



Welcome



Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, February 3rd, 2019

Those who will be serving in our worship today:

Announcements

Don Thompson

Song Leader

Brian Tomlin

Scripture Reader

Tom Frye

Opening Prayer

Pete Eikleberry

Sermon

Drew Crawford

Lord's Table Leader

Jim McGuire

Server

Derrick Landefeld

Server

Darin Landefeld

Server

Cooper Thompson

Closing Prayer

Derrick Landefeld

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Church of Christ**

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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.

“TBD”

Scripture Reading AM

TBD

P.M.

“TBD”

Scripture Reading PM

TBD

You are invited back to all our services!!



Giving Attention To Giving (by J.D. Conley)

Giving is a Bible subject and therefore deserves our utmost attention. Too often not enough attention is given to this act of worship. This is seen in spasmodic giving and in a failure to give as "***God hath prospered [us]***" (*1Cor. 16:2*). Giving, just as any other act of worship, should not be a "hit and miss" affair. It should be habitual and constant, "***Upon the first day of the week,***" (*1Cor. 16:2*). When an opportunity to give to the local work is missed, our contribution should be made up. The truth of the matter is, the Lord's work requires money to move ahead. This most important work should never be impeded due to a lack of finances.

In Mark 12:41-44, we have the account of "the widow's mite." This account begins with, "***And Jesus sat over against the treasury.***" Jesus lent dignity to the "treasury" by this act. "***And beheld how the people cast money into the treasury.***" Jesus was/is interested in the act of giving. He does not turn His head. Notice He beheld "***how***" the people gave. Yes, He saw how much was given, but He also observed the heart, the motive prompting the act. (*Heb.4:13*). Every Lord's day when the collection plate is passed, He sees the same thing, He does not turn His head. Just as He saw how Ananias and Sapphira gave, He also sees how you and I give, (*Acts 5:1 -11*).

Is He pleased with our giving? "***And many that were rich cast in much.***" Much can be done with much. But they gave out of their abundance, implying that even though it was a lot monetarily, it was hardly missed. It was not what could be termed "sacrificial giving." It really didn't cost them anything, (*cf. 2Sam.24:24*). "***And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.***" The resonate clinking of those two mites echo down the corridors of time! She gave less than they all, yet more than they all. They gave of their abundance, she of her want. (*2Cor.8:1-3*). The Macedonians proved we can't get too poor to give. Where there is love for God and others, there will be gifts. The rich in this story gave a little of their abundance, but the widow gave an abundance of her little.

Is our giving here at Harmar Hill a little of our abundance, or an abundance of our little? Let us give attention to our giving and make correction if needed. Let us measure our giving by the generosity of the poor widow. Those who had much made a *contribution*, *she made a sacrifice*. *Jesus sat over against the treasury that day. He sits over against the treasury today.*

Potluck & Early Service

Today!

Don't forget! Following our morning worship we will meet down at the Laings community center and share a meal with one another, and spend time in fellowship. Following that meal we will have an early afternoon service. All are invited!

Mark Your Calendars!

April 14th - 17th

Roger Roush will be joining us Sunday through Wednesday of this week for our Gospel Meeting. We are looking forward to having him here with us.

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. 1/27	41
P.M. Sun. 1/27	25
Wed. 1/30	NS
Offering: 1555.00	

In Need of Prayer	F.Y.I.
Pat McGuire - US Navy.	
Charlie Tomlin - underwent a heart cath and had a stent repaired on Friday, at home recovering now.	
Larry Eikleberry - received good news from the doctor on Monday but is still in need of prayers	
Carol Frye - viral infection and fever, has been admitted to the James Cancer Center in Columbus	
Landon Schultheis - Lea Frye's nephew, received a heart transplant and is recovering at Nationwide Childrens Hospital.	
Lindsay Stalder - grieving the loss of her son, Liam <i>Please update Andrew about those on the prayer list. They will be deleted after 4 weeks if there are no updates.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are still collecting cancelled stamps. Please see Jean Coplan or place them in the container in the library. I (Andrew) will be out of town until Thursday, February 7th. Lord willing I should be back that evening. If you need me I can be reached on my cell phone that is listed on the front of this bulletin. Also, I would like to extend a big thank you to Drew Crawford for always being so willing to fill in for me in my absence.

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