

Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
Volunteers	Mar 29	Apr 5
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Wayne Hampton	Jamie Fee
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Barry Bergsten	Gary Stidham
<i>Communion</i>	Jamie Fee	Kevin Johnson
<i>Announcements</i>	Shane Barker	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Kim & Kara
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jordan Rinard	Alec Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Carol Daufen	Mindy & Laurisa
<i>Ushers</i>	John, Kenny, Barry	Jeff, Denver, Tim

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .. 113
 Sunday Worship 197
 Small Group 6
 Wednesday Classes56

Budget

Contribution\$7,608

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, March 22, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship Layne Garringer

How Great Is Our God

Prayer JD Sandoval

Walking In Sunlight

To God Be The Glory

Faithful Love

There Is A Redeemer

Communion Jeremiah Forsythe

Boundless Love

Offering

Children's Church Kara & Cinda

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Sermon Stephen Walker

Make Me A Servant

Announcements Jeff Felzien



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Thermometer or Thermostat

Are you a thermometer or a thermostat? What's the difference between the two? A thermometer tells the temperature. A thermostat regulates the temperature. A thermometer only has the power to describe the current condition. A thermostat has the power to change the current condition.

I heard this illustration being used on the radio a while back. I only caught the tail end of the talk, so I am unsure who was talking nor did I hear all that was said. However, I did catch the general idea. That idea was this: As Christians we have two options. We can choose to be a thermometer and simply recognize our situation but do nothing about it. The other option is to be a thermostat. We can choose not to be defined by our circumstances; but rather, resolve to make the changes we can make to better our circumstances.

I want to make a similar point. We live in a lost world. We can look all around us and find things that are not pleasing to God. We can find people (ourselves included) that are living in ways they shouldn't be living. And we can approach a lost world in two different ways.

The first option is to moan and complain about where things are headed. That is exactly what a "Thermometer Christian" will do. A "Thermometer Christian" will recognize the current situation of the world around them and complain about it. They will inform everyone around them of what the world is coming to while they sit back and do nothing about it. It is as if they are powerless.

The other option is to recognize the lostness of the world and do something to change it. That is exactly what a "Thermostat Christian" will do. A "Thermostat Christian" is aware of the current condition of the world around them, but will take steps to do something to change it.

When Christ came to this world, He said that He came "to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10). Jesus didn't come just to seek the lost, but also to save them. He didn't come just to tell the world of their situation, but also to change it. Now, Jesus calls us to do the same.

In the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15), Jesus calls us to "proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." The Gospel is the "good news" that Jesus died to save us from our sins. The Gospel is not that we are lost in sin, but that we have been saved from our sins through Jesus Christ. We can be "Thermometer Christians" and complain about the condition of a world lost to sin. Or, we can be "Thermostat Christians" that share the Gospel of how to be saved from that sin and live under new conditions.

Be a thermostat. Change the world. Share the Gospel.

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	
Charlie Lightle	

College Students

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

News and Events

BABY SHOWER: Please join us today for a baby shower for Emmy (Mason) Swope, celebrating a sweet baby girl on Saturday, March 21st from 1-3pm. There will be taco bar serviced for lunch. Any questions see Cindy Mason or Jennifer Loper. Registered at Target and Walmart.

HOPE RISING WALK: If you'd like to donate to Hope Rising's Annual Fundraising Walk 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 Practice and Hangout for Teens: February - April, Wednesdays 5:00–7:00 PM.

LTC Registration is now open for 3rd–12th graders. Forms are available in the lobby; please turn in to Kevin. Registration fees are covered by the church. LTC Event Date: April 10th-11th

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.