

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, July 3rd, 2022



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

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

**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.
"The Day Approaching..."

Scripture Reading AM

Hebrews 10:19-25

P.M.
Song Service

Scripture Reading PM

Song Service

You are invited back to all our services!!

The Faith of One of the Thieves (by Dan Jenkins)

Hebrews chapter eleven is often described as the chapter listing the “Heroes of Faith.” It truly deserves this title and just to think of the lives of those who are listed there builds our faith. However, there may be some whose faith has been overlooked and whose lives we should also consider. One of these is a man who made such tragic mistakes in his life and both Jews and Romans thought he should be punished in the gruesome torture of crucifixion. Let’s take time to consider the faith of one of the thieves crucified with Jesus (Luke 23:32-43).

It is remarkable how much he knew about Jesus even though so few verses are devoted to him.

- He knew the innocence and purity of Jesus. While at first he was part of the mocking of Jesus, he rebuked the blasphemy of the other thief.
- He knew the importance of fearing God and his words seem to indicate he was aware of the deity of Jesus. “Do you not fear God?” To disrespect this man is to show an absence of the fear of God.
- He knew that Jesus was Lord. He began the sentence we know so well about remember me by calling Jesus “Lord.” He understood the authority Jesus had over death.
- He knew about the fact that Jesus had come to establish His kingdom. How he learned of the kingdom is not told and if he had seen any miracles of Jesus is not specified. He knew that the kingdom was about to be established.
- He knew about the grace of Jesus. It is strange that a man whose life had brought about his crucifixion did not say, “Lord, forget me when You come in your kingdom.”
- He knew that Jesus’ death would not keep the kingdom of God from being established by Jesus. The apostles saw the death of Jesus at the end. Those two men on the road to Emmaus showed they thought it had ended. “We had hoped He....”
- He had some realization of some form of the resurrection of Jesus. The cross was not the end. There was more! The apostles did not believe the words of women who told them of His resurrection. Yet this man, in the face of His death, knew that in some way both he and Jesus would meet again.

God does not just honor the “Heroes of Faith.” Emmanuel honored the great faith of a sinful man who trusted Jesus to always do what was right.

As we think about those “heroes of faith,” let us never overlook how Jesus honors those with the faith the size of a mustard seed.

Birthdays This Week

July 4th
Matt McGuire

July 7th
Bill Thomas

July 9th
Jeanette Thompson
Anniversaries This Week

July 7th
Jim & Robyn McGuire

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. 6/26	52
P.M. Sun. 6/26	NR
Wed. 6/29	NR
Offering: \$1623.00	

In Need of Prayer

Pat McGuire-US Navy
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 - recovering from a broken shoulder.

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.
 - Apologies to Brian and Jamee Stewart for missing the announcement of their anniversary in last Sunday’s bulletin. They celebrated their anniversary on July 1st!
 - I will be out of town at the West Virginia Christian Youth Camp from Sunday afternoon through Saturday afternoon.
- 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!