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

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Pastor David Ray, Jr. November, 2016

Mine November Sermon Series 2016

This month, we will have elected a new president: likely a gazillionnaire reality TV host/real estate magistrate, or a lifelong politician surrounded by controversy and conspiracy. Ugh. What do we have to look to with one of them in charge?

The same things as any one: God is still on His throne, everything belongs to Him, and is in His control! If that's true, why don't we live like it is as Christians? Is it possible that we don't really live like we're people under a Godly authority? What does that even look like, anyway?

Nov 6 Tempting Matt 4:1-11

Jesus had his authority questioned constantly. The one time it wasn't questioned? When he came face to face with the devil...who didn't question his authority, but dared him to use it! Given the chance to literally be King of the World, Jesus says no. And by saying no, Jesus is actually to blame for the mess we find ourselves in as a nation, as churches, and every person that has ever suffered medically!

So why, oh why, did he say no??? You're not going to like the answer.

Nov 13 Trying John 6:14-15

Why didn't the King of Everything declare himself king of Israel when he came to earth? Did you know that one time the people tried to FORCE Jesus to be their king? He responded without saying a single a word...and His response isn't what you expect.

Nov 20 Taxes Mark 12:13-17

Who doesn't love to pay taxes??? (I think we all know the answer to that one.) When Jesus was asked about paying taxes, He made it very clear what God's people should do when it comes tax time...and made a very strong statement about His authority in the process.

Nov 27 Task Matt 28:20

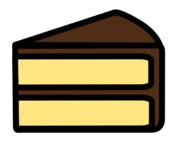
Just before Jesus left the earth to return to heaven, He gave us a task that we are still governed by: fulfilling the Great Commission. What does that have to do with His authority? Everything, but not many American churches practice it as God intended.



Start planning ahead for WinterJAM 2017 coming to Fort Wayne, IN March 23rd.
Watch for more information to come.







The Pumpkin Patch Party is coming Nov 5th! Party will be from 3pm-6pm. Several have signed up to help and I thank you all very much (always room for more). This is a Family event so please plan on inviting your friends and family and come to have a good time. We will have many activities going on such as a bounce house (for everyone) crafts, bobbing for apples, cake walk, snacks and much more!

This will be a day for everyone to come gather and have FUN.

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During Childrens Church this month we will be discussing gifts that Jesus brought to others through his teaching and the miracles he performed. We will also be discussing what we are thankful for and how we can show our thanks.



Prayer Requests & Praises

Pastor Dave - health Rosie Miracle - health *Jerry Miracle - health* Chris Bashore -cancer Jerry Smith - health *Jasmine Coleman - health* Christian Niece – cancer Jenny Glaze – health Ralph Jessee – health Kathy Keltner – recovery from a fall Donna Klinger – Lupus Deb Bledsoe – recovery from shoulder surgery & heart stent surgery *Alicia Voors – recovery from heart surgery* Wilma Peterson - Parkinson's disease Mike Cheesbro – Stage 4 Esophageal Cancer All cancer Patients Unspoken prayers...

Please let Anita Searl know if anyone needs to be removed or added to the prayer request list. Thank you!

Jeffrey Kinner – Navy – Deployed Josh Ray – Marines – Deployed Ryan Munoz – Marines – San Diego, CA Please remember all military men, women, Veterans and their families!





November Birthdays

| 2 | Justin | Kinner |
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- 12 Deanna Ray
- 12 David Ray
- 12 Zoey Lippi
- 16 Calista Altenburger
- 16 Kendall Dye



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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise him, all creatures here below Praise him above, ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.



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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.

November Serving Schedule

| <u>Communion Meditation</u> | | <u>Prayer Room</u> | |
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| 11/06 | Dave Ray | 11/06 | Marie |
| 11/13 | Matt Langdon | 11/13 | Lisa/Rick |
| 11/20 | Dave Ray | 11/20 | Bernie |
| 11/27 | Stuart Ramos | 11/27 | Earl |
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| | <u>Greeters</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>Cleaning</u> | | |
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| | 11/06 11/13 | Ramon & Rosie Rick & Dalton | 11/06 11/13 | Mike/Belinda Mike/Belinda | |
| С | 11/20 11/27 | Lorraine & Brenda Stuart & Jamie | 11/13 11/20 11/27 | Bernie Bernie | |

| Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service | <u>Toddler Room</u> | |
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| Fully equipped nursery available. | 11/06 | Danielle Ray |
| Staffed as needed. | 11/13 | Candy Clay |
| For questions, please see Deanna Ray. | 11/20 | Lorraine Langdon |
| | 11/27 | Bernie Poling |

Brunch/Communion Prep for November:Marie / Carrie

<u>Servers for October :</u> Doug, Drake, Stuart, Greg

<u>Helpers</u>:

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