

Serving Soon

	Next Week Jun 4	Two Weeks Jun 11
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jamie Fee	Jacob Glaspell
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Kenny Williams	Len Moses
<i>Communion</i>	Michael Wilson	Gary Forrester
<i>Announcements</i>	Jimmy Williamson	Bill Daufen
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kara & Cinda	Kara & Cinda
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Genelle Chamberlain	Jamie Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBD	TBD

Statistics

Attendance
 Sunday Bible Classes 71
 Sunday Worship 124
 Small Group 35
 Wednesday Classes 48

Budget
 Contribution \$5,855

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Chuck Forsythe
Dick Moore	Kenny Hoyle	Jacob Glaspell
Gary Stidham	Shane Barker	
Jimmy Williamson	Jamie Fee	Office Manager
	Jeff Felzien	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, May 28, 2023



This Morning

- Welcome Chuck Forsythe
- Worship Leader Layne Garringer
- Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?*
- We Are One In The Sprit*
- Prayer JD Sandoval
- When My Love For Christ Grows Weak*
- Sermon Chuck Forsythe
- In Christ Alone*
- Children's Church Shelly & Caden
- When We Meet In Sweet Communion*
- Communion Steve Liles
- A Common Love*
- Offering
- Boundless Love*
- Announcements Bill Daufen



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Selective Memory: An Occasion Of Grace

There used to be a fun song called, "Do you remember?" Something like, Do you remember rumble seats and running boards? Do you remember four-party lines and number please? The punch line of the song was that if you do remember, dearie, then you're much older than I.

How much do you remember? Do you remember with crystal clarity everything that has happened to you? Or are you having a little trouble with some things? They say that as we grow older, our long-term memory may stay in place, but our short-term memory has problems. I know that I can remember lots of things from way back. I can remember lots of stuff from more than fifty years ago, but yesterday is hazy and this morning is impossible. What did I preach about two weeks ago?

How much do you remember? They say that it gets harder to remember people's names. You run across someone you've known all your life, and, for the life of you, you cannot get that name out. The longer we live, the more there is to remember. And yet the more we remember, the more we forget as well. That could be due to several things. That could be simple memory loss, attributed to aging. But then it could also be selective memory. Or it could be an occasion of grace.

But do you know what? The good news is that God too has selective memory! Yes, He does. God has provided a way through which He will choose to remember selectively. The Scripture puts it, "He will remember our sins no more." God's selective memory is an occasion of grace for us.

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
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Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Group Chuck Forsythe 937-689-2350 Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Building Group Jimmy William-son 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
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Prayer Requests

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

College Students

Wade Hoyle	Madison Liles
Leah Hoyle	Alexis Johnson
Grace Beerbower	Jennica Fee
Boston Begley	
Nate Strawser	

News and Events

WE NEED TEACHERS: We need a teacher for the Summer Quarter (June-August) for the 2s and 3s class. Please let Jacob know if you are interested in teaching either of these classes.

VBS NEEDS: We are needing to borrow multiple items to make VBS possible. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to provide those items. Thank you for your help!

BABY SHOWER: for Ashley Kiefer on Sunday, June 4th following morning worship. Ashley is expecting a little boy and she is registered at BuyBuy Baby and Amazon. Please sign up in the foyer at the welcome desk if you plan to attend. Questions? See Krista Peterson or Laura Felzien

VBS MEETING: Today after services.

SUMMER QUARTER CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday mornings (one class): Dennis Hilby teaching "The Heartbeat of God." We will be seeking answers to such questions as "What makes God smile? What makes God angry? What makes God's heart beat?" The answers will come from reading what the Bible has to say about the heart of God.

Wednesday nights (Fellowship Hall): Chuck & Mike teaching: Part I: "A More Perfect You." For believers, becoming more perfect in Christ is the essence of life. Of course, this only makes sense if you understand that there are two aspects of perfection in the Christian's walk. Part II: "Faith, Hope, and Love," which explores the meaning and purpose of these Christian virtues as well as the relationship each has with the other. **Note:** there will not be a class on June 14 (VBS).

Wednesday nights (ladies class): "When God Says Wait" - We will be looking at the lives of Sarah & Abraham, Joshua, Moses, Joseph, Issac, Elijah, Hannah, Job, Elizabeth, Jacob, and Mary and applying lessons learned from these great Biblical figures to our lives today in which "waiting" is often the most difficult to do. (Featuring teachers: Kim, Kelley, Laura, Diane, Arvilla and others). **Note:** there will not a ladies' class on June 14 (VBS) or July 5 (Fort Hill Camp)

June 7 – Arvilla finishes Faithfully Different
June 14 - NO CLASS VBS
June 21 – NO CLASS (Ladies Rug Hooking)
June 28 – Kim teaching "Moses"
July 5 - NO CLASS FORT HILL CAMP
July 12 – Kim teaching "Job"
July 19 – Diane teaching "Abraham & Sarah"
July 26 – Laura teaching "Mary"
Aug 2 – Kelly teaching "Joshua"
Aug 9 – Diane teaching "David"
Aug 16 – Arvilla teaching "Jacob"
Aug 23 – Kelly teaching "Elizabeth"
Aug 30 - Rachel teaching "Elijah"

Student Ministry (PreK-12th) *grow up, grow out, grow together*

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS: Next quarter we will be starting a new middle school class Sunday mornings!

SAVE THE DATES:

LOCK-IN: June 2nd beginning at 7pm sign up in foyer

VBS: "Camp Out With Us" June 11-14!!

NORTHWESTERN OHIO CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP: June 11th-17th

FORT HILL: July 2-8