

Serving Soon Next Week

Volunteers	Apr 12	Apr 19
Worship Leader	Wayne Hampton	Adam Pugh
Opening Prayer	Howard Carson	John Wood
Communion	David Hubbard	Dennis Hilby
Announcements	Dick Moore	Gary Stidham
Children's Church	Shelly & Caden	Shelly & Caden
Sound Booth	Kevin Johnson	Jordan Rinard
Nursery Attendant	Jenny & Kelly	Laura, Kelley, Grace
Ushers	Jeff, Denver, Tim	Dave, Jake, Kevin

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 61
 Sunday Worship 162
 Small Group 8
 Wednesday Classes 66

Budget

Contribution\$6,348

Leadership

Elders

Jeff Eldridge
 Dick Moore
 Gary Stidham
 Jeff Felzien

Deacons

David Hubbard
 Kenny Hoyle
 Shane Barker
 Jamie Fee
 Chuck Forsythe
 Gary Forrester
 Mike Wilson
 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, April 5, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship Jamie Fee

He Has Made Me Glad

Prayer Gary Stidham

He Lives

Jesus Rose Of Sharron

My Jesus 'Tis Now

Night With Ebon Pinion

CommunionKevin Johnson

O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Offering

Children's ChurchKim & Kara

Jesus Loves Me

SermonStephen Walker

Do You Know My Jesus

Announcements Jimmy Williamson



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He Has Shown Us How To Live

Chaim Potok was a Jewish author and Rabbi. Potok was a very intelligent man, and he knew from a very early age that he wanted to be a writer. But when he went off to college his mother pulled him aside and said, "Chaim, I know you want to be a writer, but I have a better idea. Why don't you be a brain surgeon? You'll keep a lot of people from dying, and you'll make a lot more money."

Chaim replied, "No mama, I want to be a writer."

When Chaim returned home for his first break from school, his mom pulled him aside and told him, "Chaim, I know you want to be a writer, but I have a better idea. Why don't you be a brain surgeon, instead? You'll make a lot more money, and you'll keep a lot of people from dying."

"No mama, I want to be a writer."

This would happen each and every time Chaim returned home from school. Mom would pull him aside, "Chaim, I know you want to be a writer, but I have a better idea. Why don't you be a brain surgeon, instead? You'll make a lot more money, and you'll keep a lot of people from dying."

And each time he would reply, "No mama, I want to be a writer."

As the pressure and the irritation mounted on both sides; finally, Chaim's mother exploded: "Chaim, you're wasting your time. Be a brain surgeon! You'll make a lot more money, and you'll keep a lot of people from dying."

And Chaim replied, Mama, I don't want to keep people from dying; I want to show them how to live!"

Jesus said in (John 10:10b-11), "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Jesus, the good shepherd, laid down his life for us. He did this not just to keep us from dying, but to show us how to live. Our lives will one day come to an end. We will all physically die. But through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus; he has shown us how to live.

"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." (1 Corinthians 15:20-22).

All praise to Christ Jesus, because he has shown us how to live!

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting on April 12th at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there as we share in our Congregation's successes and challenges as well as look at plans for the future.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Trusting God before, during and after the fire. Join us April 25 9-11am, for breakfast and real stories from men in or church about trusting God through life's toughest seasons. Sign up in the foyer.

HOPE RISING WALK: If you'd like to donate to Hope Rising's Annual Fundraising Walk on April 25th, see Blanche Dempsey.

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 to be added.

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

LTC: LTC Showcase and awards April 12th following morning worship.

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.

VBS PLANNING MEETING: April 19 following services. All hands on deck!

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