

# Welcome



*Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, December 30th, 2018*

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

<b>Announcements</b>	Jim McGuire
<b>Song Leader</b>	Dwayne Thompson
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Don Bayes
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Sermon</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Lord's Table Leader</b>	Pete Eikleberry
<b>Server</b>	Derrick Landefeld
<b>Server</b>	Cooper Thompson
<b>Server</b>	Darin Landefeld
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Brian Tomlin

**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

**For more information:**  
Phone: 740-213-9633

## THOSE TO CONTACT:

<b>Contact Person:</b> Dwayne Thompson	Ph. 740-213-3659
<b>Contact Person:</b> Don Bayes	Ph. 740-472-5592
<b>Contact Person/Treasurer:</b> Tim Frye	Ph. 740-213-0945
<b>Contact Person:</b> Jim McGuire	Ph. 740-827-4092
<b>Contact Person:</b> Don Thompson	Ph. 740-472-5269
<b>Evangelist:</b> Andrew Beasley	
<b>Cell:</b>	Ph: 740-213-2701
<b>Church office hours:</b>	Monday-Thursday 8:30AM to Noon
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:andrew.beasley@laingschurchofchrist.org">andrew.beasley@laingschurchofchrist.org</a>
<b>Web page:</b>	<a href="http://laingschurchofchrist.org/home">http://laingschurchofchrist.org/home</a>

## Today's Sermons

### A.M.

"At The Close"

### **Scripture Reading AM**

Ecclesiastes 7:8

### P.M.

"Dothan"

### **Scripture Reading PM**

Genesis 37:17

*You are invited back to all our services!!*

**In Honor Giving Preference To One Another [by J.D. Conley]**

The words above are a much neglected command recorded at the end of Romans chapter 12:10. It is strongly called for in the Bible and is nothing less than an exhortation to humility. Obedience to this command requires both the renouncement of self and the esteem of others. Selfishness is a sure prescription for misery, whereas the exaltation of others is a sure prescription for happiness. As in all matters, Jesus is our example to follow, (Mt. 23:12; Phi. 2:5-8).

Let us strive to prefer one another. It's so easy to take things for granted, such as good health and the blessed ability to work. How priceless it is to have family and friends, and yet, we take them for granted too often. Let us all make the effort to cherish our relationships and be able to see how precious those relationships are to us.

At times we are reluctant to give honor to whom honor is due. The principle set forth in Romans 12:10 is a tremendously important one. All of us should reach such a level of spiritual maturity that we had rather see a fellow Christian honored than to receive honor ourselves. Conversely, we should never seek honor and recognition for ourselves. Too many Christians have stopped serving the Lord simply because they were not recognized for some deed they performed. They left the church in a huff because they did not feel appreciated, it's apparent they were doing good only to receive the praise of men and not God, (Jn. 12:43).

Let us rejoice in the privilege of paying respect into others, especially our brothers and sisters' in Christ. The great principle of **"It is more blessed to give than to receive"** (Acts 20:35), applies here. Likewise, it is more blessed, i.e. God approved, to bestow honor than to receive honor.

When we comply with passages such as Romans 12:10 and **"esteem [others] better than [ourselves]"** (Phi. 2:3), we have found a sure cure for envy. Solomon said, **"Envy [is] the rottenness of the bones"** (Pro.14:30). Envy is cancer of the soul and it will destroy our spiritual life and weigh us down until we become physically ill.

Know this, it does us good to give! It does us good to give recognition to others! It does us good to let people know they are appreciated! May we all busy ourselves in preferring one another with honor. Be an inspiration to someone today!

**Birthdays This Week**

**January 4th**

Megan Frye

**Anniversaries This Week**

**December 31st**

Roger & Myrna Starr

**Potluck & Early Service**

**January 6th**

*With next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month, don't forget that we will be having a potluck meal following our morning worship, and then will amend our evening worship time to immediately follow the potluck.*

**Worship @ Westwood**

*We invite you to join us for worship at Westwood Place at 3PM on all but the 4th Sunday of the month.*

**For the Record:**

A.M. Sun. 12/23	60
P.M. Sun. 12/23	NR
Wed. 12/26	NR
Offering: \$1248.00	

***In Need of Prayer***

***F.Y.I.***

**Millie Haney**- cancer, daughter of Lloyd Henthorn  
**Pat McGuire** - US Navy.  
**Charlie Tomlin** - cancer, recovering from surgery recently.  
**Larry Eikleberry** - home, 2nd round of chemo complete, waiting for further results and instructions from his physician.  
**Marsha Keevert** - home, recovering from bone fusion surgery  
**Bill Thomas** - has been unwell and short of breath.  
**Carol Frye** - received an infusion to combat the virus that she is dealing with, weekly appointments with doctor in Columbus.  
**Connie Thompson's Mom** - feeling unwell recently but doing some better, will be seeing a neurologist in January.

*Please update Andrew about those on the prayer list. They will be deleted after 4 weeks if there are no updates.*

- We are still collecting cancelled stamps. Please see Jean Coplan or place them in the container in the library.

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