

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, August 6, 2017



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

Announcements	Don Bayes
Song Leader	Dwayne Thompson
Scripture Reader	Tom Frye
Opening Prayer	Pete Eikleberry
Sermon	Andrew Beasley
Lord's Table Leader	Don Thompson
Server	Derrick Landefeld
Server	Darin Landefeld
Server	Tim Frye
Closing Prayer	John Shaw

**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.
"But What About The
Widows And Children?"

Scripture Reading AM
James 1:27

P.M.
"Refuting Calvinism:
Unconditional Election"

Scripture Reading PM
Ephesians 1:4-8

You are invited back to all our services!!

Bring Something To Get It

My father is fond of telling a story about an older gentleman and the congregation of the Lord's church that I grew up in, who commented on the notion he had heard expressed that people had stopped coming to worship services because they didn't get anything out of it. This wonderful old man replied that people who made such an assertion were guilty of coming to worship services and not bringing anything to "get it in." I don't believe that there has ever been a more accurate statement issued about the mindset of many heading into our worship assemblies. So many fall victim to the idea that worship is a what have you done for me lately assembly, and if the answer is nothing than in the minds of many there is no point in coming.

Make no mistake about it, by attending worship services we, as Christians, are certainly benefitting from doing so as long as we do so with a sincere heart and a desire to worship God. Through our worship assemblies we teach and admonish one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Col. 3:16). We grow as Christians through hearing messages brought to us from His inspired word, the Bible (Acts 20:9). We are able to place our cares, worries, burdens and troubles upon him through prayer (Phil. 4:6). We remember the sacrifice of Christ on the cross through the observance of the memorial of the Lord's supper (1 Cor. 11:17-34). We give back as God has prospered us, so that the work of the church might continue (1 Cor. 16:2). There is much that we get out of worshipping our God in accordance with His will. Yet none of those acts of worship are the true reason why we gather together on the first day of the week. Each is important, certainly, but none are of the greatest importance.

Above all else we assemble together, not that we might get something out of our worship service, but that we might give glory to God who loves us beyond measure, and has blessed us beyond compare. What a joy it is to be able to do so! How thankful we should be that we have been given instructions for how to praise our wonderful Father in Heaven. What could possibly be better than to praise Him and give glory to him here on Earth much like we will do when we enter our eternal home in heaven with Him?

That is the true purpose of our worship, the true reason why we do so. If you aren't getting anything out of it, then my friends, you didn't bring anything to get it with.

Happy Birthday

August 7

Robyn McGuire

Happy Anniversary

August 10

Charlie and Mary Ann Tomlin

August 12

Darin and Misty Landefeld

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. 7/30	43
P.M. Sun. 7/30	35
Wed. 8/2	23
Offering: \$1124.00	

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, also recovering from pneumonia
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- home, 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!