

Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
Volunteers	May 24	May 31
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Layne Garringer	Jacob Glaspell
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	JD Sandoval	Zachary Pugh
<i>Communion</i>	Bill Daufen	Randy Shaw
<i>Announcements</i>	Jeff Felzien	Shane Barker
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Kim & Kara
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Adam Vencil	Jamie Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Joyce H & Kathy M	Merry M & Paula F
<i>Ushers</i>	Brandon, Roger, Scott	John, Kenny, Barry

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes ..105
 Sunday Worship 181
 Small Group 0
 Wednesday Classes48

Budget

Contribution\$11,359

Leadership

Elders

Jeff Eldridge
 Jeff Felzien
 Dick Moore
 Gary Stidham

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, May 17, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship Adam Pugh

Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

Prayer Dave Maxwell

I'm Just A Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Rock Of Ages Cleft For Me

Communion Kevin Johnson

Heaven Came Down

Offering

Children's Church Cinda & Kara

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Sermon Stephen Walker

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Announcements Gary Stidham



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The Jordan

Behold, a King will reign in righteousness, and princes will rule in justice. And each one of them shall be like... streams of water in a dry place. (Isaiah 32:1-2 AMP)

The Jordan River is one of the foremost landmarks in the Middle East. It is mentioned in the Bible nearly 200 times.

There are three interesting facts about the Jordan River that relate to our lives in a spiritual way. First, the river covers an area of about 65 miles from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea, but the river itself winds back and forth so often it is actually almost 200 miles long! Rarely in our lives do we have a “straight shot” from failure to success, but many twists and turns along the way.

Second, the river drops significantly in altitude – more than 600 feet, which produces numerous rapids along the normally calm river. The same is true for us. We move at a steady pace, but every now and then we have a growth spurt and hit some fast currents.

Third, the Scriptures tell us of many miracles that happened in or by the Jordan River. A heavy ax head floated on its surface, the children of Israel crossed it the same way they crossed the Red Sea, Naaman was cured of leprosy by dipping in it seven times, Elijah was taken to heaven just after crossing it, and Jesus was baptized in it.

However, what the Jordan has done for thousands of years is provide life-giving water to people, livestock, and farms along its banks. Its waters have made the Jordan River Valley one of the most fruitful in the world. This is the daily miracle of the Jordan.

As you experience changes of pace and direction, along with a miracle now and then, remember your daily miracle – bringing God’s life-giving Water, the Gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ, to those around you.

(Taken from Coffee Break with God)

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

News and Events

GRADUATION CELEBRATION: There will be a graduation celebration for Alec Fee on May 24th after services. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks, please bring a side or dessert to share.

TEACHERS: We are in need of a teacher for the 2- and 3-year-old class for Sunday morning during the upcoming summer quarter from June thru August. If you can help, even for a portion of the time, please see Bill Dauten.

POTLUCK: Please join us June 14th after services for a fellowship meal. Bring a favorite dish to share and come ready for good food, warm conversation and sweet fellowship.

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

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.

NERF NIGHT: Friday, May 29th 6-8pm. Pizza and Nerf battles for all ages. Open to 1st-12th grade. The Centerville youth group will be joining us. Bring your own Nerf blaster and eye protection.

FORT HILL CHURCH CAMP: June 28-July 4. Sign up at forthillcyc.org

VBS: “I Am The Way”, July 13-16. Enter a galaxy far, far away for an exciting Star Wars themed adventure as we learn the words of Jesus in John 14:6: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.”

Join us for an action-packed week of Bible teaching, games, crafts, and galactic fun for all ages!