



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

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Pastor David Ray, Jr.

February 2016

Joseph: Crushed to in Charge

February 2016 sermon series

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Naked and Afraid

Gen 39:1-20

Ever have to move away from home? Were you nervous? Excited? Overwhelmed? Prepared? What about confused; wonder if Joseph felt that. Could you blame him? Betrayed by his brothers, sold into slavery, his story is one of rags to riches in his very successful career...until his boss' wife goes all cougar on him. What should you do when you have the chance to toss away your integrity in a single, unexpected moment? Run away, naked if you have to.

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Inmate That DOES Run the Prison Gen 39:20-23

Ever use the phrase "Don't let the inmates run the prison!"? Never a sound work strategy, is it? And yet, that's exactly what happens to Joseph (spoiler!) when he is stuck in prison. When we find ourselves living in a place we never wanted, with a job we hate, surrounded by people we don't want to be around, the good news is: God has us right where he needs us.

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Forgotten Promise

Gen 40

Joseph has a particular set of skills, and understanding weird dreams is one of them. (Wish you had that gift?) He helps as few of his fellow political prisoners understand what the future holds for each, and sure enough, they come true! With a promise to not be forgotten when his friends are released, Joseph waits for the same. Only one problem - that never happens; he's forgotten. Know the pain of having a loved one promise to never forget you, only to have that promise broken - and your heart crushed?

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Regret

Gen 42

Time supposedly heals all wounds, right? (Anybody else want to smack the person that came up with that brilliant thought? Get in line!) Suddenly, Joseph finds himself face to face with the very brothers that betrayed him years ago, and with the power to help them. Instead, he's has fun messing with them. Their reaction? Regret.

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Youth News



We have started our new character study on Moses. We are focusing on how God can use us despite our failures and weaknesses.



Winter Jam

Our youth will again have an opportunity to attend Winter Jam 2016. The artists and date has been set. February 18th.



Please continue to pray for our youth as they are involved in numerous activities in our county schools. They are striving to make a difference in a dark and troubled world. Pray that they have the confidence to stand strong and the courage to be who God has planned for them to be.



The youth Sunday school class is working on becoming pen-pals with children from one of our supported missions...the Woodburn Christian children's home.



Prayer Requests & Praises

*Pastor Dave – health
Rosie Miracle – health
Jerry Miracle – health
Joan Sterrett-health
Derek Hill – health
Chris Bashore – cancer
Jerry Smith - cancer
Nick Detwiler-cancer
Rod Eagleson-cancer
All cancer Patients
Stepen Sherer-family
Jasmine Coleman-bi- lung transplant-family
Cheryl Baker-heart transplant
Wayne Karges-health
Dennis Schulte-health
Darlene Salisbury-family
Unspoken prayers*

*Please let Deb Bledsoe know if anyone needs
to be removed or added to the prayer request list.
I would like to keep this updated.
Thank you*

*Josh Ray – Marines – Camp Lejeune NC
Ryan Munoz – Marines – San Diego, CA
Jeffrey Kinner – Navy – San Diego, CA*

All military men, women, Veterans and families





February Birthday

2 Travis Dickson
 2 Alisa Sharninghouse
 4 Daryl Dowdy
 8 Nan Smith
 8 Josh Sharninghouse
 9 Rick Hines
 16 Mark Carlson
 21 Rita Langdon



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HEART SISTERS

February 21, 4:00 @ JRCC

Reveal our heart sister.

Get a new one for the new year!

Bring your favorite covered dish to share.

All ladies are welcome to join us.

We always have a LOT of FUN!

(...then stay for the "Evening get together")



The next Evening get together for JRCC and the community

has been set for

Sunday, February 21st from 6-7pm.

"An Evening with Keith"

features Keith Langdon, retired

Crestview teacher, and one of JRCC's very own!

Keith will be sharing with us from his first published work

"On Second Thought", a collection of memories and
life-lessons that we can all learn from. This event is open
to the community; make plans to attend now!

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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/
Discipleship/Mentor: Deb Bledsoe
Maintenance/Servers: Greg Roberts
Financials: Johnna Roberts
Prayer Chain: Deb Bledsoe
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.

February Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

02/07 Keith Langdon
02/14 Dave Ray
02/21 Matt Mills
02/28 Matt Langdon

Prayer Room

02/07 Earl
02/14 Rosie
02/21 Belinda
02/28 Marie

Greeters:

02/07 Ramon & Rosie
02/14 Rick & Dalton
02/21 Lorraine & Brenda
02/28 Stuart & Jamie

Cleaning

02/07 Matt Mills
02/14 Travis/Tracy
02/21 Greg/Johnna
02/28 Greg/Johnna

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ****
PLEASE CONTACT DEANNA RAY
THANK YOU!

Toddler Room

02/07 Danielle
02/14 Bianca
02/21 Lorraine
02/28 Bernie

Brunch/Communion Prep for February:

Josh/Sara

Servers for February:

Doug Drake Stuart Greg

Helpers:

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