

Welcome

Laings, Ohio Church of Christ, May 20th, 2018



Those who will be serving in our worship today:

Announcements	Don Bayes
Song Leader	Roger Starr
Scripture Reader	Cooper Thompson
Opening Prayer	Don Thompson
Sermon	Andrew Beasley
Lord's Table Leader	Jason Workman
Server	Tom Frye
Server	Cooper Thompson
Server	Don Bayes
Closing Prayer	Rick Alleman

**Laings
Church of Christ**
P.O. Box 24
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Times of Meeting:

Sunday
Bible Classes 9:45 AM
Worship Services
10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
Wednesday
Bible Classes 7:00 PM

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Today's Sermons

A.M.
"Like A Fountain"

Scripture Reading AM
Philippians 4:4

P.M.
"Thinking About Marriage"

Scripture Reading PM
Matthew 19:3-9

You are invited back to all our services!!

We Must Lose To Gain

On my grandfather’s farm was a field he sowed by hand. He would strap on a canvas con-
traption similar to a kangaroo pouch, fill it with seed, and go out to sow. He would cast seed
everywhere.

When a farmer sows seed in his field, it looks like he’s throwing the seed away. It seems to
be lost, but it isn’t really gone. In due time he gets it back with much more than he started
out with.

When we give ourselves to Christ, it may seem to the world as if we’re throwing our life
away. But the Lord tells us that it is only as we lose our lives in Him that we find true life
(Matthew 10:39).

Jesus teaches us to measure our lives by losses rather than gains, by sacrifices rather than self-
preservation, by time spent for others rather than time lavished upon ourselves, by love
poured out rather than love poured in.

It’s an eternal principle of life: God blesses those who give of their lives and resources (2
Corinthians 9:6). If we give out the truth of God’s word to others, He’ll give us more to give
away. If we give of our time, and we’ll have more time to give. If we set no limit on our
love, we’ll have more love for others than before.

The Proverb writer tells us, “There is one who scatters, yet increases more” (Proverbs
11:24). It’s one of the oldest paradoxes in the world, but it works. The British poet, William
Wordsworth (1770-1850), also stated a great truth regarding our giving:

*We lose what on ourselves we spend;
We have as treasure without end
Whatever, Lord, to You we lend,
Who givest all.*

The bottom line is: When we are selfish, we lose; when we give
to God by helping others in need, we gain (Matthew 25:31-46).

Birthdays This Week

May 20th

Wilda Eikleberry

Patrick McGuire

May 23rd

Barb Rinard

Breanna Tonkery

Martha Shaw (in memory)

Anniversaries This Week

May 24th

Tim & Carol Frye

Gospel Meeting

May 20th - 24th

*Hosted by the Summerfield
church of Christ.
Speaker: Dick Harris*

Special Congratulations

*Congratulations to Tim
Frye on being selected for
the Eastern District Track/
CC Hall of Fame class of
2018! Undoubtedly an innu-
merable amount of students
have been influenced by
your presence in their lives.*

For the Record:

A.M. Sun. 5/13	61
P.M. Sun. 5/13	32
Wed. 5/16	21
Offering: \$1001.00	

In Need of Prayer

Carol Frye– home, transplant recovery.
Millie Haney-Shirley McCaslin’s sister, cancer
Pat McGuire - US Navy, currently deployed in Korea.
Charlie Tomlin - home, liver disease
Donna Coplan - problems with her leg, doing some better
Mike Yost - brother of Greg Yost, cancer
Stephen January - Cleveland Clinic, colon resection surgery.
Larry Eikleberry - Wheeling Med. Park, cancer diagnosis.
Monique - friend of the Thompsons, cancer treatments begin-
ning soon.
*Please update Andrew about those on the prayer list. They will
be deleted after 4 weeks if there are no updates.*

F.Y.I.

- We are still collecting cancelled stamps. Please see Jean Coplan or place them in the container in the library.
- Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Ault and Boger families this week with the loss of Tim Ault and Charles Boger. The thoughts and prayers of the entire congregation at Laings are with you all as you endure this time of grief.
- Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for the week of July 22nd. We would like input on whether it would work better for everyone to run it Sunday through Wednesday, or Wednesday evening through Saturday afternoon. Please see Andrew if you have questions or thoughts on this.

Please note the last person out of the church building please turn off all the lights. Thank you!