



*Jennings Road Church of Christ  
1124 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH*

[www.jenningsroad.org](http://www.jenningsroad.org)

*Pastor David Ray, Jr.*

*\* Worship Service – 10:00 AM*

*Also on YouTube & Facebook Live \**

**June, 2021**

### ***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.***

### **June, 2021 Sermon Series**

#### **Individually Together, Pt. 2**

Our journey through every word of Philippians continues! Paul tells us how to know if a pastor is good or bad (uh-oh), how to live a courageous life in a world of fear, what the reputation of a church should be in a crazy world, and finally: how to make the pastor happy! (Hint: it's not what you think!)

#### **June 6                      How to Ignore the Preacher                      Phil 1:15-19**

Ever wish there was a way to tell if a pastor is worth listening to? (Ahem, Pastor Dave...) Paul actually gives us a checklist and it is one that he himself has used. So, get those pens ready to take notes and cast your votes!

#### **June 13                      Crazy Courage                      Phil 1:20-26**

Paul knows one thing for certain about his future: that he knows absolutely nothing. He's in prison and expects to die for his "crimes". (Spoiler: he does.) Just in case he's not, Paul wants to make it clear he's going to live courageously. How do we as Christians not live in fear in a world gone crazy?

#### **June 20                      Suffering Succotash                      Phil 1:27-30**

Christians are supposed to be courageous, according to Paul. But...now you tell us that we will also have to suffer? Can we have another option, please? Is there any way to avoid suffering as a Christian? Actually, there is!

#### **June 27                      Comfort vs Compassion                      Phil 2:1-4**

Pausing to take a breath, Paul shifts gears to wrap up all he's said with two challenges: one thing to DO, one thing NOT to do. Guess which one is harder?

## Youth News

Youth Group meetings are temporarily suspended.  
Remember to support each other by prayer and encouraging words!  
Stay positive! We WILL get through this together!



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,  
just as in fact you are doing. *I Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)*



You can reach the youth group through their Facebook page [jrccyouthgroup](https://www.facebook.com/jrccyouthgroup) or email [JrccYouthGroup@outlook.com](mailto:JrccYouthGroup@outlook.com)



### *Prayer Requests & Praises*

*Pastor Dave – health*  
*Rosie Miracle – health*  
*Jerry Miracle – health*  
*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*

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



### **Pray for our Military & families**

*Kirsten Roberts – Marines*  
*Jayden Dickson – Air Force*  
*Josh Leiter – Marines*  
*Lee Clay – Marine*  
*Jeffrey Kinner – Navy*  
*Josh Ray – Marines*  
*Nolan Washington - Navy*  
*Michael Kapangma-Air Force National Guard*



*6/1 Hannah Springer*  
*6/5 Cole Fisher*  
*6/9 Jack Bishop*  
*6/10 Ryanne Wermer*  
*6/17 Mary Smith*  
*6/20 Abby Dickson*



***Father's Day ~ Sunday, June 20***



## **June Serving Schedule**

**Greeters**

**Prayer Room**

**Cleaning**



**Servers :**

**Communion Prep:**

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## **Jennings Road Church of Christ Leadership**

**Pastor:** David Ray, Jr.

**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

## WHO “INVENTED” FATHER’S DAY?

Like [Mother’s Day](#), the modern American version of Father’s Day has a history that goes well beyond greeting cards.

The first known Father’s Day service occurred in Fairmont, West Virginia, on July 5, 1908, after hundreds of men died in the worst mining accident in U.S. history. The Sunday service happened because of the efforts of Grace Golden Clayton, the daughter of a dedicated reverend.

While missing her own dad, who had died in 1896, Mrs. Clayton wanted to honor the many fathers who had died in the mining explosion, which killed more than 360 men and boys, and left about 1,000 children fatherless. Although the Fairmont service was the first known to honor fathers, it did not turn into an annual event, nor was the idea promoted (a large July 4 celebration in Fairmont and a tragic young death from typhoid fever took over the news at the time).



*Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd. The mother of Father’s Day was raised by a single dad. Credit: Visit Spokane*

Several other people across the nation had similar ideas throughout the years, but Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd is credited for being the one to popularize it, starting events that led to Father’s Day becoming a U.S. national holiday.

Her story began as she sat listening to a Mother’s Day sermon in 1909. Mrs. Dodd thought that it might be nice to honor fathers as well. Her father, William Smart, had raised his SIX children alone on his farm in Washington after his wife died giving birth.

Mrs. Dodd proposed to the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA that they celebrate a “father’s day.” She chose the 5th of June because it was her father’s birthday.

The idea received strong support, but the good ministers of Spokane asked that the day be changed to give them extra time to prepare sermons on the unexplored subject of fathers. The first Father’s Day in Spokane, Washington, was observed on June 19, 1910 (the third Sunday in June), and became an annual event there. Soon, other towns had their own celebrations.

In spite of widespread support, Father’s Day did not become a permanent national holiday for many years. The first bill was introduced in Congress in 1913, but in spite of encouragement by President Woodrow Wilson, it did not pass. In 1966, Lyndon Johnson issued a proclamation designating the third Sunday in June to honor fathers.

Finally, in 1972, President Richard Nixon signed a law declaring that Father’s Day be celebrated annually on the third Sunday in June. It has been an official, permanent national holiday ever since.