

### 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.

# Jennings Road Church of Christ 1124 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH www.jenningsroad.org Pastor David Ray, Jr. Sunday School - 9:00 AM/Worship - 10:00 AM January, 2019

# Acts of the Apostles...and Us January 2019 Sermon Series

The new year brings the same old challenge: what does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? Is there a 12 step plan?

(You mean, besides the 10 Commandments?)

What if it's easier than you think?

### Jan 6 Arrested Acts 4:1-4

It's an exciting time for the new church: countless miracles, large crowds, and great preaching. Besides, isn't that what church, and life, with Jesus should be? As any mature believer can tell you, great spiritual highs usually come with the understanding that there's an enemy out there that wants to distract you from what Jesus calls you to be.

### Jan 13 Amazement Acts 4:5-7

When Peter and John help heal a man that can't walk, the reaction is the same then as it is today when Jesus does something miraculous: some want things to stop, others are stunned...in a good way. Which one are you?

### Jan 20 Accountable Acts 4:8-12

Ever been told, "Life ain't all about you?" (Probably not; but let's just imagine for a moment!) As Christians, we claim it's all about Jesus, but live as if it's not all too often. How would your life change if you lived by the idea that everything we say, think, and do is accountable to God?

### Jan 27 Afraid? Acts 4:13

Us: "I don't think God can ever use me; I'm not talented or anybody special."

Jesus: "Pfft!"

## **Youth News**

Youth Group starts back up Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at noon. We will meet at the church. As always if anyone needs a ride, please reach out to Josh and we will make sure every kid can attend.

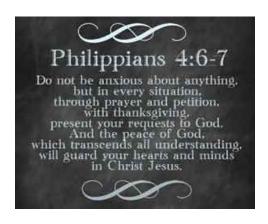
Spring time gets very busy, so we will be having several Youth meetings up through May. A calendar will be sent home with the kids at the first meeting, so parents will know when we are getting together.

# Being an Example of God's Love!

In January and February we will be learning about how great God's love is for us, and how He showed us how to love others. We will learn about many times God loved us when we didn't deserve it, and how that can be used in our lives to show others God's love.



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



### Prayer Requests & Praises

Pastor Dave – health
Rosie Miracle – health
Jerry Miracle – health
Gale Chavarria – cancer
Kenisha Seibert – health
Modesta Taran - health
Donna Klinger - Lupus
Carol Thomas – Parkinson's disease
Julie Kuhlhorst – physical & emotional pain
Wilma Peterson – Parkinson's disease
Marie Ray – health
Jennie Glaze – health

Unspoken prayers...



Kirsten Roberts – Marines
Jayden Dickson – Air Force
Josh Leiter – Marines
Lee Clay – Marines
Jeffrey Kinner – Navy
Josh Ray – Marines
Michael Kapangama – Air Force National Guard

Please remember all military men, women, Veterans and their families.

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



# **Birthdays**

1/2 Ramon Benavidez 1/3 Asher Kuhn 1/5 Olivia Ramos 1/9 Matt Mills 1/12 Quinn Young 1/15 Sara Sharninghouse Caleb Bledsoe 1/17 1/18 Lola Vance 1/22 Celia Hitchcock 1/24 Ronda Pollock Vickie Schulte 1/30 1/31 Kim Dowdy 1/31 Alan Breece



### January Serving Schedule

Commun	nion Meditation	Praye	<u>Prayer Room</u>		
1/6	Keith Langdon	1/6	Marie		
1/13	Dave Ray	1/13	Drake		
1/20	Matt Mills	1/20	Bernie		
1/27	Derrin Kuhn	1/27	Deb B.		

#### <u>Greeters</u> Cleaning

1/6	Ramon & Rosie	1/6	Matt & Trina
1/13	Lisa & Rick	1/13	Matt & Trina
1/20	Lorraine & Brenda	1/20	Bernie
1/27	Johnna	1/27	Bernie

### Servers for January: Toddler Room

1/6	Danielle	Ramon
1/13	Bianca	Travis
1/20	Lorraine	lan
1/27	Bernie	J.T.

Communion Prep for January: Anita

### Jennings Road Church of Christ Leadership

David Ray, Jr. Pastor:

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