

## Serving Soon

	Next Week May 31	Two Weeks Jun 7
<b>Volunteers</b>		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Glaspell	Wayne Hampton
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Zachary Pugh	Kevin Johnson
<i>Communion</i>	Randy Shaw	David Hubbard
<i>Announcements</i>	Shane Barker	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Shelly & Caden
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jamie Fee	Alec Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Merry M & Paula F	Barb L & Erika W
<i>Ushers</i>	John, Kenny, Barry	John, Kenny, Barry

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes ..... 99  
 Sunday Worship ..... 152  
 Small Group ..... 10  
 Wednesday Classes ..... 63

### Budget

Contribution .....\$7,336.85

## Leadership

### Elders

Jeff Eldridge  
 Jeff Felzien  
 Dick Moore  
 Gary Stidham

### Deacons

David Hubbard    Chuck Forsythe  
 Kenny Hoyle     Gary Forrester  
 Shane Barker    Mike Wilson  
 Jamie Fee        Bill Daufen

### Ministers

Stephen Walker  
 Kevin Johnson

### Office Manager

Ashley Eldridge

## Meeting Times

### Sundays

Sunday Bible Classes 9:30  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00

### Wednesdays

Bible Classes ..... 7:00

Our mission is to bring people to Jesus and help them become fully devoted followers who demonstrate God's love through service.

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**Sunday, May 24, 2026**



## This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship ..... Layne Garringer

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Prayer ..... JD Sandoval

*We Will Glorify*

*Why Did My Savior Come To Earth*

*In Christ Alone*

*When My Love For Christ Grows Weak*

Communion ..... Bill Daufen

*A Common Love*

Offering

Children's Church ..... Kim & Kara

*Great Are You Lord*

Sermon ..... Stephen Walker

*Boundless Love*

Announcements ..... Jeff Felzien



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# Encouragement Matters

*So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you're already doing this; just keep doing it.*

*(1 Thessalonians 5:11 MSG)*

We have all received at one time or another. A kind word or note brings light into your life. An encouraging word can brighten our day. Encouraging words cause us all to do more together. The Scripture here encourages us to be an encouragement. So many times it is easy to be critical, thinking that will encourage people to do good. But an encouraging word goes so much further! We can be an encouragement to others simply by telling those close to us what they mean to us.

*God, I want to encourage those close to me. Help me to see others around me who might need an encouraging word today. Open my mouth to speak words of encouragement to those who are in need. Amen.*

(Taken from Strong and Courageous: 365 Daily Devotions for Fathers)

## Small Groups

Beavercreek Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Bellbrook/ Sugarcreek Steve Liles 937-689-5725 Sundays 5:00pm	Bellbrook/Xenia Gary Forrester 937-477-3113 JD Sandoval 501-827-0443 Sundays at 5:00pm
Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sundays at 6:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00

## Prayer Requests

Dave Giuliani	Jerry Booher
Linda Luginbuhl	Naomi Shields
Charlie Lightle	

## College Students

Caden Liles	Ethan Byham
Kaitlyn O'Callaghan	Erica Moore
	Bo Frye

# News and Events

**GRADUATION CELEBRATION:** There will be a graduation celebration for Alec Fee today after services. Come join us to celebrate.

**TEACHERS:** We are in need of a teacher for the 2- and 3-year-old class for Sunday morning during the upcoming summer quarter from June thru August. If you can help, even for a portion of the time, please see Bill Daufen.

**POTLUCK:** Please join us June 14th after services for a fellowship meal. Bring a favorite dish to share and come ready for good food, warm conversation and sweet fellowship.

**DONUTS WITH DAD:** Your family is invited to join us for a Father's Day Celebration on June 21st at 9:30am! Come enjoy breakfast, a short message, kids' craft and sweet time together. Get your pic taken with dad, too! Donuts with Dad will take place during regular Bible Class time. Children's Bible classes will not meet so families can enjoy time together, though a regular adult Bible Class will be available in the worship hall. No sign-up is required, and everyone is invited—bring a friend! See Krista Peterson with any questions

**CHURCH EMAILS:** If you are not on the church distribution list for mass emails and want to be, please email the office at [office@xeniachurch.org](mailto:office@xeniachurch.org)

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** Baby lotion, Similac 360 formula, Boys 4T/5T Pull-ups Girls 4T/5T Pull-ups, New or gently used boys winter clothing, size 5T

### Spring Quarter Classes

#### Sunday morning classes:

*Worship hall*, Gary Forrester will lead a study on the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120–134). These psalms focus on themes of worship, God's protection, and the journey toward His presence.

*Fellowship hall*, Lenn Moses will lead a study of the "One Another" passages. These verses describe how Christians should interact with one another. (Brown Table Side)

*Fellowship hall*, Stephen Walker will continue to lead the young adults in a study of questions about our faith. (Round Table Side)

#### Wednesday evening classes:

Wednesday evening, Kelley Beerbower will lead the ladies' class on a study of the book of Philippians. (Round Table Side)

Wednesday evening, Jimmy Williamson will conclude the study of 2 Samuel, the life and reign of God's chosen king. (Brown Table Side)

## Student Ministry

*grow up, grow out, grow together*

**KIDS & TEENS:** On the first Wednesday of each month, all kids will start the evening with a short worship service (10–15 minutes) led by our teens before classes.

**NERF NIGHT:** Friday, May 29th 6-8pm. Pizza and Nerf battles for all ages. Open to 1st-12th grade. The Centerville youth group will be joining us. Bring your own Nerf blaster and eye protection.

**FORT HILL CHURCH CAMP:** June 28-July 4. Sign up at [forthillcyc.org](http://forthillcyc.org)

**VBS:** "I Am The Way", July 13-16. Enter a galaxy far, far away for an exciting Star Wars themed adventure as we learn the words of Jesus in John 14:6: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

Join us for an action-packed week of Bible teaching, games, crafts, and galactic fun for all ages!