

Serving Soon

Next Week

Two Weeks

Volunteers	Aug 9	Aug 16
Worship Leader	Jacob Glaspell	Layne Garringer
Opening Prayer	Zachary Pugh	Jeremiah Forsythe
Communion	Kevin Johnson	Ken Warfield
Announcements	Gary Stidham	Dick Moore
Children's Church	Shelly & Caden	Stidhams
Sound Booth	Adam Vencil	Jamie Fee
Nursery Attendant	Tracy C & Chris W	Blanche & Melissa
Ushers	John, Kenny, Barry	John, Kenny, Barry

Statistics

Attendance	Budget
Sunday Bible Classes 77	Contribution\$6,987
Sunday Worship 162	
Small Group 24	
Wednesday Classes51	

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Stephen Walker
Jeff Felzien	Kenny Hoyle	Kevin Johnson
Dick Moore	Shane Barker	
Gary Stidham	Jamie Fee	
	Chuck Forsythe	
	Gary Forrester	
	Mike Wilson	
	Bill Daufen	
		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, August 2, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship	Adam Pugh
I Have Found A Friend In Jesus	
Prayer	Kenny Hoyle
Whispering Hope	
Ten Thousand Reasons	
Communion	JD Sandoval
Count Your Many Blessings	
Offering	
Children's Church	Kara Glaspell
We Have An Anchor	
Sermon	Stephen Walker
Oh How I Love Jesus	
Announcements	Jimmy Williamson



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Get Away

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!” (Mark 1:35-37)

Jesus was not worried about the crowd. Sure, he loved them. But Jesus’ primary concern was connection with his Father. He knew that connection was where strength came from. Any healing and hope for the crowds rested on his intermingling with the Spirit and the Father.

But Simon (or Peter) was worried. The crowd was looking for Jesus, and if Jesus didn’t show up soon, they might disappear. Then what would happen to the “movement”? Didn’t Jesus understand that Simon had invested his life in this movement? If the crowd left, what would happen to his investment? He’d have to sulk back and buy his fishing gear back. Sigh.

Why did Jesus not give in to Peter’s anxiety? Jesus knew that the popularity of the crowd didn’t define him. He knew that his priority wasn’t the court of public approval or even seeing his movement go up in the rankings. He knew that his Father’s voice and the Spirit’s presence are the most important, and that the identity they offer will not be taken away.

God, give me the courage to get away today. I don’t have to endlessly win favor from the “crowds.” What I need is to hear the voice of your favor. Amen.

(Taken from Strong and Courageous: 365 Daily Devotions for Fathers)

News and Events

WEDDING CARD SHOWER: To help Jennica begin her newly married life, we will be having a card shower. A card box will be placed in the foyer for anyone who would like to encourage and bless Jennica with gift cards. Walmart, Amazon, or Visa gift cards will be most helpful.

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY: August 12th, 9am at the building. If you want to donate backpacks, please put them in the bin in the foyer. The supplies have been packed and are ready to go!

TEACHER WORKSHOP: Sept 19th 8:30-12p at the building. The workshop is for teachers of children and adult bible classes. Please sign up in the foyer so an accurate count can be had for supplies and food. Any questions see Bill Daufen.

BLOOD DRIVE: August 23rd 1-7pm at the building. See Howard Carson for details

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Baby lotion, Similac 360 formula, Boys 4T/5T Pull-ups Girls 4T/5T Pull-ups, New or gently used boys summer clothing, size 12M - 5T

Summer Quarter Classes

Sunday morning classes:

Fellowship hall, led by Dennis Hilby, Mike Wilson and Jamie Fee, *The Life Of Jesus* (brown table side)

Fellowship hall, Stephen Walker will lead the young adults in a new study through the book of Ephesians as we explore what it means to live faithfully for Christ and grow together in faith and community. Through practical teaching and meaningful discussion, we’ll discover how Paul’s message still speaks to our lives today. (white table side)

Wednesday evening classes:

Romans, led by Jeff Eldridge, Paul’s answer to the most difficult question, How can a just God forgive sinners?

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

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

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.