

Serving Soon

| | Next Week | Two Weeks |
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| Volunteers | Dec 31 | Jan 7 |
| <i>Worship Leader</i> | Nate Strawser | Jacob Glaspell |
| <i>Opening Prayer</i> | Shane Barker | Len Moses |
| <i>Communion</i> | Bill Daufen | Mike Wilson |
| <i>Announcements</i> | Jeff Felzien | Jimmy Williamson |
| <i>Children's Church</i> | Kim & Kara | Shelly & Caden |
| <i>Sound Booth</i> | Jamie Fee | Evan Liles |
| <i>Nursery Attendant</i> | Alisha Meadows | TBT |
| <i>Ushers</i> | John, Kenny, Jordan | John, Kenny, Patrick |

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 73
 Sunday Worship 154
 Small Group 79
 Wednesday Classes 62

Budget

Contribution \$9,396

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, December 24, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Jamie Fee

Come, Let Us Worship The King

The Greatest Command

Prayer Ken Warfield

O Come, O Come Emmanuel v 1,2

Communion Randy Shaw

O Come, O Come Emmanuel v 3

Offering

Children's Church Kim & Kara

O Come, O Come Emmauel v 4

Sermon Chuck Forsythe

Do You Know My Jesus

Announcements Gary Stidham



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God Has Come

Christmas is a season of grace. It is the season commemorating when God sent Jesus to our world.

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons (Galatians 4:4-5).

It was God’s perfect timing that brought Jesus into our world. It was that right time that brought saving grace to us.

In the fields near Bethlehem, shepherds were doing what shepherds do, keep watch over their sheep. It was a quiet, ordinary night until angels came, and announced to them that the long awaited Savior of the world was born. The sign was this: You shall find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

The angels even had a song to sing about the baby: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among those with whom He is well pleased.” So, the shepherds decided to go into Bethlehem and see this thing that the Lord had revealed to them. They went with haste. The found Mary, Joseph, and the Baby lying in the manger. With their own eyes, they saw that promise of a Savior fulfilled. They saw that this baby was the peace, was the goodwill, was the one who would save the world from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Then, they went and told everyone what they had seen in that nativity scene in Bethlehem.

God has come to our world bringing peace with God and goodwill among people!

News and Events

HOPE RISING NEEDS: 5T boys clothes, jars of baby food, baby rice cereal and winter hats

BABY SHOWER: There will be a baby shower in the fellowship hall Thursday, December 28th for Rachel Inouye (Stewart) at 5:30pm. They are registered on Amazon. Please sign up on the table in the foyer if you are able to attend.

GOSPEL MISSION: December 31st, please see Len Moses for questions about serving and sign up on the table in the foyer.

MIDWESDTERN CHILDREN’S HOME: Dan Beerbower is collecting gift cards for Mid-western for Christmas and the Gala in February – Kroger, Walmart, Target, and Meijer. If interested in helping, please contact Dan.

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' Babylon.*

Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

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

Small Groups

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| 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

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

College Students

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| 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. See Jacob for link.

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.