

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, November 14th, 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	Jim McGuire
Server	Derrick Landefeld
Server	Tom Frye
Server	Cooper Thompson
Closing Prayer	Pete Eikleberry

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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.
"The Judgment Day"
Scripture Reading AM
Matthew 25:31-33

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)

In the last article we looked at the closing chapters of Zechariah which described the New Testament age. The prophet foresaw the piercing of the side of Jesus and the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost (Zech. 12:10). He also saw the smiting of the Shepherd in Gethsemane and the scattering of His sheep (Zech. 13:7; Matt. 26:31).

He looked at the day when a fountain would be opened in Jerusalem and its healing water would cleanse the world of sin and uncleanness (Zech. 13:1). You know who that Fountain is.

Then, in Zechariah 13:2, the prophet revealed a truth that so many have not seen. He prophesied that when the Messianic age came there would be the end of demon possession. "It shall be in that day...I will cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to depart from the land" (12:7). It is tragic that so many have failed to see this prophecy. Many believe that people today are demon possessed, and Hollywood has popularized the concept of the exorcism of demons. Look again at this verse. God foretold the day when there would be an end to demon possession.

Demon possession is rarely found in the Old Testament. Perhaps they might have been included in the diviners and those with familiar spirits mentioned there, but this is far different from those demons which possessed people in the New Testament and caused blindness, deafness, inability to speak, a child casting himself into the fire and superhuman strength to Legion. Demons could even be found in a heard of swine (Luke 8:30-32).

Those demons in Luke eight recognized that Jesus was the Son of God and that His work included casting them into the abyss of the bottomless pit (Matt. 8:28; Luke 8:31). They knew it was eventually going to happen, but questioned Jesus if that time had fully come. Obviously, it had not, so they were sent into the swine.

Demon possession is rarely found in either the Old Testament or after the ascension of Jesus. Study Matthew 12 to see Jesus' discussion of what was happening as He cast out demons. He was doing this to bind the strong man (Satan) before the Lord entered the house Satan possessed. Jesus entered that house and came out of Hades possessing the keys. Satan was ruined for he no longer could trouble men by the fear they had of death (Heb. 2:14-15). Study these passages carefully. Jesus had to visibly show, by casting out demons, that He and His apostles had power over Satan.

We misunderstand demons because we have been more influenced by false teaching (and movies) than by the Bible. Study the Bible more deeply. It is truly a light to us.

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. 11/7	50
P.M. Sun. 11/7	NR
Wed. 11/10	NR
Offering: \$1427.00	

In Need of Prayer

Pat McGuire-US Navy, recovering from an emergency appendectomy
Paul Turner - pancreatic cancer, receiving radiation treatment.
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 - continue to pray for him.
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 - cancer, scheduled for surgery on January 3rd. It will be very long and complex so please pray not only for her, but also the doctors and surgeons caring for her.

- This week we celebrate Myrna Starr's birthday (11/16) and wish her the best of days!

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!