

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, September 3, 2017



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

Announcements	Don Bayes
Song Leader	Dwayne Thompson
Scripture Reader	Tom Frye
Opening Prayer	Bill Thomas
Sermon	Andrew Beasley
Lord's Table Leader	Jim McGuire
Server	Cooper Thompson
Server	Tom Frye
Server	Charlie Tomlin
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 & 6:00 PM
Wednesday
Bible Classes 7:00 PM

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Today's Sermons

A.M.
"Which Chair Are You In?"

Scripture Reading AM

Revelation 3:14-17

P.M.
"Refuting Calvinism:
Perseverance of the Saints"

Scripture Reading PM

Romans 8:1-11

You are invited back to all our services!!

Commissioned to Teach

Growing up in Tennessee I would vacation in the Great Smoky Mountains, always thinking “great” was in reference to the superb quality of the experience enjoyed when visiting the site. It was only later I learned of the “Little Smoky Mountains” near the convergence of Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. “Little” and “great,” are designations of topology, the section of the Appalachians in Ohio being of a lower elevation than the section in Tennessee.

Likewise, reading the closing verses of Matthew, we come across the “Great Commission.” This designation is in contrast to the “Limited Commission” of Matthew 10:5f: “These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’” The original commission, which was restricted to the Jews, was lesser in scope than the “Great Commission,” given in Matthew 28:18-20.

The earlier commission was narrow, being given only to the Twelve Apostles, for a limited time, to reach out to a limited number of people. The second commission is greater in being given to the whole church, until the end of the age, addressing the whole world.

The Great Commission continues to serve as a motto, stirring Christians to send out missionaries and to conduct evangelistic programs. The church continues, with a fair measure of success, to fulfill the charge Jesus gave to preach the gospel and to baptize converts. Yet, we should look further into what the Lord commanded. We must not only make converts; we must also teach them to observe all that Jesus commanded.

With young people growing up in the Lord’s church, training in doctrine occurs in Bible classes and in training received at home. For adult converts, however, the process of spiritual growth is more piecemeal. Special attention should be given to help those who become Christians as adults to ensure they understand basic doctrine. Having an elder or other mature Christian serve as a mentor is a great help, as is having a prepared course of study covering the distinctive nature of the Lord’s church. In this way we will fulfill the Lord’s command, not only to baptize, but also to instruct.

—**Gregory Alan Tidwell**
Editor, the ***Gospel Advocate***

Happy Anniversary

September 9th

Dwayne & Jenny Thompson

Service Time Change Effective September 3rd

**Sunday Evening services will
return to a 6 p.m. start time.
Wednesday evenings will begin
at 7 p.m.**

Gospel Meeting

September 3- September 6

**Hosted by the Bridge Street
church of Christ
Speaker: Dan Kessinger**

Gospel Meeting

September 18– 21

**Hosted by the Goudy church of
Christ
Speaker: Various**

For the Record:

A.M. Sun. 8/27	53
P.M. Sun. 8/27	38
Wed. 8/30	24
Offering: \$1220.00	

In Need of Prayer

Carol Frye—James Cancer Center, cancer, preparing for bone marrow transplant
Millie Haney—Shirley McCaslin’s sister, cancer
Marsha Keevert— care center, broken ankle and fractured kneecap
Lloyd Henthorn—home, gallbladder and UTI issues.
Pat McGuire - US Navy.
Chad Loudon— Nephew of Beth Landefeld, bruised brain and brain bleed
Please update Andrew about those on the prayer list. They will be deleted after 4 weeks if there are no updates.

F.Y.I.

Pam Winland— Member @ Bates Hill, cancer, stopped treatments until she gets some strength back
Sheri Porter - Friend of Megan Powell, brain tumor and bleeding
Charlie Tomlin - home, recovering from elevated liver enzymes.

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!