



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

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Pastor David Ray, Jr.

Sunday School – 9:00 AM / Worship – 10:00 AM

January, 2020

**On the Road With Jesus  
January 2020 Sermon Series**

***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.***

This year JRCC will be on the road with Jesus, literally and figuratively. Our theme for 2020 is one word of our church name: Jennings ROAD Church of Christ! To start, we will travel with Jesus through the book of Luke. We'll be introduced to towns He visited, people He ran into, and the challenges He offered.

Ready to walk with Him?

**Jan 5**

**Rough Road**

**Luke 9:57-62**

What a way to start the new year as a church, just like Jesus: telling people to go away! Jesus has some harsh words for people that either want to follow Him, or He tells them to follow Him. What do we tell people when they say the church should be a place for everyone to feel welcome?

**Jan 12**

**One Way**

**Luke 10:1-12**

Jesus pairs up His disciples and sends them out on their first-ever evangelistic adventure. His key advice to sharing the gospel? AVOID PEOPLE. Wait, what???

**Jan 19**

**Blind Corner**

**Luke 18:35-43**

On His way to Jerusalem to die, Jesus and His followers come across a blind man begging for one thing from Jesus: mercy. The reaction of Jesus' followers might shock you. Sadly, their reaction is too often our own to people seeking mercy from Jesus.

**Jan 26**

**Dangerous Curves**

**Luke 24:13-35**

If you were to go on a walk, who's the last person you'd expect to run into? For two men walking along a road, they ran into the last person they ever expected to run into: Jesus. Even worse? They don't recognize that it's Him!!! Sound familiar? What does it take to recognize you're walking with Jesus? Actually...food!

## Youth News

Youth Group will start back up in February, as we are taking January off! We have many kids who are in sports, and working, and it can be difficult to schedule around those. If you, or someone you know is interested, please contact Josh.

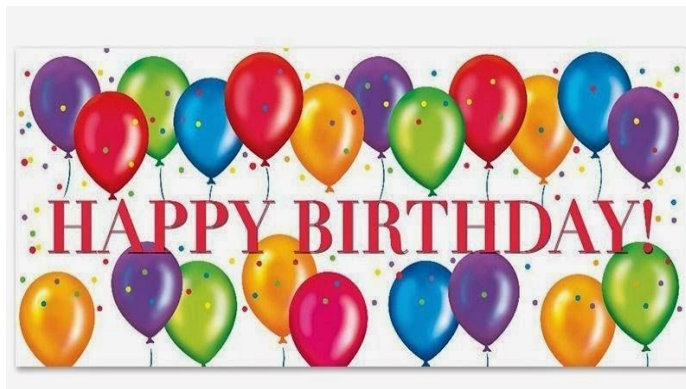
Happy New Year everyone! So many amazing things are happening with our Youth Ministry and I want to take a moment to thank all those who help. Your impact will have an impact on our youth far beyond what you will ever see.

Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School is discussing the challenges kids face in today's culture. Kids face tough choices every day and they are learning about the tools and guidance the Bible gives us to live Christ-like.



Deanna and her team have been doing amazing things in Children's Church. As always we encourage the adults to talk to the kids about what they are learning, and how we can all become more Christ-like.

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*  
*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*  
*Joseph Benavidez – health*

*1/2 Ramon Benavidez*  
*1/3 Asher Kuhn*  
*1/5 Olivia Ramos*  
*1/9 Matt Mills*  
*1/12 Quinn Young*  
*1/15 Sara Shanrninghouse*  
*1/17 Caleb Bledsoe*  
*1/18 Lola Vance*  
*1/22 Celia Hitchcock*  
*1/24 Ronda Pollock*  
*1/30 Vickie Schulte*  
*1/31 Kim Dowdy*  
*1/31 Alan Breece*



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



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

**January Serving Schedule**

**Greeters**

1/5 Ramon  
1/12 Lisa & Rick  
1/19 Lorraine & Brenda  
1/26 Johnna

**Prayer Room**

1/5 Marie  
1/12 Drake  
1/19 Bernie  
1/26 Deb

**Cleaning**

1/5 Derrin & Colby  
1/12 Derrin & Colby  
1/19 Bernie  
1/26 Bernie

**Servers :**

Ramon  
JT  
Ian  
Greg

**Communion Prep:**

Anita



**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

## Laws of the Lighthouse *by Max Lucado*

The first of the year is known for three things: black-eyed peas, bowl games, and lists. Some don't eat black-eyed peas. Others hate football. But everybody likes lists.

The **Bible** certainly has its share of lists. Moses brought one down from the mountain.

There are lists of the gifts of the Spirit. Lists of good fruit and bad. Lists of salutations and greetings. Even the disciples' boat got into the action as it listed in the stormy Sea of Galilee. (If you smiled at that, then I've got a list of puns you'd enjoy.)

But the greatest day of lists is still New Year's Day. And the number one list is the list I call the Laws of the Lighthouse.

The Laws of the Lighthouse contain more than good ideas, personal preferences, and honest opinions. They are God-given, time-tested truths that define the way you should navigate your life. Observe them and enjoy secure passage. Ignore them and crash against the ragged rocks of reality.

Smart move. The wise captain shifts the direction of his craft according to the signal of the lighthouse. A wise person does the same.

Herewith, then, are the lights I look for and the signals I heed:

- Love God more than you fear hell.
- Once a week, let a child take you on a walk.
- Make major decisions in a cemetery.
- When no one is watching, live as if someone is.
- Succeed at home first.
- Don't spend tomorrow's money today.
- Pray twice as much as you fret.
- Listen twice as much as you speak.
- Only harbor a grudge when God does.
- Never outgrow your love of sunsets.
- Treat people like angels; you will meet some and help make some.
- 'Tis wiser to err on the side of generosity than on the side of scrutiny.
- God has forgiven you; you'd be wise to do the same.
- When you can't trace God's hand, trust his heart.
- Toot your own horn and the notes will be flat.
- Don't feel guilty for God's goodness.
- The book of life is lived in chapters, so know your page number.
- Never let the important be the victim of the trivial.
- Live your liturgy.

To sum it all up:

Approach life like a voyage on a schooner. Enjoy the view. Explore the vessel. Make friends with the captain. Fish a little. And then get off when you get home.

*From In the Eye of the Storm*