



Jennings Road Church of Christ
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Naked November
November 2017 Sermon Series

Naked! (Can we say that in church???) In this series you never thought you'd ever have to sit through - or volunteer for the month in one of the children's ministry areas - we'll take a peek (*snickers churchily*) at some naked people of the Bible. What does it mean to be naked before God? Is that a good thing? Here's a hint; not always. But God being who He is, always makes sure we have the chance to clothe ourselves with fabric that NEVER fades or wears through.

Nov 5 **No Shame** **Gen 2:19-25**
 Adam and Eve have it made; all decisions are simple! Where to live? Best neighborhood ever. Who to date? Easy; their literal soul mate. What to eat? Well, that one would ruin them just like any married couple. Before that, though, they never worried about what to wear. Why? They were completely naked, before themselves and God...and yet felt no shame. How did they pull that off, and how do we get back to feeling that way?

Nov 12 **Birthday Suit** **Ecclesiastes 5**
 Who doesn't love a newborn baby? King David's son, Solomon, that's who. He goes on a bucket list adventure to find himself that only someone of his wealth can. What does he discover? Life is meaningless. (Duh.) So, why go on living at all? According to the smartest man that ever lived, the truly "rich" find purpose in God alone.

Nov 17 **Going Streakin'!** **Mark 14:43-52**
 Jesus has just been arrested. Peter just drew a sword and swung it, hard, and almost hit his target. Judas just kissed Jesus...worst friend ever. What do we do when the world seems like it's been turned upside down, and even God seems helpless? Run away.

Nov 24 **Un-bare-able (get it???)** **Revelation 3:14-22**
 Jesus reveals to John letters he wants sent to specific churches. The subject of those letters? How the churches have failed...epically. In his letter to the church of Laodicea (it's a place, or was), John records some of the most famously popular verses, and some of the most misquoted and misunderstood as well. What does being naked have to do with any of this? You're not going to like the answer, but you can...if you're willing.



The Youth Groups' last week for selling candy bars ends November 4th, so get them before they are gone. The youth will be taking that money from sales and purchasing items for Samaritan's Purse the following weekend.

If anyone has questions or wishes to help or donate please reach out to me. Our youth has worked very hard to make this happen and I am very grateful for the help so many have given!



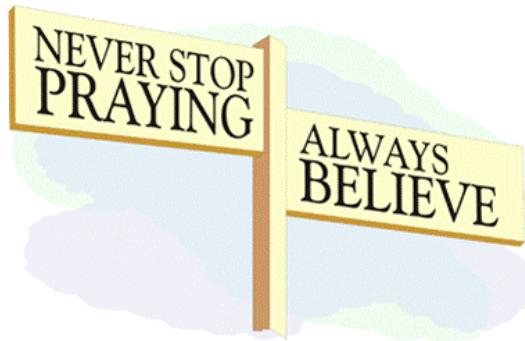
Pumpkin Patch party will be announced soon so watch for dates and times. We will have several things planned for kids as well as for adults.

This is a party for the entire Church and everyone is encouraged to come and have fun!



This month Children's Church will be learning about people who sacrificed everything to serve God and follow Jesus. Parents are encouraged to discuss with their kids the different obstacles they face every week and how they can overcome these together.

You can reach the youth group through their Facebook page [jrccyouthgroup](#) or email 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
Steve Jessee - cancer
Unspoken prayers...

Jeffrey Kinner - Navy - San Diego, CA
Josh Ray - Marines
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!*

November

November Birthdays

- 11/2 Justin Kinner
- 11/12 Deanna Ray
- 11/12 Dave Ray
- 11/12 Zoey Lippi
- 11/16 Calista Altenburger
- 11/16 Kendall Germann



November

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*Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5th!
Remember to set your clocks back!*

JRCC LIVE Nativity 2017!

Our annual Drive-thru Live Nativity is a great time of fun and fellowship within our congregation, as well as a gift to our community. We need lots of help both nights, Friday and Saturday, December 1st & 2nd from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Sign-ups are in the foyer. Come have a great time!

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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.

November Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

11/5 Dave Ray
11/12 Matt Mills
11/19 Derrin Kuhn
11/26 Stuart Ramos

Prayer Room

11/5 Marie
11/12 Lisa / Rick
11/19 Bernie
11/26 Earl

Greeters:

11/5 Ramon & Rosie
11/12 Rick & Lisa
11/19 Lorraine & Brenda
11/26 Stuart & Jamie

Cleaning

11/5 Bernie
11/12 Bernie
11/19 Belinda & Mike
11/26 Belinda & Mike

Nursery: Sunday School/Worship Service

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

Toddler Room

11/5 Danielle
11/12 Candy
11/19 Danielle
11/26 Tracy / Travis

Communion Prep for November:

Marie & Carrie

Servers for November:

Brenda, Ramon, Travis & Greg

Helpers:

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