

# Welcome

*Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, June 26th, 2022*



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

<b>Announcements</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Song Leader</b>	Dwayne Thompson
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Bill Thomas
<b>Sermon</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Lord's Table Leader</b>	Jason Workman
<b>Server</b>	Derrick Landefeld
<b>Server</b>	Tom Frye
<b>Server</b>	Cooper Thompson
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Don Bayes

**Laings  
Church of Christ**  
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Laings, Ohio 43752  
**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.**  
"The Christian Response to  
the World"

### **Scripture Reading AM**

Matthew 5:14-16

**P.M.**  
"Jesus Words to the Wordly"

### **Scripture Reading PM**

Luke 6:24-26

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

**A Soft Word (by Jack McNeil)**

“A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.” (Proverbs 15:1 KJV)

“I’m so angry with right now that I could just scream!” he said with a loud, belligerent voice. She looked up at him and whispered, “I’m sorry you feel that way and I apologize.” He looked at her for a moment with a bewildered expression and said in a quiet voice, “I can barely hear you, but did you just apologize?” “Yes,” she said, “Will you forgive me?” “Of course, I forgive you,” he rejoined. Her answer to his anger was soft in two ways: audibly and the words themselves were tender. The soft spoken apology did two things there. First, it caused him to stop and think about what she had said and second, it brought his anger level down several notches. Her soft answer turned away his wrath. An otherwise good man may be swift to anger, but when his anger is given a moment to cool, his anger will dissipate as fast as it came one.

“I’m so angry with you that I could just scream!” she said with a loud belligerent, voice. He looked back at her and shouted, “Go ahead! It is your fault anyway! You distracted me as we were heading out after I ate my bowl of ice cream!” “What did you say?” she yelled back. “How is it my fault? You are the moron who put the ice cream in the pantry. You’re the idiot who left the freezer door open!” “Well fine!” he yelled. “I’m going out for more ice cream! And I might not come back!” he hollered as he wrathfully slammed the front door. She had a right to be upset with him for putting the ice cream in the pantry to melt and to leaving the freezer open ruining a lot of food. She did not have the right to use injurious words in her anger. Her grievous words stirred his anger to greater wrath. An angry rejoinder, while tempting, especially when you are also angry, will only lead to more strife.

Christians are called upon to be peacemakers, not strife engenderers! When some lashes out at you angrily, follow God’s advice and give a soft answer. In many cases, this will halt the anger and lead to reconciliation.

**Birthdays This Week**

**June 27th**

*Brody Stewart*

**June 29th**

*Donald Nippert*

**Anniversaries This Week**

**June 25th**

*Donald & Miranda Nippert*

**Mens Business Meeting**

*There will be a Mens Business Meeting following evening worship on Sunday, July 10th. Please plan to be there.*

**Facebook Group**

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

**For the Record:**

A.M. Sun. 6/19	48
P.M. Sun. 6/19	NR
Wed. 6/22	NR
Offering: \$1228.00	

<b><i>In Need of Prayer</i></b>	<b><i>In Need of Prayer/F.Y.I.</i></b>
<p><b>Pat McGuire</b>-US Navy  <b>Paul Turner’s Family</b> - Paul passed away recently. Please continue to keep Judy and family in your prayers.  <b>Kurt Thomas</b> - cancer has been found on his lung, undergoing further treatment.  <b>Robyn McGuire</b> - recently broke her foot, is in a boot and recovering.  <b>People of the Ukraine/Russia</b> - Please keep these nations and their citizens in your prayers, and that peace might prevail.  <b>Jeanette Thompson</b> - had an MRI done on her shoulder which revealed she had broken her shoulder previously in a fall.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>This week a landmark decision was made by our Supreme Court, overturning the Roe v. Wade decision. While we celebrate the protection of innocent life, we know that there will be many who are affected by this. Pray for our country, for peace, and for hearts to be persuaded to the cause of Christ by our words AND deeds.</li> </ul> <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!***