

Serving Soon

	Next Week May 21	Two Weeks May 28
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Glaspell	Layne Garringer
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Jamie Fee	JD Sandoval
<i>Communion</i>	Randy Shaw	Steve Liles
<i>Announcements</i>	Jeff Felzien	Bill Daufen
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Shelly & Caden
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jamie Fee	Evan Liles
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBD	Carol Daufen

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 76
 Sunday Worship 139
 Small Group 51
 Wednesday Classes 52

Budget

Contribution \$7,144

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

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Our mission is to bring people to Jesus and help
 them become fully devoted followers who
 demonstrate God's love through service.

Sunday, May 14, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe
 Worship Leader Adam Pugh
Anywhere With Jesus
Firm Foundation
 Prayer Dennis Hilby
Ten Thousand Reasons
 Communion Lenn Moses
Count Your Blessings
 Offering
 Children's Church Kim & Kara
Thy Word
 Sermon Chuck Forsythe
This World Is Not My Home
 Announcements Gary Stidham



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Mothers Change The World

I believe that if I wanted to have an impact for God's kingdom, to do something truly great, then I would pour my life, not into chasing my own success or acclaim, but into raising the next generation to be lights in this dark world. If I really wanted to make something of myself, I would multiply — not just physically, but spiritually.

This is the calling of motherhood. The trouble is that it's an elusive one, so easily obscured in the thickets of the everyday and the valleys of the mundane and menial.

Not a Sprint

The trouble is it doesn't always feel holy, and it certainly doesn't look holy. It looks unrefined and messy. But we walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). Motherhood is a marathon, not a sprint. The finish line is far off. Before us, we find little ones who are so helpless, so needy, so self-focused, that it can be hard to imagine them as anything else. But if we can picture the godly men and women they might one day be by God's grace — the kind of men and women this world so desperately needs — if we can hold firmly, desperately to that vision, we will remember the great purpose behind our everyday sacrifices.

We will remember that we are striving towards a goal, laboring in the home so that it is a place where our children may meet Jesus. We are persevering in our often monotonous work, that we might create a place of peace, of love, of grace — fertile ground for the renewal of the precious souls whom God has entrusted to us. This is our great, glorious gospel-task, which manifests itself in such small and humble ways.

Emily Schuch

Small Groups

Beavercreek Group Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sunday at 6:00	Teen Group Jacob Glaspell 304-917-6912 Sundays at 6:00
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Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Group Chuck Forsythe 937-689-2350 Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Building Group Jimmy William-son 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
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Prayer Requests

Dessie Neatherton	Cole Garringer
Charlie Lightle	Charlie Ayers
Mark Lewis	Chris Stewart

College Students

Wade Hoyle	Nate Strawser
Leah Hoyle	Madison Liles
Grace Beerbower	Alexis Johnson
Sam Urban	Jennica Fee
Boston Begley	

News and Events

WE NEED TEACHERS: We need a teacher for the Summer Quarter (June-August) for the 2s and 3s class. Please let Jacob know if you are interested in teaching either of these classes.

VBS NEEDS: We are needing to borrow multiple items to make VBS possible. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to provide those items. Thank you for your help!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, May the 20th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please plan to attend and mark the sign up sheet on the welcome desk in the foyer. Any questions, see Bill Daufen, Randy Shaw, or Jeff Felzien.

PULL TABS: Last day to turn in the pull tabs for the RMH Charity is May 21st. Please put your tabs in the box in the foyer.

BABY SHOWER: for Ashley Kiefer on Sunday, June 4th following morning worship. Ashley is expecting a little boy and she is registered at BuyBuy Baby and Amazon. Please sign up in the foyer at the welcome desk if you plan to attend. Questions? See Krista Peterson or Laura Felzien

VBS MEETING: May 28th after services.

SUMMER QUARTER CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday mornings (one class): Dennis Hilby teaching "The Heartbeat of God." We will be seeking answers to such questions as "What makes God smile? What makes God angry? What makes God's heart beat?" The answers will come from reading what the Bible has to say about the heart of God.

Wednesday nights (Fellowship Hall): Chuck & Mike teaching: Part I: "A More Perfect You." For believers, becoming more perfect in Christ is the essence of life. Of course, this only makes sense if you understand that there are two aspects of perfection in the Christian's walk. Part II: "Faith, Hope, and Love," which explores the meaning and purpose of these Christian virtues as well as the relationship each has with the other. **Note:** there will not be a class on June 14 (VBS).

Wednesday nights (ladies class): "When God Says Wait" - We will be looking at the lives of Sarah & Abraham, Joshua, Moses, Joseph, Issac, Elijah, Hannah, Job, Elizabeth, Jacob, and Mary and applying lessons learned from these great Biblical figures to our lives today in which "waiting" is often the most difficult to do. (Featuring teachers: Kim, Kelley, Laura, Diane, Arvilla and others). **Note:** there will not a ladies' class on June 14 (VBS) or July 5 (Fort Hill Camp)

Student Ministry (PreK-12th) *grow up, grow out, grow together*

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS: Next quarter we will be starting a new middle school class Sunday mornings!

SAVE THE DATES:

ELMER PARSONS YOUTH RETREAT: May 19th-21st

LOCK-IN: June 2nd beginning at 7pm

VBS: "Camp Out With Us" June 11-14!!

NORTHWESTERN OHIO CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP: June 11th-17th

FORT HILL: July 2-8