

Serving Soon

Next Week

Two Weeks

Volunteers	Jan 4	Jan 11
Worship Leader	Adam Pugh	Wayne Hampton
Opening Prayer	Len Moses	Randy Shaw
Communion	Gregg Lowe	Gary Forrester
Announcements	Dick Moore	Jimmy Williamson
Children's Church	Shelly & Caden	Stidham
Sound Booth	Alec Fee	Adam Vencil
Nursery Attendant	Carol Daufen	Arvilla & Jennica
Ushers	Brandon, Roger, Scott	John, Kenny, Barry

Statistics

Attendance	Budget
Sunday Bible Classes ..... 75	Contribution .....\$9,920
Sunday Worship ..... 143	
Small Group ..... 32	
Wednesday Classes .....n/a	

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Stephen Walker
Dick Moore	Kenny Hoyle	Gary Forrester
Gary Stidham	Shane Barker	Mike Wilson
Jeff Felzien	Jamie Fee	Bill Daufen
Jimmy Williamson		
		Office Manager
		Ashley Eldridge

Meeting Times

Sundays	Wednesdays
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30	Bible Classes ..... 7:00
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30	
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00	

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, December 28, 2025



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship .....	Jamie Fee
He Has Me Glad	
Prayer .....	Ken Warfield
You Are My All In All	
Our God Is An Awesome God	
Hallelujah, What A Savior	
Communion .....	Mike Wilson
Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing	
Offering	
Children's Church .....	Shelly & Caden
Jesus Loves Me	
Sermon .....	Jacob Glaspell
It Is Well With My Soul	
Announcements .....	Jeff Felzien



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# Nothing To Complain About

In 1988, a Polish railway worker named Jan Grzebski was hit by a train. Somehow he managed to survive, but he fell into a coma. While it was reported that the coma was the result of the accident, it was actually a result of a brain tumor. Even though the doctors did not expect him to survive, aging allowed the tumor to shrink and pressure to be relieved from the brain stem. He regained some consciousness in 1992, and completely came out of his coma in 2007. For 19 years he was in a coma.

Before passing away in 2008, Grzebski spoke of how things were different. When he finally awoke in 2007, it was a whole new world. When he fell into the coma, he had 4 children. When he awoke, he had eleven grandchildren. He spoke particularly about the changes in Poland. In 1988, Poland was a communist state. He noted that back then meat was rationed and there were huge lines at nearly every gas station. He said, “...there was only tea and vinegar in the shops.”

In 2007, he awoke to a free nation where he said there were “...people on the streets with cell phones and there were so many goods in the shops it makes my head spin.” He went on to say, “What amazes me is all these people who walk around with their mobile phones and never stop moaning. I’ve got nothing to complain about.” ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan\\_Grzebski](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan_Grzebski))

These people had freedom and food and wealth greater than Poland had experienced for decades. But when Grzebski awoke from his coma he found people that only seemed to want to complain about what they did not have.

This time of year we try to remain mindful of the blessings we do have. But we can sometimes fall into the trap of focusing on all the things we want that we don’t have. Someone has said, “If you don’t get into the habit of thanking God for what you DO have, you’ll soon become ungrateful because of what you DON’T have.”

As the Christmas season is upon us and many in the world pause to think upon the birth of Jesus, let us be mindful of just how blessed we are because of Christ’s willingness to come to this earth and be the sacrifice for our sins. Let’s put our focus on what we DO have in Christ. Because in Christ, we have everything we need. We have nothing to complain about. All we can do is praise God continually for giving us life through His Son

“I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.” (Psalm 34:1)

## 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

Jim Villinger	Dave Giuliani
Jerry Booher	Linda Luginbuhl
Charlie Lightle	

## College Students

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

# News and Events

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Our next blood drive is today in the fellowship hall. Any questions see Howard Carson.

**CELEBRATION WITH JIMMY:** Sunday January 11th. Join in the celebration recognizing Jimmy Williamson’s 22 years of service as an elder. After morning services we will be having a potluck. Fried chicken will be provided. Mark the sign up sheet, on the Welcome desk in the foyer, and indicate the side item(s) you plan to bring. Any questions, see Jeff or Laura Felzien.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER:** Our Annual Birthday Dinner will be February 7th. Please see Arvilla Fee to claim your table or for 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) to be added.

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** hooded bath towels, crib sheets, 4t/5t pull ups, 5t clothes boys and size 7 diapers

**Cancellations:** Sometimes hazardous road conditions (or pending storms) require that we cancel/delay services or classes for safety reasons. We will make every effort to notify everyone of cancellations as soon as possible.

**Cancellation Notifications:** Cancellations will be reported on: WHIO (channel 7), By email, Facebook members page and the church website

Decisions are based on what conditions are around Xenia. We are also aware that conditions may be better or worse where some of you live. Ultimately, always use your own discretion on whether to venture out.

**If in Doubt—Call:** Therefore, if you ever have any doubt at all, you can always call any of the elders or other staff before leaving your home.

## Winter Quarter Classes

**Sunday morning classes:**

Worship Hall: Barry Bergsten will lead a study of “Ephesians: New Life”

Fellowship Hall (round table side): Stephen Walker will teach a young adult class: “Challenges To Our Faith”

Fellowship Hall (brown table side): Chuck will lead a study on “The Disciplines The Draw Us Closer To God”

**Wednesday evening classes:**

Fellowship Hall (brown tables): Jimmy Williamson will lead a study of “2 Samuel: David’s Coronation and Regain”

## Student Ministry

*grow up, grow out, grow together*

**WINTERFEST:** February 12-15