

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, July 30, 2017



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

Announcements	Jim McGuire
Song Leader	Dwayne Thompson
Scripture Reader	Don Bayes
Opening Prayer	Jason Workman
Sermon	Andrew Beasley
Lord's Table Leader	Charlie Tomlin
Server	Tom Frye
Server	Darin Landefeld
Server	Cooper Thompson
Closing Prayer	Paul Turner

**Laings
Church of Christ**
P.O. Box 24
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Times of Meeting:

Sunday
Bible Classes 9:45 AM
Worship Services
10:30 AM & 7:30 PM
Wednesday
Bible Classes 7:30 PM

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Today's Sermons

A.M.
"A Shadow Of Things To
Come"

Scripture Reading AM
1 Peter 3:18-22

P.M.
"Refuting Calvinism: Total
Depravity"

Scripture Reading PM
Mark 7:21-23

You are invited back to all our services!!

Restore My Spirit

It's that time of year once again where the weather has warmed up (although perhaps it may be a bit more rainy this year) and many people are enjoying being able to be outside once again. Though most work diligently throughout the week at their jobs, they look forward to being able to come home, rest, relax and enjoy the wonderful weather. Some even take time off of work to go on vacation with their families, whether it be to a beach, a historic landmark or a popular spot with a seemingly limitless number of tourist attractions. All of these things are done with a singular purpose. They are an effort to revitalize ourselves and take away some of the stress and the burdens that life brings forth on a daily basis.

We spend countless hours planning the things that we will do in order to restore our physical bodies, yet how many hours do we spend preparing and actually engaging in restoring our spiritual bodies? The 23rd Psalm is a wonderful depiction of one way we can restore our spirits. Meditating on God's ability to guide us and lead us to safety. "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul..."

It's a familiar passage of the Bible in part because it is so succinct and so powerful in describing God's care for us. Everything we need to restore our spirits is found in our Lord. We must simply follow Him, to listen to the sound of His voice and obey. When we find ourselves in trouble, we seek the peace that surpasses understanding which only comes through reliance on God (Phil. 4:6-7). But more than that, Christians understand that our soul thirsts for God, like a deer pants for water (Psa. 42:1-2). He is the source of restoration. He is the source of reconciliation. When our spirits need restored there is nowhere else we need to turn and, truthfully, nowhere else that we can turn to find what we need.

Won't you spend the time giving your spirit the daily maintenance that it needs? Christ tells us that He who drinks of the water that He provides will never thirst. Restore your spirit. Quench its thirst today.

- Andrew Beasley

Happy Birthday

August 4

Chad Powell

Friday Night Sing

August 4th

Hosted by the E. Main Street church of Christ, Barnesville

Toledo Road Lectureship

August 6-9

Hosted by the Toledo Road church of Christ, Lorain, Ohio

WVSOP Pie Fling and Sing

August 18th

Hosted by the Hillview Terrace church of Christ, Moundsville

For the Record:

A.M. Sun. 7/23	60
P.M. Sun. 7/23	35
Wed. 7/26	18
Offering: \$998.00	

In Need of Prayer

Mother of Greg Taylor-brain tumor, surgery 5/23 at Mt. Carmel East
Carol Frye-home, recovering from treatments
Millie Haney-Shirley McCaslin's sister, cancer
Linda Wesie-Friend of Connie Thompson, dealing with various health issues
Marsha Keevert- care center, broken ankle and fractured kneecap
Gunner Hughes-home, recovering from surgery.
Pat McGuire - US Navy.
Please update Andrew about those on the prayer list. They will be deleted after 4 weeks if there are no updates.

F.Y.I.

Chris Ault- care center, recovering from stroke and a heart attack
Phyllis Ault- home, recovering from a heart attack
Richard Radon- friend of Jean Copeland, kidney failure

Don't forget our Gospel Meeting with David Kenney coming up on October 1st through 5th!

- We are still collecting cancelled postage stamps, container is in the library or hand to Jean C.*

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