

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, June 12th, 2022



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

Announcements	Andrew Beasley
Song Leader	Dwayne Thompson
Scripture Reader	Andrew Beasley
Opening Prayer	Don Thompson
Sermon	Andrew Beasley
Lord's Table Leader	Tim Frye
Server	Cooper Thompson
Server	Tom Frye
Server	Don Bayes
Closing Prayer	Bill Thomas

**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.
"We Shall Assemble"
Scripture Reading AM
Psalm 24:1-10
P.M.
Postponed
Scripture Reading PM
NA

You are invited back to all our services!!

Guide, Guard and Direct Our Paths (by Dan Jenkins)

When the Bible speaks of inspiration it includes both testaments—both are inspired. It includes all sixty-six books of the Bible. It includes every chapter, every verse, every sentence, every phrase and every word. It all is inspired for *all* the scripture is inspired—God breathed (2 Tim. 3:16-17). One should never read the Bible without realizing how inspiration reaches to the choice of every word.

Another way of emphasizing this truth is to look at the *order* in which the words of the Bible express heavenly truth. When we fail to do this and get those matters discussed in the wrong order, we create problems in our lives. Look at the following examples of the order in which God places His eternal truth.

When Luke described the life of Jesus, he wrote it down in a particular word order. Luke said, “Jesus began both to do and to teach” (Acts 1:1). He first did it! What a contrast this was with the leaders of that day. They knew the will of God, and they were so strict when they taught it. Jesus never condemned them for this action. What was their problem in trying to make converts to Judaism? “Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say and do not do” (Matt. 23:3).

Another place where the order in which items are placed is found in a verse familiar to so many. Jesus said, “He who believes and is baptized shall be saved” (Mark 16:16). Christianity is a taught religion and that is why the previous verse said that the gospel was to be preached to every creature under heaven. First there must be teaching, then believing, then baptism. A failure to understand this has brought about the sprinkling of millions of infants and by that action making them part of “Christianity.” The order is wrong. Those infants were not making a commitment to Jesus—they did not even know it happened.

A third illustration, and one that Christians today must remember, is found in the words of Peter on Pentecost. “Repent, and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for them remission of sins” (Acts 2:38). Both repentance and baptism are for the remission of sins. However, we seek to get others to be immersed without first teaching them that immersion without repentance cannot save them. Over the years young women have said to their future mates, “I will not marry you until you are baptized.” The change those mates should first make is to repent, to change their lives!

As you read His word, read it slowly enough to see the order in which God has placed His truths. There are great treasures awaiting those who do this.

Amended Service Schedule

We are happy to announce that **Sunday Evening Worship** will resume next Sunday, **June 19th, at 6PM.** For the time being Wednesday Evening Worship continues to be postponed.

Work Day

There will be a work day to address some issues on the exterior of the church parsonage this upcoming **Saturday, June 18th.** We will begin working around **8AM** and will continue until lunch time. If you can be there your help will be appreciated.

Facebook Group

Be sure to follow the Laings church of Christ facebook group. News is regularly updated there.

For the Record:

A.M. Sun. 6/5	44
P.M. Sun. 6/5	NR
Wed. 6/8	NR
Offering: \$1292.00	

In Need of Prayer

Pat McGuire-US Navy
Paul Turner’s Family - Paul passed away recently. Please continue to keep Judy and family in your prayers.
Kurt Thomas - cancer has been found on his lung, undergoing further treatment.
Robyn McGuire - recently broke her foot, is in a boot and recovering.
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.
- 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!