

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, July 11th, 2021



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

Announcements	Andrew Beasley
Song Leader	Dwayne Thompson
Scripture Reader	Andrew Beasley
Opening Prayer	Don Thompson
Sermon	Andrew Beasley
Lord's Table Leader	Jason Workman
Server	Derrick Landefeld
Server	Tom Frye
Server	Cooper Thompson
Closing Prayer	Pete Eikleberry

**Laings
Church of Christ**
P.O. Box 24
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Times of Meeting:
Sunday
Bible Classes
10:30 AM
Worship Services
11:00 AM
Wednesday
Cancelled due to COVID

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Today's Sermons

A.M.
"The Beauty of Fear and
Uncertainty..."

Scripture Reading AM
Habakkuk 3:17-19

P.M.
Postponed

Scripture Reading PM
NA

You are invited back to all our services!!

Protecting What Doesn't Need Protecting (by Kevin Cauley)

The word protection means to defend, guard, cover, or shield against loss. We get insurance as “protection” against loss from fire. We may want a lock and key on our house to protect us against loss from intruders. We may use firearms as personal protection against loss of life.

Most people want protection for something, but what happens when we seek to protect something that doesn't need to be protected? It could lead to some bad results. In the most extreme cases, someone might get hurt.

There are some things that don't need to be protected. Many try to protect themselves from their own sins instead of confessing them and asking for forgiveness as God says to do (James 5:16). This will simply create more shame and lead to withdrawal from others.

Sometimes people try to protect their worthless possessions (Luke 12:15). Jealousy will create suspicion, undermine love, and destroy friendships. Protecting unscriptural religious traditions will create strife and cause divisions in the church (1 Corinthians 3:3).

Why do we protect things that don't need to be protected? Pride reasons that the self will be destroyed! (It is really pride that will be destroyed, a good thing.) Pride will then lead us to bite, kick, scratch, and claw at one another for “protection.” Paul wrote, “But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!” (Galatians 5:15).

Instead of trying to protect our sinful pride, we should follow Jesus advice. “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it” (Matthew 16:24-25).

Amended Service Schedule

We certainly want to take a moment to welcome everyone to our services. We are thankful that the Coronavirus vaccine is becoming more and more readily available. Because of this we have decided to resume our Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30 am, and worship will begin approximately at 11 am. For the time being Sunday and Wednesday evening services remain cancelled. In the coming months we will evaluate how to best proceed with those services.

Facebook Group

Be sure to follow the Laings church of Christ facebook group. News is regularly updated there.

For the Record:

A.M. Sun. 7/4	53
P.M. Sun. 7/4	NR
Wed. 7/7	NR
Offering: \$1223.00	

In Need of Prayer

Pat McGuire-US Navy
Bret Tomlin - recovering at home from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.
Larry Eikleberry - has not been well recently. Please continue to pray.
Kurt Thomas - cancer, removed a portion of his tongue recently.
Phyllis Moore's daughter in law Amanda - cancer, had an appointment with Cleveland Clinic recently
Matt Bowling - viral meningitis, please pray.
Amy Griffin - Carter Frye's teacher, fighting cancer.

In Need of Prayer/F.Y.I.

Family of Donnie Jones - Donnie recently passed and left behind a wife, a 12 year old son and an 8 year old girl.
Debbie Sightler - transferred to Newark for a number of different therapy treatments. Slowly improving.
Don Thompson - transient stroke, please continue to pray for him.
Jean Coplan - Arteriogram on her right leg this upcoming Tuesday.

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

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