

Why People Hate Church
July 2020 Sermon Series

Jesus, still giving his Sermon on the Mount, really takes the current church to task. How they help others (or don't), how they make a circus of prayer, they only care about money, and the big one: they worry.

So, has anything changed in the church in 2000 years?

Hopefully, JRCC has.

5 Shhhhhhhhhh! Matt 6:1-4

After telling us what righteousness is really like, he now gives us a warning: do good deeds in secret. Wait...didn't he just tell us in the last chapter to do our good work in public? So which is it? One thing is for sure, people hate it when Christians brag about all the "good" they do.

12 Pagan Prayers Matt 6:5-18

Be honest; there's nothing worse in church than someone that rambles on while doing a public prayer. Doesn't matter if it's bombastic or boring, Jesus is pretty harsh for those who do. Ok, then, can you give us a guide to follow? Oh, what we call the Lord's prayer! But that's not all, there's one more thing we can do to have honest prayers...but you're gonna hate it.

19 CHA-CHING! Matt 6:19-24

Nothing turns people off faster than a church that only cares about money. Jesus knows, however, that's a spiritual issue, not just material. How do we solve that? Watch closely.

26 W.O.R.R.Y. Matt 6:25-34

Everything in our world seems like it's on fire. Literally, in some places. Race wars, people losing jobs, a rampant virus, and marches everywhere. As this goes on, people look to the church and find...Christians stressed out and worried? There has to be a better way to witness to a fallen world, right?

July 12, 2020

11:00 AM Worship - YouTube Live
Outdoor Service @ Keith & Lorraine Langdon's

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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: Pagan Prayers **Matt 6:5-18**
Communion
Closing Prayer

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

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checking or savings accounts by...

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- You may give with a credit/debit card but there will be a 2.75% processing
fee. If you have any questions please see Matt Langdon.



Contact Anita Searl at 419-605-5335 or email
at anita@jenningsroad.org to reserve the church.
Please give bulletin announcements to Anita
for the upcoming bulletin, or email them to
anita@jenningsroad.org by Wednesday.

This Week

Sunday: ***** No Services in the building *****
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service on YouTube Live
Outdoor Service @ Keith & Lorraine Langdon's

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

Coming up ... Outdoor Worship Services!

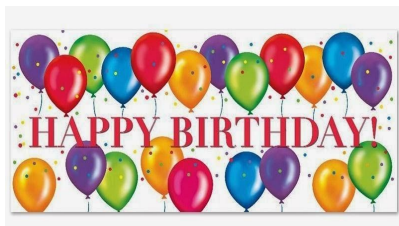
@ Keith & Lorraine Langdon's

Sunday, July 12 - 11:00 AM

Sunday, July 19 - 11:00 AM

Social distancing required. Services also available online on
YouTube & FaceBook Live.





6/1 Hannah Springer

6/5 Cole Fisher

6/9 Jack Bishop

6/10 Ryanne Wermer

6/18 Mary Smith

6/20 Abby Dickson

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!**