

# Welcome



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**Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, April 23, 2017**

**Those who will be serving in our worship today:**

<b>Announcements</b>	Tim Frye
<b>Song Leader</b>	Roger Starr
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Tom Frye
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Don Thompson
<b>Sermon</b>	Austin Woodfin
<b>Lord's Table Leader</b>	Bill Thomas
<b>Server</b>	Derrick Landefeld
<b>Server</b>	Darin Landefeld
<b>Server</b>	Cooper Thompson
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jim McGuire

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**Laings  
Church of Christ**  
P.O. Box 24  
State Route 255  
Laings, Ohio 43752  
**Times of Meeting:**  
**Sunday**  
Bible Classes 9:45 AM  
Worship Services  
10:30 AM & 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Classes 7:00 PM  
  
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**Today's Sermons**  
**A.M.**  
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**Scripture Reading AM**  
  
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**P.M.**  
TBA  
  
**Scripture Reading PM**  
  
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*You are invited back to all our services!!*

**What If Jesus Had Returned Yesterday?**

The title of this article is a question of no little importance. And when we reflect upon Jesus' own words that "many" will choose to walk the way of eternal destruction and that "few" will ultimately make it to the gates of Heaven (cf. Matthew 7:13-14), this question becomes even richer in significance. While our busy schedules might often prevent us from doing so, we should actually reflect upon His return every day! Could it be that the Lord has chosen tomorrow as the day of His return? If that be the case, in what condition will you find yourself to be in the day after tomorrow? Only the wise will bother to seriously ponder this thought.

We all need to live every day as if we actually had access to information that told us that Jesus' return was imminent; that it could occur at any moment "in the twinkling of an eye." But it is most interesting to consider the fact that in a very real way, that is actually true. We know that Jesus promised us that He would return, and we know that we are closer to that day than any day that has yet dawned upon this earth; but we also know that this very day could be that day!

The world is nearly 2000 years closer to His return than it was during His earthly walk when He often spoke of that fateful day involving His impending return. "Watch" was the word of caution that Jesus often used when He spoke of that inevitable day of His assured return. Later today, we will close out another day on earth (Lord willing!). Each of us will then welcome the dawning of a new day. May we all be living our lives as if we knew for a guaranteed fact that tomorrow would be that final day of mankind's existence in this rapidly passing world.

"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming" (Matthew 25:13).

Milton Smith  
via Hooker Church of Christ  
Hooker, OK

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**Carol Frye update:**

*She has a treatment plan in place and has started chemotherapy. She is VERY high risk for infection and with starting chemo, the family is requesting no visitors (except immediate family). Please feel free to call, text, video chat, or send cards.*

Her address: **James Cancer Center**  
**Room 1536**  
**460 West 10th Ave.**  
**Columbus, OH 43210**

**Happy Birthday**

*April 28*

*Ava Frye*

*April 29*

*Tommie Ault*

**Upcoming Events**

***Gospel Meeting at Mt. Zion church of Christ with Charles C. Pugh III***  
***April 24-28***

***Gospel Meeting at Richfort church of Christ with Sam Bartrug***  
***April 30-May 5***

***Ladies Day at Beallsville church of Christ with Marsha Robinson***  
***May 9***

**For the Record:**

A.M. Sun. 4/16	68
P.M. Sun. 4/16	36
Wed. 4/19	18
Offering: \$1330.00	

***In Need of Prayer***

**Carol Frye**-at James Cancer Center, leukemia diagnosis  
**Jennie Shaw**- recent diagnosis of thyroid cancer  
**Millie Haney**-Shirley McCaslin's sister, cancer  
**Bob Prickett**-Diane Cline's father, OVMC  
**Pat Gibson**-cancer  
**Fran Burke**-cancer  
**Randy Williams** - member at Woodsfield, cancer.  
**Linda Wesie**-Friend of Connie Thompson, dealing with various health issues  
**Joyce Stimpert**-Misty Landefeld's aunt, cancer has returned, receiving round 2 of chemo.  
**David Phillips**-The Arbors, progressing Parkinson's

**Stephen January**-Nicole McGuire's brother, recovering at his residence.  
**Pat McGuire** - US Navy.  
*Please update Beth L. about those on the prayer list. They will be deleted after 4 weeks if there are no updates.*

*\*Reminder, we are putting together a care package for the Frye's. Some things are: puzzle books, rolled quarters, restaurant gift cards-See full list in foyer*  
*\*VBS material is the library to look over and vote.*

***Please note the last person out of the church building please turn off all the lights. Thank you!***