

# Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, September 12th, 2021



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

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

**Laings  
Church of Christ**  
P.O. Box 24  
State Route 255  
Laings, Ohio 43752  
**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.**  
"None of Self, All of Thee"

### **Scripture Reading AM**

1st John 2:3-6

**P.M.**  
Postponed

### **Scripture Reading PM**

NA

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

**God Gives The Greatest Gifts (by Kevin Cauley)**

“For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance” (Romans 11:29).

When we are young, we are quick to want back the things that we give. A young person wants his friend to like him, and so he gives him a gift of great value. The friend receives it cheerfully and makes it out to be the greatest thing that he has ever received. The youth then believes he has made a mistake in giving something of such great value and says, “Give it back! I didn’t mean to give it to you. I just wanted you to like me.”

Does he want the friend or the item? The answer is, he wants both, but he has placed himself in a situation where he can’t have both because he gave in a grudging way. His conflicting desires create instability in his relationships.

Adults can do the same things in more complicated ways. We give, but then hold a grudge against the one receiving the gift because he didn’t respond like we expected. Perhaps we will expect something in return of equal or greater value.

Maybe we hold out on all future giving, or while he is not looking, we take something from him thinking that we are justified in doing so because of the value of the gift we gave. These situations have one thing in common: we are still holding onto the gift that we gave, and we can’t truly give until we let go of the gift that is given.

God’s giving is so much greater than ours. He gives and doesn’t repent. Let’s give like God gives, “not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

**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. 9/5	40
P.M. Sun. 9/5	NR
Wed. 9/8	NR
Offering: \$1092.00	

<b><i>In Need of Prayer</i></b>	<b><i>In Need of Prayer/F.Y.I.</i></b>
<p><b>Pat McGuire</b>-US Navy  <b>Paul Turner</b> - pancreatic cancer, receiving radiation treatment soon.  <b>Kurt Thomas</b> - cancer, not doing well.  <b>Phyllis Moore’s daughter in law Amanda</b> - cancer, but she is doing some better.  <b>Phyllis Moore’s son in law</b> - PET scan recently, waiting for prognosis/treatment plan.  <b>Marci Sapp</b> - recovering from spinal fusion surgery  <b>Jim McGuire</b> - recovering from knee replacement surgery.  <b>Roy &amp; Juanita Beasley</b> - recovering from COVID</p>	<p><b>Randy Powers</b> - husband of Laset Powers, dealing with COVID and a number of other issues. Has had multiple endoscopies this week.  <b>Glenn Stalder</b> - grandfather of Beth Landefeld and Matt Stalder, was hospitalized recently with congestive heart failure complications.  <b>Trey Nelms</b> - in a medical coma as he battles COVID, he is 7 years old.  <i>Please update Andrew about those on the prayer list. They will be deleted after 4 weeks if there are no updates.</i></p>

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