

## Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
<b>Volunteers</b>	Feb 4	Feb 11
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jamie Fee	Jacob Glaspell
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Dennis Hilby	Jamie Fee
<i>Communion</i>	Jeff Felzien	David Hubbard
<i>Announcements</i>	Jimmy Williamson	Dick Moore
<i>Children's Church</i>	Stidhams	Stidhams
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jordan Rinard	Jamie Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	TBT
<i>Ushers</i>	Bill, Jon, Jordan	Brandon, Roger, Scott

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .... 78  
 Sunday Worship ..... 144  
 Small Group ..... 38  
 Wednesday Classes ..... 42

### Budget

Contribution ..... \$12,556

## 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, January 28, 2024**



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader ..... Jacob Glaspell

*Doxology*

*Just A Little Talk With Jesus*

Prayer ..... Gary Forrester

*How Deep Is The Father's Love v1&2*

Communion ..... Dennis Hilby

*How Deep Is The Father's Love v3*

Offering

Children's Church ..... Kara & Cinda

*Our God, He Is Alive*

Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe

*This World Is Not My Home*

Announcements ..... Jeff Felzien



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# Unplugging

Jesus was a master of knowing how to unplug. Mark records a story of the disciples returning from doing ministry. They tell Jesus about all the great things they did and all the miracles they performed. Crowds gathered around to listen. And Jesus says to the disciples: "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves to a solitary place.

Why would Jesus say this? Because he knew the importance of rest. He knew the importance of the discipline of solitude. Of being able to unplug from life. He did it routinely. He was a master of unplugging.

You have to find a place of solitude, whether it is your basement, a closet, your special park bench, a place downtown, or the place on the lake. Wherever you need to go, you need to find that place – the place you can sit in solitude.

Solitude is the place where you can recharge your battery. It is a place where you can disengage from life. It is a place where you disengage from your to-do list. It is a place where you disengage with people. It is said if you are not comfortable being away from people, you can never be comfortable being with people.

I know that if you take a day off work and go out in the woods and sit and talk with God, most people would say you are lazy. You think it is the most counterproductive thing you can do. Yet, it is actually the most productive thing you can do.

"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

Chuck Gohn

# News and Events

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** 4T-5T pull-ups, Baby cereal, Shoes for boys: sizes 7-13.5, Shoes for girls: sizes 7-13.5, Boys gently used clothing size 5T

**MIDWESTERN CHILDREN'S HOME:** The Midwestern Gala is February 9, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. in Mason, OH. Dan Beerbower is organizing tables and collecting gift cards – Kroger, Walmart, Target, and Meijer. If interested in attending, please contact Dan.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** George Spurlock will be here on 4 Feb to present about our support of the work in the Ukraine.

**SAVE THE DATES:** We have reservations for 2 LaComedia performances in 2024!

*The Church Basement Ladies, Plowin' Thru*, Friday May 31.

*Shear Madness*, Friday, August 23. More details and sign up sheets coming soon.

## 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's Babylon.*

### Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(round table side) Len Mose is teaching Lessons from the Major Events in the Life of Christ

### Communication of Weather Cancellations

If case of questions about services being canceled due to winter weather please check any of the following sources for updates:

- Channel 7 (WHIO)
- Xenia Church of Christ FaceBook page
- Email
- Text message
- If you do not have computer access, please contact the office to be added to a call list

## Small Groups

Bevercreek Group Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sunday at 6:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Bevercreek Group Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Bellbrook/Xenia Group 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		

## 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*

**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.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Feb 4. Join the youth group for a spaghetti dinner after services. The teens are raising money to offset costs for Winterfest. This dinner is by donation. Come let the teens be your lunch plans as they serve you lunch.

**LTC:** March 29-30 Join us this year as we study the book of Exodus and have different categories to compete in! 3rd-12th Grade. See Jacob for more details.