

Serving Soon

Next Week

Two Weeks

Volunteers	Sept 14	Sept 21
Worship Leader	Jacob Glaspell	Adam Pugh
Opening Prayer	Randy Shaw	Sam Lutrell
Communion	Barry Bergsten	Kevin Johnson
Announcements	Dick Moore	Jeff Felzien
Children's Church	Stidhams	Stidhams
Sound Booth	Evan Liles	Kevin Johnson
Nursery Attendant	TBD	TBD
Ushers	Jeff, Denver, Tim	Dave, Jake, Kevin

Statistics

Attendance	Budget
Sunday Bible Classes ..102	Contribution .....\$9,507
Sunday Worship .....162	
Small Group .....10	
Wednesday Classes .....60	

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Stephen Walker
Dick Moore	Kenny Hoyle	Jacob Glaspell
Gary Stidham	Shane Barker	
Jimmy Williamson	Jamie Fee	
	Jeff Felzien	
		Office Manager
		Ashley Eldridge

Meeting Times

Sundays	Wednesdays
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30	Bible Classes ..... 7:00
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30	
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00	

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, September 7, 2025



This Morning

Welcome .....	Stephen Walker
Worship Leader .....	Jamie Fee
We Shall Assemble	
Marching To Zion	
Prayer .....	Len Moses
Up From The Grave	
Communion .....	Mike Wilson
Count Your Blessings	
Offering	
Children's Church .....	Shelly & Caden
Standing On The Promises	
Sermon .....	Stephen Walker
Do You Know My Jesus?	
Announcements .....	Jimmy Williamson



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# Working With God’s Plans

What if God let us call the shots? What if God had to work within our plans rather than His? In Matthew 16:21-23 we read, “From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.’ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.’”

Upon telling the disciples about His upcoming crucifixion, Peter pulls Jesus to the side and tells Him that this is not a good plan. He will never let this happen. Imagine if God would have been forced to work according to Peter’s plan. This would be a rather hopeless life. Peter thought he had a better plan. But Jesus pointed out that Peter was thinking like man thinks, not like God thinks.

Things do not always go as we plan or would like. Sometimes God puts us in positions or calls us to do things that do not completely make sense to us. When we are tempted to think better than God, let us realize that we are setting our mind on the things of man and not on the things of God. When things do not go like we think they should, we have a tendency to try to take charge. However, God does not call us to take charge. God’s plan will always prove better and wiser than taking charge with our own plan. So, let us remember that God does not call us to take charge. God calls us to trust.

## Small Groups

Beavercreek Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Bellbrook/ Sugarcreek Steve Liles 937-689-5725	Bellbrook/Xenia 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	Sundays 5:00pm Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00	Young Adult Beavercreek Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00

## Prayer Requests

Jim Villinger  
Charlie Lightle

## College Students

Caden Liles  
Kaitlyn O’Callaghan

# News and Events

**AMAZING RACE:** Get ready for an unforgettable adventure! Save the date: Saturday, September 13. We're looking for passionate, adventurous and energetic individuals to join us for a day of fun and fellowship! Questions please see the Culbertsons.

**FALL SUNDAY MORNING CLASS:** Discipleship: Growing and maturing in Christ will be taught by Dick Moore, Gary Stidham, Jimmy Williamson, Jeff Eldridge. Class summary: Our mission statement—*To bring people to Jesus and help them become fully devoted followers who demonstrate God’s love through service*—is in each week’s bulletin. We should all ask ourselves--*What does it mean for me to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus?* This class will help answer that question as it explores key aspects of discipleship. The class is designed to help each of us grow in faith and mature as Christians.

**FALL WEDNESDAY LADIES CLASS:** Is life messy? Complicated? Sad? Turbulent? Did you know that in the midst of all this we can still have JOY in Jesus Christ? Please join us for our new ladies' class for the Fall Quarter. Arvilla will be teaching using two books: Love Your Life by Rachel Awtrey and Life: 100-Day Devotional by Lisa Harper. Since the first book is only 9 lessons, she'll be using the second book for supplemental devotions on weeks 4, 8, and 12. She'll pass out

the schedule, folders for your handouts, and books during class. If you cannot attend the first week, just let Arvilla know if you plan on attending and need her to save the books for you.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST:** September 27th @ 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend & welcome our guest speaker, Doug Oaks. Doug is the minister at the Woodlawn Avenue Church of Christ in Zanesville, OH. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend. See Bill Daufen or Jeff Felzien if you have any questions.

**LADIES BRUNCH:** Mark your calendars for the ladies brunch Oct 4th @ 9:30am

### Fall Quarter Classes

#### Sunday morning classes:

Worship Hall: Dick, Gary, Jimmy & Jeff will teach “Growing and Maturing In Christ”

Fellowship Hall: Stephen Walker will teach “Faith Under Fire”

#### Wednesday evening classes:

Fellowship Hall (long tables): Stephen will teach “1 Samuel”

Fellowship Hall (round tables): Ladies Class lead by Arvilla Fee “Love Your Life”

# Student Ministry

*grow up, grow out, grow together*

**Mark your calendars:**  
**Sept 14:** Youth Parent Meeting directly after services. If you have a student in the youth (6th-12th grade), please meet in the conference room following service for a meeting.

**Oct 10-12:** Northwestern Youth Retreat. Weekend retreat held at the Northwestern Church Camp. Jacob will be guest speaking. See Jacob for more info.  
**Young’s Dairy:** Oct. 25th evening  
**Fall Retreat:** Nov. 14-16  
**Christmas Party:** Dec. 7th