

# Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, September 19th, 2021



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

<b>Announcements</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Song Leader</b>	Dwayne Thompson
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Jim McGuire
<b>Sermon</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Lord's Table Leader</b>	Don Thompson
<b>Server</b>	Derrick Landefeld
<b>Server</b>	Tom Frye
<b>Server</b>	Cooper Thompson
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Paul Turner

**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.**  
"There's A Great Day  
Coming"

**Scripture Reading AM**  
1st Thessalonians 4:13-18

**P.M.**  
Postponed

**Scripture Reading PM**

NA

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

**The Danger of Shallow Biblical Knowledge (by Dan Jenkins)**

When I was a student at Freed-Hardeman University, the Mooresville congregation near Lewisburg, Tennessee wanted to send me to help spread the gospel in Georgia. Through one of teachers at the college, I made contact with the church in Savannah, and I preached in my first gospel meeting in an attempt to plant the church Statesboro, Georgia.

I was there for two weeks knocking on doors and inviting the people to the upcoming meeting. On the Sunday before the meeting began, I worshiped with the Bull Street congregation where W.F. Buffington was preaching. I will never forget what he said in that Sunday morning Bible class.

He was discussing a topic dealing with the application of Biblical truths to a moral situation. There was a new convert in the class who felt like he was a Bible scholar and continued to interrupt the older preacher. Brother Buffington was kind, but the young man persisted in his effort to interrupt the teacher. Finally brother Buffington had had enough so he said, “\_\_\_\_\_, you are still too worldly to discuss this and you are not as smart as you think you are. The best way you can help this class is to be quiet and listen to what God says.”

I have thought of this often over the years and have found myself in a similar situation. People who have just a shallow knowledge of the Bible fail to remember what Paul says, “Knowledge puffs up... and if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he know nothing yet as he ought to know” (1 Cor. 9:1-2). The actions of that new convert are such a vivid illustration of that old adage, “A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.”

The wisdom of Solomon on this topic is seen in Ecclesiastes chapter five. “Walk prudently when you go to the house of God; and draw near to hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they do evil. Do not be rash with your mouth, and let not your heart utter anything hastily before God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few.” To hastily speak in the house of God is to act as a fool. When it comes to Bible study, I think often about that new convert. Brother Buffington’s advice, “Let your words be few.”

So many times, we speak too rashly about spiritual matters, especially when our knowledge is shallow. As you study your Bible, listen to what God has said. It is foolish for anyone to add his own opinions about spiritual matters. Study the Bible. Study it often. Study it deeply. Then, humbly tell others about what you have learned.

I will never forget that young convert’s actions.

**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. 9/12	35
P.M. Sun. 9/12	NR
Wed. 9/15	NR
Offering: \$1115.00	

***In Need of Prayer***

**Pat McGuire**-US Navy  
**Paul Turner** - pancreatic cancer, receiving radiation treatment soon.  
**Kurt Thomas** - cancer, not doing well.  
**Phyllis Moore’s daughter in law Amanda** - cancer, but she is doing some better.  
**Phyllis Moore’s son in law** - PET scan recently, waiting for prognosis/treatment plan.  
**Randy Powers** - husband of Laset Powers, moved to step-down ICU at UPMC-Magee in Pittsburgh. Still has a long way to go recovery wise.

***In Need of Prayer/F.Y.I.***

**Glenn Stalder** - grandfather of Beth Landefeld and Matt Stalder, was hospitalized recently with congestive heart failure complications.  
**Trey Nelms** - in a medical coma as he battles COVID, he is 6 years old.

- In a bit of good news, we congratulate and celebrate with Jason and Lesley Workman on the birth of their son, Lincoln Thomas Workman on September 13th. He weighed in at 9 lbs 5.2oz and was 19.25 inches long!*

*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!***