

## Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
<b>Volunteers</b>	Mar 3	Mar 10
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jamie Fee	Jacob Glaspell
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Barry Bergsten	Layne Garringer
<i>Communion</i>	Bill Daufen	Gary Forrester
<i>Announcements</i>	Jimmy Williamson	Dick Moore
<i>Children's Church</i>	Shelly & Caden	Shelly & Caden
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jamie Fee	Adam Vencil
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	TBT
<i>Ushers</i>	John, Kenny, Patrick	John, Kenny, Patrick

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .... 66  
 Sunday Worship ..... 140  
 Small Group ..... 24  
 Wednesday Classes ..... 37

### Budget

Contribution ..... \$7,624

## Leadership

### Elders

Jeff Eldridge  
 Dick Moore  
 Gary Stidham  
 Jimmy Williamson

### Deacons

David Hubbard  
 Kenny Hoyle  
 Shane Barker  
 Jamie Fee  
 Jeff Felzien

### Ministers

Chuck Forsythe  
 Jacob Glaspell

### 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, February 25, 2024**



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader ..... Layne Garringer

*I Will Call Upon The Lord*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Prayer ..... Jamie Fee

*Boundless Love*

Communion ..... Barry Bergsten

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Offering

*Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You*

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

*I Will Sing The Wondrous Story*

Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Announcements ..... Gary Stidham



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# 2024 Spring Bible Classes

**James & Jude: (Jimmy) Sunday Morning Auditorium** James: Its consistent focus on practical action in the life of faith is reminiscent of the Wisdom Literature in the Old Testament, encouraging God's people to act like God's people. The pages of James are filled with direct commands to pursue a life of holiness. He makes no excuses for those who do not measure up. **Jude:** What's the big idea? Jude's purpose in his letter was twofold: he wanted to expose the false teachers that had infiltrated the Christian community, and he wanted to encourage Christians to stand firm in the faith and fight for the truth.

**Temptations: Not the Singing Group: (Gregg Lowe) Sunday Morning Fellowship Hall** What is behind our treatment of others? Why are there broken relationships? What is this thing we call evil? Where did it come from? Why is it here? What is so bad about Babel? What role does our conscience play? Are you nostalgic? Do you long for the "good old days?" What is really going on with Jesus being tested in the wilderness? What can Adam, Eve, and the serpent tell us? Why did Cain do what he did? Do you want America or Christianity? Where do our loyalties lie? Join us on Sunday mornings beginning in March to discuss these questions and many others.

**Joseph: Man of Integrity and Forgiveness (Dick Moore) Wednesday Nights** Joseph's story occupies more space in the book of Genesis than any other single individual—more than Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, or even his own father Jacob! Most individuals "get" Joseph on some level. We can relate to him. We patently understand difficult family relationships. We've experienced betrayal. We know unfair. Broken dreams have nearly sunk us. And almost everyone had wondered at some point in our lives, where is God? On a very practical level, Joseph's life will encourage us to run for or lives from temptation, to serve when we are suffering, and to serve when we are prospering. Finally, Joseph's story teaches us about how God can take the stones thrown at us with even intent and use them as the bedrock for His good plans for our lives.

**The Well-Watered Woman by Gretchen Saffles: (Arvilla) Wednesday Nights Ladies' Class** Anyone who has ever tried to take care of flowers or plants knows there must be a balance between light, soil, and sun in order for plants to grow. Underwatered, the plant dies. Overwatered, the plant dies. Not enough sun, the plant dies. And so on. I have certainly killed enough plants to be guilty of every infraction. I can even kill "Lucky" Bamboo! The same balance is true for our spiritual lives as well. We need to have the proper nourishment of God's word in order to live and thrive as Christian women. Gretchen Saffles takes us through a "growing" study to become the healthy blooms God's wants us to be!

# News and Events

**LADIES SPRING CLASS BOOK:** The Well-Watered Women book is available to purchase for \$10, see Arvilla to get your copy.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Today from 1-7pm. If you have any questions please see Chuck.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, March 2nd 9am, please see Jeff Felzien or Bill Daufen for more information. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you are planning to attend.

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** 4T-5T pull-ups, Baby cereal, Shoes for boys and girls, size 7 and up & Boys gently used clothing size 5T

## SPRING QUARTER CLASSES:

### Sunday Morning (Auditorium)

James & Jude: Jimmy Williamson is teaching from the books of James and Jude

### Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall):

Temptations: Not the Singing Group: taught by Gregg Lowe

### Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(brown side) Joseph: Man of Integrity and Forgiveness taught by Dick Moore

### Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(white side) Ladies class The Well-Watered Woman by Gretchen Saffles taught by Arvilla Fee, books are \$10 each

## Small Groups

Bevercreek Group Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sunday at 6:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Bevercreek Group Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Bellbrook/Xenia Group Gary Forrester 931-993-2080 JD Sandoval 501-827-0443 Sundays at 5:00
Teen Group Jacob Glaspell 304-917-6912 Sundays at 6:00		

## Prayer Requests

Dessie Neatherton	Charlie Ayers
Charlie Lightle	Cole Garringer
	Jim Villinger

## College Students

Leah Hoyle	Alexis Johnson
Grace Beerbower	Jennica Fee
Boston Begley	Madison Liles
Nate Strawser	Shiloh Drake
A.J Keys	

## Student Ministry

*grow up, grow out, grow together*

**VBS 2024:** Save the Date!! June 17th-20th. This year's theme is "Our God is Awesome!" More details to come.

**VBS Meeting:** For those interested in helping with this year's VBS, there will be a meeting on March 3rd directly after services.

**VBS Needs:** We are needing boxes for VBS this year. We are looking for good/sturdy boxes. We are also needing square boxes if possible. Please see Jacob or Teri with questions.

**LTC:** March 29-30 Join us this year as we study the book of Exodus and have different categories to compete in! 3rd-12th Grade. Deadline to sign up is Feb. 25th. See Jacob for details.