

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, April 17th, 2022



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

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| Announcements | Andrew Beasley |
| Song Leader | Dwayne Thompson |
| Scripture Reader | Andrew Beasley |
| Opening Prayer | Jim McGuire |
| Sermon | Andrew Beasley |
| Lord's Table Leader | Don Thompson |
| 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.
"Jesus - His Death &
Resurrection"

Scripture Reading AM

1st Corinthians 15:1-3

P.M.
Postponed

Scripture Reading PM

NA

You are invited back to all our services!!

Do You Know The Lord (by Dan Jenkins)

A commonly used phrase in the religious world is, “Do you know the Lord as your personal Savior?” The concept of knowing the Lord is certainly Biblical, but phrases and concepts are sometimes redefined to describe a concept not found in the Bible. For example, the word “baptism” has spread around the world to describe the sprinkling of water on an infant, but this concept is never found in the Bible.

There is that which the Bible says we can absolutely know. There is no room for doubt because the Bible affirms this knowledge in such a precise manner.

We Know That the Son of God Has Come

John says, “We know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true” (1 John 5:20). The evidence is so overwhelming that there can be no doubt. A baby was laid in a manger more than 2,000 years ago and lived among men. He is the central person in all of history. Time itself is dated using BC and AD to indicate how many years an event happened before or after that manger was used. Think about it. Hindus, Muslims, infidels, atheists and agnostics acknowledge that event every time they write the date. But there is far greater evidence. Consider His miracles (John 20:30-31). Consider His words so often used in our language (John 7:46). Consider the empty tomb—He died and was buried, and the tomb is empty! We know that Immanuel is reality.

We Know That We Know Him

“Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments” (1 John 2:3). Look at these words carefully. Not only is it possible for us to know the Lord, we can know that we know Him. The concept of knowing Him is not some vague, immeasurable idea. There is an absolutely certain way to check if we know Him. How do we know that we know Him? The Bible gives the evidence. It is not by some “born again” prayer that we remember saying years ago. It is not by some deep-seated feeling we have within us. Simply look at your response to what He has commanded, and if you are obeying them then you know Him and you can know that you know.

We Can Know Far More Than We Realize

The phrase “we know” is found more than fifty times in the Bible and the apostle John uses it twenty-eight of those times. Your life will be blessed by using a concordance to discover all that we can know. Aren’t you glad that we can know Him? Aren’t you glad that you can know that you know Him? And aren’t you glad that because of the Bible you can know that you can know that you know Him!

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:

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| A.M. Sun. 4/10 | 51 |
| P.M. Sun. 4/10 | NR |
| Wed. 4/13 | NR |
| Offering: \$1131.00 | |

In Need of Prayer

Pat McGuire-US Navy
Paul Turner - pancreatic cancer, not doing well.
Jim McGuire - knee problems, please continue to pray
Tim Frye - recovering from surgery, will likely be in his brace for a few more weeks.
Faith Bicknell - kidney stone, surgery this past week was cancelled
Sydney - friend of Lesley Workman, had her baby earlier this week. Will be in the NICU for some time going forward.
People of the Ukraine/Russia - Please keep these nations and their citizens in your prayers, and that peace might prevail.

In Need of Prayer/F.Y.I.

- Jean Coplan continues to collect postage stamps if you would like to keep any you receive. You may tear them off of an envelope but make sure you leave 1/8th of an inch (at least) around the stamp.
- Reminder that our Saturday meeting is on Saturday, April 23rd beginning at 10am and concluding around 3pm with a meal at the church building during the noon hour. Please do your best to be here
- We wish the happiest of birthdays to Jamee Stewart (4/18) and Derrick Landefeld (4/22).
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!