

Serving Soon

	Next Week Nov 19	Two Weeks Nov 26
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Adam Pugh	Jacob Glaspell
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Dennis Hilby	JD Sandoval
<i>Communion</i>	Randy Shaw	Steve Liles
<i>Announcements</i>	Gary Stidham	Jeff Felzien
<i>Children's Church</i>	Shelly & Caden	Kara & Cinda
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Adam Vencil	Jamie Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Kelley & Laura	TBT

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 56
 Sunday Worship 114
 Small Group 54
 Wednesday Classes 62

Budget

Contribution \$5,304

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

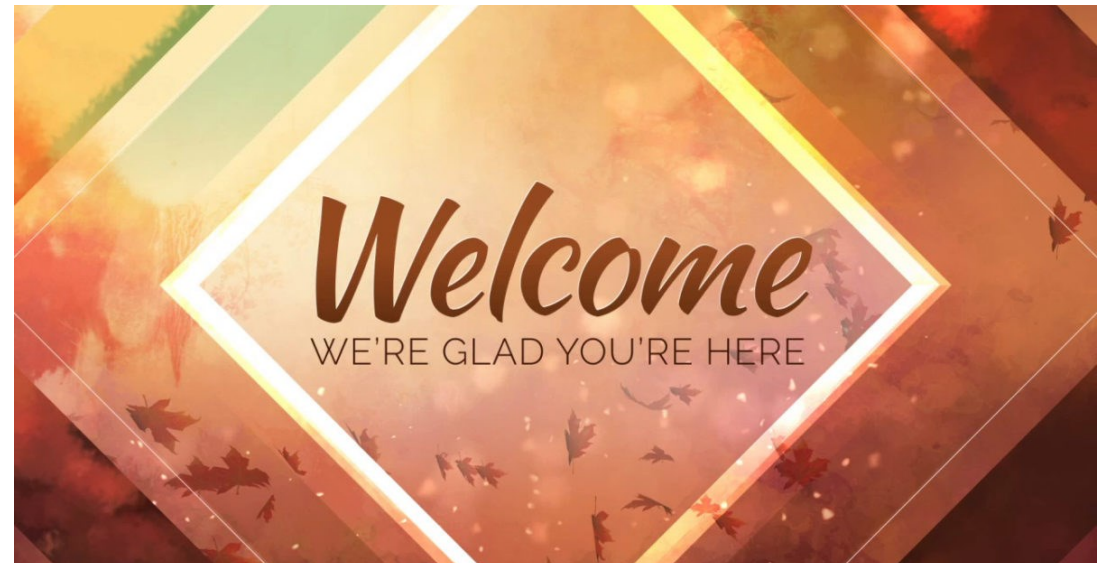
Wednesdays

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, November 12, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Layne Garringer

O Worship The King

Hosanna, You're My King

Prayer Mike Wilson

His Grace Reaches Me

Communion Len Moses

Thank You, Lord

Offering

On Zion's Glorious Summit

Children's Church Shelly & Caden

Gloryland Way

Sermon Chuck Forsythe

There Is A Habitation

Announcements Dick Moore



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Modern Critical Scholarship On The Resurrection Of Jesus (Part 1)

It is common knowledge that most state and public colleges and universities have Religion departments that deny the literal, bodily resurrection of Jesus. Decades ago, it was common to hear scholars question whether Jesus was actually a real person. Did He ever really exist?

That said, you may be surprised to learn modern scholarship has come a long way in a very short period of time ... why? Because critical scholars agree the New Testament books and the people in them (Jesus, Peter, Paul, etc.) should be evaluated on the same grounds as any other historical text or figure. No additional prejudice. On those grounds, modern critical scholarship agrees with 4 undeniable facts:

- Jesus was a real person, a historical figure
- He was a Jewish Teacher / Rabbi
- He was crucified under the rule of Pontus Pilate
- He was believed to be resurrected from the dead within a very short period (even days) after His crucifixion.

The most noted critical New Testament Scholar in the US, possibly the world, Bart Erdman, has said these facts are undeniable and that no credentialed New Testament scholar would doubt these facts today.

THAT’S PROGRESS!!! BUT DON’T TURN ON THE HEATER IN THE BAPTISMAL FOR THEM YET....

They still don’t like the Gospels or Peter and John’s epistles, as they don’t believe in the authorship, and think they were written late. They are not sure about the empty tombs, backroom deals with Roman soldiers, and most of the group resurrection accounts.

But they do like Paul. They accept his authorship of 7 of his epistles; they believe he is an honest man; they see him as a scholar of the highest order (probably why they like him ... they seem him as one of their own). They see Paul as:

- A leading Pharisee schooled by Gamaliel.
- His theological arguments are well framed and reasoned.
- Most importantly, Paul is a first-person eyewitness. He tells you what he thinks, not what he heard others say, saw, or think.

Paul is called the Darling of the New Testament Critics. Robert Hall

News and Events

NEED TEACHERS: We need a Teacher for Winter Quarter. 1-3 grade for Wednesday nights.

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Crib sheets, Hooded towels, Boys and girls shoes sizes NB and 7-13, Gently used diaper bags, winter hats size Preemie, NB, and boys 12 months

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY: The annual Ladies Christmas party and gift exchange will be on December 5th at 6p.m.at the home of Debbie Eldridge. Please bring a gift in the \$15-\$20 range for the exchange, as well as an appetizer to share. For more info see Debbie and sign up on the table in the foyer.

XENIA CHRISTMAS STATION: Friday, December 1st. We will have a booth set up. More info to come.

BLOOD DRIVE: The next blood drive will be held December 10th 1-7pm, please see Chuck if you are able to volunteer.

WINTER QUARTER CLASSES:

Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall): (round table side) Kenny Williams is teaching using the book: *Daniel: Living Among Lions: How to thrive Like Daniel in Today' Babylon.*

Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall): (round table side) Len Mose is teaching Lessons from the Major Events in the Life of Christ

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
Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Group Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
	Small Group Gary Forrester 931-993-2080 JD Sandoval 501-380-7475	

Prayer Requests

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

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

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY: Thursday nights from 5:30-6:30 starting September 7th. See Jacob for link.

TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 16th @ 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

WINTERFEST 2024:ACTS - Feb 15-18. Please see Jacob if you are interested in attending Winterfest this year. Price is \$125 per student. 6th-12th Grade.