

**God is Good (People? Well...)**

**June 2020 Sermon Series**

Last month, Jesus kicked off his most famous sermon with nothing but positives. All blessing, all the time! Being the realist he is, Jesus now tells us how to deal with the negative people in our life. However, it's not like we've been led to believe...

**7 My Way or Yahweh Matt 5:17-20**

The biggest hurdle that Jesus faced? An established church that was meant to bring glory to God but instead found itself mired in rules and traditions. (Sound familiar?) His solution? Making the old new.

**14 Sticks and Stones Matt 5:21-26**

Familiar with this old nursery rhyme: sticks and stones may...break your bones? (Ouch!) What follows is a nice chant, but an awful reality: words may never hurt me. (I wish!) Jesus not only recognizes the damage hurtful words have on us but warns us to be careful with the words we use as well.

**21 Promises, Promises Matt 5:27-37**

Speaking of words meaning something, the words "I do" should. Every couple claims this wedding day vow, but as many of us know far too well the commitment behind the promise doesn't always follow. What exactly does Jesus say about divorce, and why did he redefine adultery in the very next sentence?

**28 Coat Check Matt 5:38-48**

Speaking of divorce and new enemies, Jesus tells us how to treat those who oppose us...and I do not like it! To get to his level, we are going to have to get rid of old ways of thinking, especially turning being hurt into something that really can help us.

*June 7, 2020*

*11:00 AM Worship - YouTube Live*

*Jennings Road Church of Christ*

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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*

*Praise and Worship Song*

*Welcome and Greeting*

*Praise and Worship Song*

*Offering*

*Praise and Worship Song*

*Dismiss to Children's Church*

**Sermon: My Way or Yahweh     Matt 5:17-20**

*Communion*

*Closing Prayer*

*If you would like a copy of today's sermon, please go to  
[www.jenningsroad.org](http://www.jenningsroad.org) if you would like a copy on CD  
or cassette, please contact the sound booth.*

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*Contact Anita Searl at 419-605-5335 or email  
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Please give bulletin announcements to Anita  
for the upcoming bulletin, or email them to  
[anita@jenningsroad.org](mailto:anita@jenningsroad.org) by Wednesday.*

## This Week

**Sunday:**

**\*\*\* No Services in the building \*\*\***

**11:00 a.m. - Worship Service on YouTube Live**

**Tuesday:**

**10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Pastor Dave on  
Facebook Live**

**7:25 p.m. - "Things On Or Around My Desk" with  
Pastor Dave on Facebook Live**

**7:30 p.m. - Sermon Recap with Pastor Dave on  
Facebook Live**

### For God's Purpose

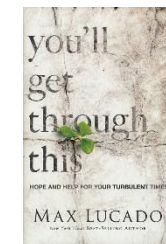
In 1965 Howard Rutledge parachuted into North Vietnam and spent the next several years in a prison in Hanoi, locked in a filthy cell, breathing stale, rotten air, trying to keep his sanity. Few of us will ever face the conditions of a POW camp. Yet, to one degree or another, we all spend time behind bars. After half-a-century of marriage, my friend's wife began to lose her memory. A young mother just called, diagnosed with lupus. Why would God permit such imprisonment?

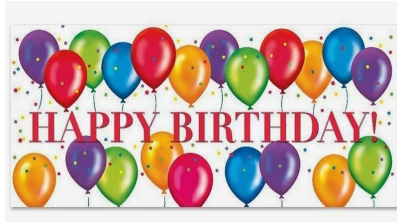
To what purpose? Jeremiah 30, verse 24 promises, "The Lord will not turn back until He has executed and accomplished the intents of His mind." This season in which you find yourself may puzzle you, but it doesn't bewilder God. He will use it for His purpose.

*You will get through this.*

*You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Turbulent Times*

by Max Lucado





6/1 Hannah Springer  
6/5 Cole Fisher  
6/9 Jack Bishop  
6/10 RYANNE WERMER  
6/18 Mary Smith  
6/20 Abby Dickson

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**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.

**Prayer Requests & Praises**



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

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Jeffrey Kinner – Navy  
Josh Ray – Marines  
Kirsten Roberts –Marines  
Jayden Dickson – Air Force  
Josh Leiter – Marines  
Lee Clay – Marines  
Nolan Washington - Navy  
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.***

***Thank you!***

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In an effort to protect the vulnerable in our community & help slow the spread of Covid-19, there will be no services inside the church for the time being.

While not being able to physically meet together, we are still reminded that God's "church" is not the building, but in each and every one of us, and we can still share His Love with others!

Please look for Sermons being shown on **YouTube Live** each Sunday morning at 11:00 AM with Pastor Dave.

Also, on **Facebook Live** on Tuesdays @ 10 AM for Bible Study & @ 7:25 PM for "Things On Or Around My Desk" and 7:30 PM for a Sermon Recap with Pastor Dave!

Please remember to pray for each other, and our nation and encourage and strengthen each other through this time!

**Thank You & God Bless!**