bernie
2/19 Earl
2/26 Rosie

Greeters:

2/5 Ramon & Rosie
2/12 Rick & Lisa
2/19 Lorraine & Brenda
2/26 Stuart & Jamie

Cleaning

2/5 Matt Mills
2/12 Travis & Tracy
2/19 Greg & Johnna
2/26 Greg & Johnna

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

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

Toddler Room

2/5 Danielle Ray
2/12 Bianca Young
2/19 Lorraine Langdon
2/26 Bernie Poling

Brunch/Communion Prep for February: Sara & Josh Sharninghouse

Servers for February : Doug, Drake, Stuart & Greg

Helpers:

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