

# Welcome

*Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, June 19th, 2022*



**Those who will be serving in our worship today:**

<b>Announcements</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Song Leader</b>	Brian Tomlin
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Jim McGuire
<b>Sermon</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Lord's Table Leader</b>	Don Thompson
<b>Server</b>	Cooper Thompson
<b>Server</b>	Tom Frye
<b>Server</b>	Derrick Landefeld
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Pete Eikleberry

**Laings  
Church of Christ**  
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**Times of Meeting:**  
**Sunday**  
Bible Classes  
10:30 AM  
Worship Services  
11:00 AM & 6 PM  
**Wednesday**  
Cancelled due to COVID

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## Today's Sermons

**A.M.**  
"Lessons From A Father"

### **Scripture Reading AM**

Luke 15:20

**P.M.**  
"A Pharisee Worth Following"

### **Scripture Reading PM**

John 3:1-2

*You are invited back to all our services!!*

**They Shared the Practice (by Dan Jenkins)**

It was a very special family until the death of the most important member of the family. The circumstance surrounding his death was something that the family would never forget. They had shared a meal with him just hours before he died. They decided that they would continue a family practice which been part of their lives for so many years. They decided that once a week they would get together and share his favorite choice for dinner and talk about him. As they grew older, they even taught their children about him. That weekly meal together seemed to be the catalyst that kept them together.

After a while, circumstances began to change that meal together. Some could no longer come to the meal, so they decided that that would use their laptops and virtually the family could still come together. While they could not be at the meal, they would make his special meal and they could “sorta” be there. Their work situations changed often, so when the family came together, they would eat his dinner but would record the meeting so that those who worked could still be part of the gathering, even though they were not there physically. Those who could not come even prepared that special dinner and ate it as they watched others eat. That plan seemed to work for a while, but you can guess what happened.

Over a period of several months, the lives of those who were watching the family eat began to change. It was just not the same as sitting around the family table and talking about him. It did not happen all at once but the interest of those who could not come began to diminish. It was just not the same. They were doing what they once all did together, but it was just not the same. There was something about sharing together the memory of the family member who died that could not be duplicated using a laptop. The idea seemed good, but it was just different. The family was not as close as it once had been.

In a similar way, there once was a spiritual family of God who came together and shared a common meal remembering the One family member who died. They sang songs together about His life and every week remembered Him together. The hearts of all of them were stirred as they learned by experience what actually happened as they all spoke together to each other in songs about Jesus. They really felt a closeness of fellowship and sharing as this happened. It was the same feeling they had as they gave or shared the joy of seeing someone baptized.

Then covid hit. That family tried to use the internet but there is such a difference in sharing in worship and watching others worship. Think about it. Is there something you need to change in how you worship because of covid?

**Amended Service Schedule**

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

**Work Day**

*Thank you to everyone who was able to make it out to the work day at the Parsonage yesterday. We didn't get everything done that needs to be done, but many things did get done.*

**Facebook Group**

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

**For the Record:**

A.M. Sun. 6/12	45
P.M. Sun. 6/12	NR
Wed. 6/15	NR
Offering: \$1330.00	

**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.  
**Jeanette Thompson** - had an MRI done on her shoulder which revealed she had broken her shoulder previously in a fall.

**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.
  - We want to wish our fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers a very happy Father's Day today.
  - Also, we want to celebrate our birthdays and anniversaries this week. Dylan Landefeld turns 16 today! And Pete and Wilda Eikleberry celebrate an anniversary this Thursday, June 23rd!
- 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!***