

Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
Volunteers	Mar 24	Mar 31
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Nate Strawser	Jamie Fee
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	JD Sandoval	Gary Forrester
<i>Communion</i>	Jeremiah Forsythe	Dennis Hilby
<i>Announcements</i>	Jeff Felzien	Bill Daufen
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kara & Cinda	Stidhams
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Evan Liles	Adam Vencil
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Carol Daufen	TBT
<i>Ushers</i>	Bill, Jon, Jordan	Bill, Jon, Jordan

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 74
 Sunday Worship 154
 Small Group 45
 Wednesday Classes 53

Budget

Contribution \$7,350

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, March 17, 2024



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Adam Pugh

Alone At Eve

Prayer David Hubbard

When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

Communion Shane Barker

Come Into My Heart Lord Jesus

Offering

Children's Church Kara & Cinda

Till The Storm Passes By

Sermon Chuck Forsythe

I'll Be A Friend To Jesus

Announcements Gary Stidham



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What Do You Want Me To Do?

The scene in Joshua 7 included a self-confidence born of the certainty of possessing God's favor. The Israelites were flushed with victory after destroying one of the most important cities in Canaan. God handed Jericho to them on a plate. Imagine how they must have been feeling; picture the dancing, singing, feasting, the telling of tall tales of heroic deeds. And underlying all the excitement, dreams of settled prosperity in the land of milk and honey which was now - after 40 years - almost within their grasp.

But then, without any warning, things changed. Joshua 7 tells us, "So about 3,000 men went up; but they were routed by the men of Ai. At this the hearts of the people melted and became like water."

What went wrong? Why did the Israelites fail to take Ai? They weren't exactly overwhelmed by superior enemy forces. The Israelites had every expectation of winning and no clue why they lost. It wasn't the goal; it wasn't the tactics.

I think I've been asking the wrong question all along.

Asking God "Why?" is not a bad question. It's a natural question. In fact, Joshua asked, "Why?" But it isn't the important question. Knowing why - by itself - isn't everything. Remember: Achan knew why. But he was unwilling to yield to God, and so condemned himself and all his family to death. It wasn't what Joshua knew, but what Joshua did that made the difference.

Joshua's response: "What shall I do now?" Each one of us has a responsibility, when failure strikes, to offer ourselves to God for inspection. Although the human response "Why did this happen?" is the normal response to disaster, it is, in effect, calling God to account. On the other hand, the question "What do you want me to do?" is an invitation for God to call us to account.

News and Events

GUEST SPEAKER: Paul Reganathan will be a guest speaker on March 24th.

GOSPEL MISSION: March 31st, please see Len Moses for questions about serving and sign up on the table in the foyer.

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.

ATTENTION LADIES: Save the Date-April 20. More info will be coming in the next few weeks, but for now please mark your calendar for a Ladies Breakfast to be held in our fellowship hall. You won't want to miss it!

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.

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

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

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	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.

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.