

Serving Soon

Volunteers

Worship Leader

Opening Prayer

Communion

Announcements

Children's Church

Sound Booth

Nursery Attendant

Ushers

Next Week

May 10

Wayne Hampton

Dave Maxwell

Lenn Moses

Dick Moore

Cinda & Kara

Kevin Johnson

Tracy C & Chris W

Bill, Jon, Jordan

Two Weeks

May 17

Adam Pugh

Mike Wilson

Kevin Johnson

Gary Stidham

Cinda & Kara

Jordan Rinard

Blanche & Melissa

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.

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Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes ..101
 Sunday Worship173
 Small Group59
 Wednesday Classes54

Budget

Contribution\$7,260

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

Sunday, May 3, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship Jamie Fee

Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer Barry Bergsten

Sanctuary

Firm Foundation

The Battle Belongs To The Lord

Fairest Lord Jesus

Communion Gregg Lowe

His Grace Reaches Me

Offering

Children's Church Stidhams

How Great Thou Art

Sermon Stephen Walker

Is Thy Heart Right With God

Announcements Jimmy Williamson



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A Profile Of Esther

Esther was taken to the king's palace and entrusted to Hegai, who had charge of the harem. She won his favor. He provided her with beauty treatments and special food and moved her into the best place in the harem. (Esther 2:8-9)

Sometimes people skyrocket from virtual anonymity to fame overnight. Songs sung by Susan Boyle were suddenly heard across the US. Esther was suddenly in the king's harem! Who was this Esther?

The back story is that many Jews had chosen not to return to Judah. One of those, a man named Mordecai, was living in the city of Susa with his adopted daughter, Hadassah, also known as Esther. Through a series of miraculous events, they both become involved in a web of circumstances that involved King Xerxes, a royal decree, and a heinous plot of betrayal.

Esther became involved when she was chosen to be a candidate for King Xerxes's next wife. When she entered the palace, though, she did not reveal "her nationality, because Mordecai had forbidden her to do so" (Esther 2:10). Clearly, God guided Mordecai to offer wise advice that would keep Esther safe now and serve her well later; he placed Esther in the palace of the king; and he prompted Xerxes to choose her as queen.

Consider where God has placed you and what His purposes might be.

(Taken from [The Story Devotional](#))

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

MUFFINS WITH MOM: Please join us for a Mother's Day Celebration on May 10th at 9:30am! There will be a light breakfast, short devo, kids craft, and photo backdrop! Muffins with Mom will take place during regular Bible Class time. All children's Bible classes will not be meeting and are encouraged to come to Muffins with Mom! There will be a regular Bible Class available in the worship hall. No sign up is required and ALL are invited...bring a friend! Hope to see you there!

PULL TABS: The tabs for the RMHC Tab-A-PULL-Ooza event must be turned in by Sunday, May 10. Please put tabs in the container in the foyer.

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 teachers for the 2 and 3 year old classes for both Sunday morning and Wednesday evening during the upcoming summer quarter from June thru August. If you can help, please see Bill Daufen.

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

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

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)