

Welcome

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



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

Announcements	Andrew Beasley
Song Leader	Dwayne Thompson
Scripture Reader	Andrew Beasley
Opening Prayer	Tim Frye
Sermon	Andrew Beasley
Lord's Table Leader	Don Thompson
Server	Derrick Landefeld
Server	Tom Frye
Server	Cooper Thompson
Closing Prayer	Paul Turner

**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.
"Building To The
Incarnation"

Scripture Reading AM

Isaiah 7:10-14

P.M.
Postponed

Scripture Reading PM

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You are invited back to all our services!!

His Name is "I AM" (by Dan Jenkins)

One of the attributes of God is that He is the "I AM." Go back to eternity when there was no universe, and the I AM is there. Go forward to that eternity where the universe is no more, and the I AM is there. David described God's presence in these two eternities in this way: "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God" ([Psa. 90:2](#)).

The reason His name is I AM is that He is eternally the same. He has never changed. God in the Old Testament is not what God *was* like and the God of the New Testament what God *became*. Emmanuel is no different from the Old Testament Jehovah. His name shows that it is impossible for Him to change. James calls God the Father of lights and then adds, "With whom there is no variation or shadow of turning" ([Jas. 1:17](#)).

The fact that He cannot change demands that no single attribute of His nature can change. This is why a knowledge of the Bible is so important. Since the beginning, He has dealt with sinful men. He is "...long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" ([2 Pet. 3:9](#)). The atoning blood of the cross reaches forward to cleanse us, but it flows backward to pay the price of redemption for those who sinned under the Old Testament ([Heb. 9:15](#)). He so loved the world that He gave His Son so that *whoever* believes in Him will be saved ([John 3:16](#)). He has put no difference between Jews and Gentiles. The righteousness of God comes "...through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" ([Rom. 3:23](#)).

His eternal nature shows that in both the Old Testament and the New Testament He punished all men who turn against Him. "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" ([Gal. 6:7](#)). The writer of Hebrews looks back to the message of the Old Testament which was spoken through angels and described the uniformity of God's message to mankind. "Every transgression and disobedience received a just reward" ([Heb. 2:2](#)). The God who brought judgment against Sodom and Gomorrah and the God who destroyed the world by the flood will judge all men and destroy our world by fire. His justice demands it.

On the other hand, never forget that the I AM who was the God of Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph and David is our God. His mercy and presence in their lives is the same in our lives. Read those stories of the providence of God and know that the eyes of I AM were over them, and the eyes of I AM are over us. He is eternally the same!

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. 12/12	40
P.M. Sun. 12/12	NR
Wed. 12/15	NR
Offering: \$1244.00	

<i>In Need of Prayer</i>	<i>In Need of Prayer/F.Y.I.</i>
<p>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. Jim McGuire - broken knee, saw his surgeon this past week for diagnosis.</p>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are a number of sign up sheets on the foyer news board. Please take a look and see if you would be willing to help and/or participate in any, or all, of those things. • This week we celebrate the birthdays of Gary Alleman (12/19, In Honor), Madison Landefeld (12/21) and Jean Coplan (12/25). <p><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!