

Serving Soon

	Next Week Oct 8	Two Weeks Oct 15
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Layne Garringer	Adam Pugh
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Jamie Fee	John Wood
<i>Communion</i>	David Hubbard	Kenny Williams
<i>Announcements</i>	Dick Moore	Gary Stidham
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kara & Cinda	Stidhams
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Jamie Fee	Jordan Rinard
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	Kelley & Laura

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

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 74
 Sunday Worship 123
 Small Group 44
 Wednesday Classes 56

Budget

Contribution \$4,572

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

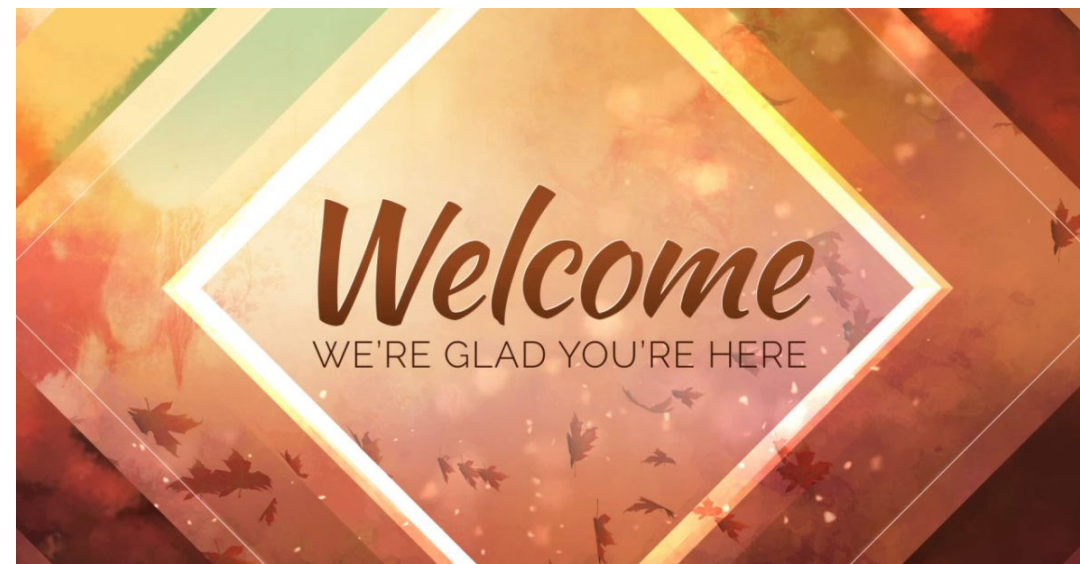
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30
 Sunday Worship 10:30
 Sunday Evening 6:00

Wednesdays

Bible Classes 7:00

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Sunday, October 1, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe
 Worship Leader Layne Garringer
Sanctuary
Nearer My God To Thee
 Prayer Dennis Hilby
Have You Seen Jesus My Lord
 Communion Jeff Felzien
The Steadfast Love Of The Lord
 Offering
 Children's Church Kara & Cinda
Fairest Lord Jesus
 Sermon Chuck Forsythe
Faithful Love
 Announcements Jimmy Williamson



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Marriage Is Sacred

The founder of FedEx, Fred Smith, wrote about a time when he was at a doughnut shop in Texas. A young couple sat at the table next to his.

After finishing their doughnuts, he got up to pay the bill, but she didn't get up to follow him. Then he came back and stood in front of her.

She put her arms around his neck, and he lifted her up, revealing that she was wearing a full-body brace. He lifted her out of her chair and backed out the front door to their pickup truck, with her hanging from his neck. As he gently put her into the truck, everyone in the shop watched. No one said anything until a waitress remarked, almost reverently, "He took his vows seriously" (*Leadership*, Vol. 16, no.1).

When the romance is gone, that's the time to take your vows seriously: "For better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part."

Marriage is sacred to God and worthy of your greatest effort. Don't take your marriage and your spouse for granted. You must be continually attentive to making your marriage healthy.

You have to work at marriage. What is going to make your marriage measure up to your dreams will be your commitment to work at it day in and day out. There are no vacations when it comes to marriage. No days off.

C. Philip Green

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
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	

News and Events

HARVEST ON MAIN: We will have a booth downtown Xenia for the festival October 14th. More information to come.

NEED TEACHERS: We need Teachers for Winter Quarter. 2s & 3s, 1st-3rd Grade, Teens

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Boys' clothing – 18m – 5T
Girls' clothing – 2T and 3T, Crib sheets, Baby lotion

BLOOD DRIVE: Our next drive is October 15th 1-7pm.

GOSPEL MISSION: The next volunteer opportunity for the Dayton Gospel Mission is October 29th. See Len Moses for any questions and sign up on the clipboard in the foyer if you planning to attend.

Sunday Morning (Auditorium):

Song for Lovers: Chuck

Turn, Turn, Turn: Dennis

When Bad Things Happen: Ken

The Study of Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, and Job

Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall):

Bible Warfare: How to Defend Your Faith: Jamie

Wednesday night:

Elders, Deacons, Preachers, Saints: Dick, Jimmy, Jeff, and Gary

Wednesday night Ladies Class:

It's Not Supposed to Be This Way by Lysa TerKeurst: Kelley

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.

SAVE THE DATES:

Oct 14th Young's Dairy

Oct 27th Family Game Night