

## 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. Jennings Road Church of Christ 1124 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH www.jenningsroad.org

> Pastor David Ray, Jr. \* Worship Service – 11:00 AM on YouTube Live \*

# November, 2020

# Comedy Gold November 2020 Sermon Series

The Bible is full of laugh out loud moments. (No, seriously!) This month we'll have some fun looking at some very funny moments from the Bible and learn to laugh at or with them.

#### Donkey Breath

Ever feel like God is totally against you? Then you have a twin in the Old Testament, a man named Balaam! Balaam was willing to do as God told him to...to a point. (Sound familiar?) Jesus himself makes an appearance to get Balaam's attention, but first, his donkey would talk out loud to him. Even funnier? Balaam talks back!

# Nov 8 Laughing at God Genesis 18

Abraham and Sarah are one of the most famous couples in the Bible. Their story is full of faith, heartache, stress, and joy. The heartache? Sarah was unable to conceive, and her brokenness over that caused the couple a lot of pain. So, when God tells Abraham

the good news of Sarah's impending birth, her reaction is priceless: she cracks up laughing. God's reaction and her reaction to that reaction are even funnier!

#### Nov 15

Nov 1

#### Puppy Love

Matt 15:21-28

Numbers 22

A non-Jewish woman comes to Jesus and asks him for some mercy for her demon-possessed daughter. Can you imagine her pain? Jesus, instead, calls her a dog. Wait, a dog??? Was he being serious, or having fun not at her expense but with her playing along? The answer might surprise you.

#### Nov 22

## Open and Shut

## Acts 12:12-16

Peter has been on a roll in the book of Acts, following through on Jesus' prediction that he would indeed be the rock the church would be built on. Well, until he got thrown into prison. Still, God helps him escape. And when Peter heads to the house where the other church leaders were? He was left outside!

#### Nov 29

#### Sleeping in Church Acts 20:7-12

Ever fallen asleep during one of Dave's sermons? (Be honest now...) If so, Eutychus knows how you feel!

# Youth News

Youth Group meetings are still temporarily suspended. Remember to support each other by prayer and encouraging words! Stay positive! We WILL get through this together!



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. *I Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)* 



You can reach the youth group through their Facebook page jrccyouthgroup or email JrccYouthGroup@outloook.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

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



#### Pray for our Military & families

Kirsten Roberts – Marines Jayden Dickson – Air Force Josh Leiter – Marines Lee Clay – Marine Jeffrey Kinner – Navy Josh Ray – Marines Nolan Washington - Navy Michael Kapangma-Air Force National Guard



Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday, November 1, 2020!



- 11/2 Justin Kinner
- 11/10 Chloe Schrader
- 11/12 Deanna Ray
- 11/12 Dave Ray
- 11/14 Derrin Kuhn
- 11/16 Calista Altenburger
- 11/16 Kendall Germann
- 11/19 Julie Kuhlhorst
- 11/25 Drake Hitchcock



## **November Serving Schedule**

<u>Greeters</u>

<u>Prayer Room</u>

<u>Cleaning</u>



Servers :

Communion Prep:

# Jennings Road Church of Christ Leadership

Pastor: David Ray, Jr.

Elders: Keith Langdon

Earl Bledsoe

Matt Langdon

#### Ministry Leaders:

Music/Worship: Administrative: Maintenance/Servers: Financials: Hospitality: Matt Langdon Anita Searl Greg Roberts Johnna Roberts Jamie Ramos

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