

## Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
<b>Volunteers</b>	Apr 5	Apr 12
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jamie Fee	Wayne Hampton
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Gary Stidham	Howard Carson
<i>Communion</i>	Kevin Johnson	David Hubbard
<i>Announcements</i>	Jimmy Williamson	Dick Moore
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Shelly & Caden
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Alec Fee	Kevin Johnson
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Mindy & Laurisa	Jenny & Kelly
<i>Ushers</i>	Jeff, Denver, Tim	Jeff, Denver, Tim

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .. 110  
 Sunday Worship ..... 178  
 Small Group ..... 44  
 Wednesday Classes .... 59

### Budget

Contribution .....\$8,464

## Leadership

### Elders

Jeff Eldridge  
 Dick Moore  
 Gary Stidham  
 Jeff Felzien

### Deacons

David Hubbard  
 Kenny Hoyle  
 Shane Barker  
 Jamie Fee

### 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, March 29, 2026**



## This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship ..... Wayne Hampton

*O Worship The King*

Prayer ..... Barry Bergsten

*Come, We That Love The Lord*

*All In All*

*You Are The Song That I Sing*

*By Christ Redeemed*

Communion ..... Jeremiah Forsythe

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Offering

Children's Church ..... Kim & Kara

*Because He Lives*

Sermon ..... Stephen Walker

*Bring Christ Your Broken Life*

Announcements ..... Jeff Felzien



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## Wins and Losses

Anybody who has ever played a game with me knows this – I *hate* to lose. As we were growing up, my brother and I managed to turn everything into a competition. We would spend our summer breaks competing against each other in everything. Whether it was basketball in the driveway, ping-pong in the basement, or video games on the computer, we would keep track of our record over the course of the entire summer.

As we would keep record of our wins and losses, we had rules as to what could end a game. The game could end if it was completed. If something happened, such as rain in the middle of a basketball game, the game could be postponed as long as we both agreed to it. However, if there was not a legitimate reason or agreement, we could not quit in the middle of a game. If you quit, it would count as a loss against your record. It would be considered a forfeit.

If there is one thing that I hate more than to lose, it is to forfeit. When you lose, you at least put up a good fight and just get beat. But when you forfeit, you are just willingly giving up. In our eyes, it was worse to be a “forfeiter” than it was to be a loser.

There is a hymn that I remember singing often as I was growing up, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”. There’s a verse in this song that speaks of forfeiting.

*What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often **forfeit**, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.*

When facing uncertain times in life, it can seem like we are at a loss for peace. And I hate that. I wish I were always at peace, but sometimes it seems so far away. But the psalmist reminds us that we can always have peace.

Psalm 85:8 says, “I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants...” As Christians, we cannot *lose* peace. God has promised us peace. If we find that peace is lacking in our lives, it is because we have chosen to *forfeit* it. We have willingly given it up by not bringing our burdens to Jesus. “O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.”

Let us rely on the wonderful Friend we have in Jesus. He has promised, amongst other things, to give us peace. “What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!”

## 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	
Charlie Lightle	

## College Students

Caden Liles	Ethan Byham
Kaitlyn O’Callaghan	Erica Moore
	Bo Frye

## News and Events

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a congregational meeting on April 12th at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there as we share in our Congregation’s successes and challenges as well as look at plans for the future.

**HOPE RISING WALK:** If you’d like to donate to Hope Rising’s Annual Fundraising Walk see Blanche Dempsey.

**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](mailto: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*

**LTC:** LTC Practice and Hangout for Teens: February - April, Wednesdays 5:00–7:00 PM.

LTC Registration is now open for 3rd–12th graders. Forms are available in the lobby; please turn in to Kevin. Registration fees are covered by the church. LTC Event Date: April 10th-11th

**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.