



Jennings Road Church of Christ
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Jesus Saw, Part 2
July 2017 Sermon Series

Matthew continues to record every time that Jesus “saw” something or someone that made the Savior take notice...and do something. This month, we’ll see him with Peter’s mother-in-law (wait...Peter was MARRIED???), a growing mega-church that he ruins their attendance, faithful friends, snobby church people, and a woman who has lost it all - especially hope.

July 2 Jesus Heals Matt 8:14-17

Can you imagine getting sick thousands of years ago? No flu shots, no headache medicine, and the surgical procedures? No thanks! For many of us, we don’t have to imagine getting sick...we are. Jesus, we are told, came to heal our diseases. He does that for Peter’s mother-in-law, and many others...what about you, you ask? You might be surprised by the answer.

July 9 Jesus Harsh Matt 8:18-22

Can you imagine a pastor that would tell a prominent lawyer (\$\$\$\$\$) and an earnest young Christian to just go away? (Bet that pastor would be looking for a job quickly, right?) And yet, that is essentially what Jesus tells people in today’s story, with some really harsh words. Whatever happened to “Jesus meek and mild”?

July 16 Jesus Heals (AGAIN!) Matt 9:1-8

Jesus gets in trouble with the church...for healing a man, but not of what you think. His patient? A man that couldn't walk, so Jesus heals his heart. (Um, thanks?) Then angry at the church’s response, he heals the man’s legs! Maybe we need a little more of angry Jesus in our churches after all.

July 23 Jesus Hears Matt 9:9-13

Matthew shows up in his own story of Jesus! A haunting past doesn’t keep Matthew from following Jesus...and throwing him one party. A party that churchy people do not approve of, and not just because of the tax collector’s past...it’s all “those” people that are there, that good little church going Jesus shouldn’t be associated with. Wait until you see Jesus’ response when he hears that mentioned! Are hurting people with shady pasts welcome to meet Jesus at JRCC?

July 30 5th Sunday Celebration Matt 9:20-22

We’ll celebrate Jesus the Healer with a special outdoor service! With food, too!



Summer is here and the youth will be having several chances to get together for bonfires and hanging out. Anyone interested in hosting a get together please reach out to Josh! 😊



VBS this year will Be August 4th-6th. This year's theme is "God's Army". We are going to have a great time learning about the ways God prepares us for all the battles we face in life. Many activities this year will involve getting down and dirty so please dress kids in older clothes if possible. As always if anyone needs anything please don't hesitate to ask.



The Youth Group had a great time at Kings Island on Saturday June 24 enjoying the park and Toby Mac concert! Thank you to all who help support the youth program and offer the kids the chance to go to great events like this!

With the nicer weather now here Children's Church will be happening outside more often. Yes, this means we get to go out and play while you sit inside with Dave! Ha! Ha! Ha! If anyone is interested in providing some snacks for the kids or would like to join us please let us know.

You can reach the youth group through their face book page
jrccyouthgroup or email
JrccYouthGroup@outlook.com



Mexican Mountain Mission

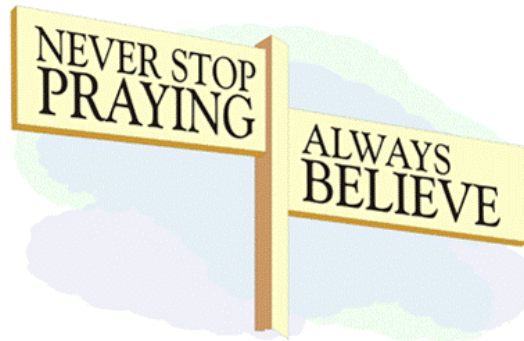
Deep in the heart of the mountains of the country of Mexico is another mission outreach supported by the Jennings Road Church of Christ. Heading west and then south for thirty and a half hours, covering over 1,940 miles, you will eventually arrive at the Mexican Mountain Mission in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Founded over forty years ago by Ted and Wanda Murray, the Mexican Mountain Mission exists to clothe, house, and educate the orphaned and street children in the impoverished areas of San Luis Potosi. After Ted's death in 2004, his son John and his wife Selene have continued the work of caring for the children there. John and Selene provide an excellent educational environment for the children at the Mission, as well as meeting both their physical and spiritual needs. The Murrays' goal is that all of these children have a safe and nurturing home and come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Continue to pray for this ministry and its efforts as we at JRCC assist with some financial support for the Mexican Mountain Mission.

John and Selene Murray



{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
Donna Klinger - Lupus
Wilma Peterson - Parkinson's disease
Marie Ray - health
Carol Thomas - Parkinson's disease
Codie Ramos - health
Victims of bullying & those who bully others
All cancer Patients
Unspoken prayers...***

***Jeffrey Kinner - Navy - San Diego, CA
Josh Ray - Marines - Camp Lejeune, NC
Ryan Munoz - Marines - San Diego, CA
Kerstin Roberts - Marines
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!***



July Birthdays

- 4 Lorraine Langdon
- 6 Dennis Schulte
- 8 Jennie Glaze
- 10 Kaylin Bledsoe
- 11 Deb Mongold
- 18 Johnathon Young
- 22 Brenna Bollenbacher
- 24 Ian Bailey
- 26 Dalton Hines
- 27 Ashlee Dowdy
- 30 Josh Ray
- 31 Jill Hufford



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5th Sunday Celebration

*Join us for food, fun & fellowship immediately following an
Outdoor Worship Service at the JRCC Picnic Shelter!
Sunday, July 30th!
No Sunday School – Worship @ 11:00 A.M.*



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Sunday School 9:00 a.m. / Worship 10:00 a.m.
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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

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.

July Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

7/2 Dave Ray
7/9 Matt Langdon
7/16 Matt Mills
7/23 Stuart Ramos
7/30 5th Sunday

Prayer Room

7/2 Rosie
7/9 Marie
7/16 Lisa/Rick
7/23 Bernie
7/30 Earl

Greeters:

7/2 Ramon & Rosie
7/9 Rick & Lisa
7/16 Lorraine & Brenda
7/23 Stuart & Jamie
7/30 Josh & Sara

Cleaning

7/2 Nan & Mary
7/9 Nan & Mary
7/16 Kim D. & family
7/23 Kim D. & family
7/30 Bianca & Johnathon

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

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

Toddler Room

7/2 Danielle Ray
7/9 Candy Clay
7/16 Danielle Ray
7/23 Tracy/Travis
7/30 5th Sunday

Communion Prep for July:

Rachel & Carl Bledsoe

Servers for July:

Brenda, Ramon, Travis & Greg

Helpers:

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