

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, November 7th, 2021



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

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

**Laings
Church of Christ**
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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.
"Finding Our Brothers"

Scripture Reading AM

John 1:35-42

P.M.
Postponed

Scripture Reading PM

NA

You are invited back to all our services!!

God's Final Words in the Old Testament (by Dan Jenkins)

Thirty-seven of the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament had been written when Zechariah began his work as a prophet. What had God not reveal to His chosen nation? What more needed to be said before the close of that part of the Bible? The answer to these questions emphasizes the importance of the words of this prophet.

In the final three chapters of Zechariah, God's messenger looks to the future to show the Jews that God had some remarkable actions He would take in the New Testament age. It is obvious that these chapters are Messianic because in them God affirms the deity of Jesus and the fact that He would be pierced. "Then they will look on Me whom they have pierced" (Zech. 12:10). Do not overlook the importance of the use of the word "Me" in this prophecy. When that soldier pierced the side of Jesus, he likely did not realize he was fulfilling a prophecy made over 500 years earlier about God being pierced, but John quotes Zechariah's words as being fulfilled by that action (John 19:34, 37).

This same verse in Zechariah speaks of Pentecost. "I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication." Joel is not the only OT prophet who foretold the outpouring of the Spirit.

In chapter thirteen, the Messianic aspect of God's final words to the Jews is seen even more clearly. "In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness" (Zech. 13:1). One cannot read the New Testament without knowing who that Fountain is. Peter said, "You were not redeemed with corruptible things...but with the precious blood of Christ" (1 Pet. 1:18-19). The last book of the New Testament describes those who had washed their robes white and made them clean in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:15). Before God closed the Old Testament, He wanted the Jews to know that someday full redemption would come from the Fountain opened in Jerusalem.

God was just about finished with the writing of the Old Testament prophets. When the final two books were finished, God would stop sending prophets to the Jews for the next 400+ years! For two thousand years that had been prophets, but when Zechariah penned his words all OT prophecy was about to end. Yet, God wanted them to know that the time would come when there would be New Testament prophets to reveal His plan for all mankind. The remarkable thing is that even as He foretold the coming of more prophets, He foretold there would be a day when, having finished their works, there would be no more prophets. "It shall be in that day...I will also cause the prophets ...to depart from the land" (Zech. 13:2).

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. 10/31	47
P.M. Sun. 10/31	NR
Wed. 11/3	NR
Offering: \$1188.00	

In Need of Prayer

Pat McGuire-US Navy, recently had an emergency appendectomy
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.
Trey Nelms - recovering, no longer in a medically induced coma, but still some ways to go in his battle against Covid.

In Need of Prayer/F.Y.I.

Becky Ninni - Jim McGuire's sister, had a follow up appointment with her oncologist recently

- This week we celebrate Beverly Landefeld (11/9) and Darin Landefeld's (11/13) birthday!

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!