

## Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Apr 7</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jamie Fee	Adam Pugh
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	John Wood	Jamie Fee
<i>Communion</i>	Dennis Hilby	David Hubbard
<i>Announcements</i>	Jeff Felzien	Dick Moore
<i>Children's Church</i>	Stidhams	Kim & Kara
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jamie Fee	Adam Vencil
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	TBT
<i>Ushers</i>	Brandon, Roger, Scott	Brandon, Roger, Scott

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

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .... 68  
 Sunday Worship ..... 133  
 Small Group ..... 60  
 Wednesday Classes ... ..53

### Budget

Contribution ..... \$5,562

## 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

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**Sunday, March 31, 2024**



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe  
 Worship Leader ..... Jacob Glaspell  
*Doxology*  
*Just A Little Talk With Jesus*  
 Prayer ..... Gary Forrester  
*Our God, He Is Alive*  
*Low In The Grave*  
*How Deep The Father's Love For Us v1*  
 Communion ..... Jeff Felzien  
*How Deep The Father's Love For Us v2*  
 Offering  
*How Deep The Father's Love For Us v3*  
 Children's Church ..... Stidhams  
 Thank you, Lord  
 Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe  
*In Christ Alone*  
 Announcements ..... Jimmy Williamson



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# He Arose

On that Good Friday so many years ago, in the eyes of the world, in the eyes of His followers and in the eyes of his enemies, Jesus Christ the carpenter from Nazareth declared guilty.

Everything he said about being God, everything he said about his Kingdom, everything He said about His power, every statement He ever uttered, every promise He ever made, everything seemed to be a lie because he was found guilty, guilty of claiming he was God when apparently, he wasn't.

If Jesus had lived it would have been different, but he died and because he died people knew he was guilty, as guilty as sin.

The verdict on Friday was "guilty." Was that the reality?

If we go back to the story, we read: When Judas, who had betrayed him, realized that Jesus had been condemned to die, he was filled with remorse. So he took the thirty pieces of silver back to the leading priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he declared, "for I have betrayed an innocent man." "What do we care?" they retorted. "That's your problem" Matthew 27:3-4).

Regardless of what he had done in the garden, Judas knew that Jesus was innocent.

Pilate wasn't convinced of Jesus' guilt. Pilate announced his verdict. "You brought this man to me, accusing him of leading a revolt. I have examined him thoroughly on this point in your presence and find him innocent" (Luke 23:14 ). Pilate testified to His innocence.

On Friday, his enemies had won, because he was a dead man.

But the story doesn't end with the crucifixion, that was Friday but this is Sunday.

For two days the world proclaimed itself right. For two days they declared Jesus was guilty of falsely claiming to be God. But on the third day and for all eternity Jesus Christ was proclaimed to be innocent and proven to be God. He arose!

# News and Events

**GOSPEL MISSION:** Today, please see Len Moses for questions

**WEDDING SHOWER:** There will be a bridal shower for Emmy Mason in the fellowship hall April 13th at 2pm. Food will be provided. They are registered at Amazon & Target. Please sign up in the foyer.

**ATTENTION LADIES:** All women, including our teen ladies, are invited to a Spring Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, April 20th at 9 A.M. A special invitation is extended to our newcomers. We'll have a brief devotional, share some news, and just enjoy being together. Please sign up in the foyer, or on our "Xenia Sisters" Facebook page so we can adequately prepare.

**WALK FOR LIFE:** Hope Rising Pregnancy Center Walk For Life is April 27th. See Blanche if you'd like to be a walker or to donate.

**LACOMEDIA** - Friday, May 31. Church Basement Ladies, "Plowin' Thru". Cost is \$53 per person, due to Blanche by April 28. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

**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

## Small Groups

Beavercreek 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	Beavercreek 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	Garringer Family 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!! July 14th-17th. This year's theme is "Our God is Awesome!" More details to come.

**VBS MEETING:** April 7th after services.

**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.