



## Youth News



Summer is coming??? We hope so anyways, which means the youth group will be getting together more often for bonfires and to do stuff outside. Please follow the Youth Facebook page [jrccyouthgroup](#) to keep up with all that's going on.



### Operation Christmas Child 2018

This month we will be collecting flip flops & sunglasses!  
For questions, please see Josh Sharninghouse! Shoe boxes also welcome!  
Thank you!



Mark your calendars for our Spaghetti Dinner coming again the first Sunday in May! More details coming so keep watching. This fundraiser is a big part of our youth fund and everyone's help is greatly appreciated. As always tickets will go on sale soon and buying early helps us make sure we have plenty of food for everyone.

This April and May we will talk about how Jesus helped his friends and why we are called to love all our neighbors. As always parents are encouraged to ask kids about what they learn and start a conversation.

Summer will be here before you know it and that means church camp! Make sure you sign up early and don't miss out. This is a great opportunity for kids to make new friends while growing a deeper relationship with Jesus.

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



*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*  
*Julie Kuhlhorst – physical & emotional pain*  
*Rick Hines – healing from shoulder surgery*  
*Unspoken prayers...*

*Jeffrey Kinner – Navy*  
*Josh Ray – Marines*  
*Kirsten Roberts – Marines*  
*Jayden Dickson – Air Force*  
*Josh Leiter – Marines*  
*Michael Kapangama – Air Force National Guard*

*Please remember all military men, women, Veterans and their families!*



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



## Birthdays

4/11 *Madison Langdon*  
 4/14 *Betty Taylor*  
 4/15 *Tracy Dickson*  
 4/17 *Carter Bledsoe*  
 4/21 *Sandy Dowdy*  
 4/24 *Beth Bilimek*  
 4/29 *Colby Kuhn*



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*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday! – April 29, 2018*  
*JRCC Worship – “Off Campus”...*  
*Watch the bulletin for more details!*

*Jennings Road Church of Christ*  
*1124 Jennings Road - Van Wert, OH 45891 {419} 238-2138*  
*Sunday School 9:00 a.m. / Worship 10:00 a.m.*  
[www.jenningsroad.org](http://www.jenningsroad.org)

*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.***

## April Serving Schedule

### Communion Meditation

4/1 Keith Langdon  
4/8 Dave Ray  
4/15 Matt Mills  
4/22 Derrin Kuhn  
4/29 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Special

### Prayer Room

4/1 Earl  
4/8 Rosie  
4/15 Belinda  
4/22 Marie  
4/29 Lisa/Rick

### Greeters

4/1 Ramon & Rosie  
4/8 Rick & Lisa  
4/15 Lorraine & Brenda  
4/22 Johnna  
4/29 Josh & Sara

### Cleaning

4/1 Keith & Lorraine  
4/8 Keith & Lorraine  
4/15 Julie / Mark  
4/22 Julie / Mark  
4/29 Jill Hufford

### Nursery: Sunday School/ Worship Service

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

### Toddler Room

4/1 Danielle  
4/8 Bianca  
4/15 Lorraine  
4/22 Bernie  
4/29 Danielle

### Communion Prep for April:

Candy & Dennis

### Servers for April:

Doug, Drake, Stuart & Greg

### Helpers:

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



## My Redeemer Lives

### Job 19:25

*I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.*

What a thrill to KNOW that my Redeemer lives! Jesus Christ is just as alive today as He was right after the resurrection. In fact, He is just as much alive today as He was before the crucifixion, and even before He came to earth and was laid in the manger.



What difference does it make whether we serve a living God or one made of stone? Isn't it just a practice we believe in? Is it a crutch to help us along our way? No! Absolutely not!

A living God knows right where you are day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute. He sees your every need, hears your every cry, and longs to hold you close to Himself. He is present to walk with you through the valley. He provides a song in the night. He takes your feet from the muck and mire and plants them on a rock. He blesses you with hope and gives joy for Life's journey. A god with no life is unable to do these things. He cannot see, or hear, or reach, or touch, or provide. He simply cannot.

But my God is alive! The joy and the assurance that we celebrate on Easter doesn't end when the holiday is over and the decorations are all packed away. Why? Because Christ is alive. So rejoice, my friend, and live each day with the hope and joy that Easter brings. Walk with Christ. Talk with Him, and allow His joy to penetrate your heart and fill your soul. Don't live in defeat and agony as if Christ is still on in cross, or in the tomb. HE is alive! He IS alive! He is ALIVE!

*Lord, I praise and worship You because You are alive and because You share Your magnificent self with me as Your child. Thank You for the constant day by day fellowship I have with You. Thank You for being alive!*