

# Welcome

*Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, October 23rd, 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>	Jim McGuire
<b>Sermon</b>	Andrew Beasley
<b>Lord's Table Leader</b>	Don Bayes
<b>Server</b>	Cooper Thompson
<b>Server</b>	Tom Frye
<b>Server</b>	Derrick Landefeld
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Tim Frye

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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.**  
"Christians and Sinners"

### **Scripture Reading AM**

Luke 19:1-10

**P.M.**  
"Alcohol and the Christian"

### **Scripture Reading PM**

Proverbs 20:1

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

**Boring! (by Kevin Cauley)**

A teacher wrote, “Why do you like/don’t like math?” and “why?” The student circled “Don’t like” and then wrote, “takes too long,” and “boring!” Why did the student so respond? Is the problem math? Nope. Math helps us keep track of things like money, time, weather, property, and people. Life is a lot easier when we know basic math. It’s practical! This is why we teach children to learn it. The problem is not math, but the attitude toward it.

“Why do you/don’t you like going to church?” Many would respond in the same way. “It takes too long!” “It’s boring!” Many, however, have avoided prison because they remembered, “Thou shalt not murder.” Many have avoided great family strife because they remembered, “Thou shalt not commit adultery.” Like math, “Going to church” has practical value that will help us avoid tremendous problems if we will listen and obey the teaching. The problem is not “going to church,” but our attitude toward it.

That something is “practical,” however, is still an immature attitude to take toward things of great importance because one is still focusing on the benefit to ME! What can math do for ME? What can “going to church” do for ME? With this attitude, one has not advanced very far from declaring boredom. Boredom is a state of being where we run out of things to entertain the self. It is narcissistic to be bored because the sole focus is ME. Is there a better way? Yes.

“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others” (Philippians 2:3-4). Focusing on others helps us to learn math and “go to church.”

**Announcement**

*After the closing prayer please be seated for a few moments as Andrew wishes to address the congregation.*

**Weekly Wisdom**

*“A man can no more diminish God’s glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word ‘darkness’ on the walls”*  
*“Christians do not think God will love us because we’re good, but that he will make us good because he loves us” - C.S. Lewis*

**Facebook Group**

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

**For the Record:**

A.M. Sun. 10/16	42
P.M. Sun. 10/16	17
Wed. 10/19	NR
Offering: \$1117.00	

***In Need of Prayer***

**Pat McGuire**-US Navy  
**Robyn McGuire** - will have surgery on November 3rd and will be non weight bearing on her foot after for 6 weeks before progressing to the next stage of her recovery.  
**People of the Ukraine/Russia** - Please keep these nations and their citizens in your prayers, and that peace might prevail.  
**Larry Eikleberry** - recovering from being hospitalized.  
**Bill Thomas** - unwell, please continue to pray.

***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.
- Congratulations to Kenny and Bailey White on their marriage yesterday! We certainly wish them many happy years together to come.

*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!***