

Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
Volunteers	Feb 25	Mar 3
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Layne Garringer	Jamie Fee
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Jamie Fee	Barry Bergsten
<i>Communion</i>	Barry Bergsten	Bill Daufen
<i>Announcements</i>	Gary Stidham	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Shelly & Caden
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Evan Liles	Jamie Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Carol Daufen	TBT
<i>Ushers</i>	John, Kenny, Patrick	John, Kenny, Patrick

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 85
 Sunday Worship 150
 Small Group 19
 Wednesday Classes 42

Budget

Contribution \$7,316

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, February 18, 2024



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Adam Pugh

Holy Holy Holy

Be Still My Soul

Prayer John Wood

Tis Set The Feast Divine

Communion Kenny Williams

It Is Well With My Soul

Offering

Children's Church Kim & Kara

Jesus Love Me

Sermon Chuck Forsythe

Victory In Jesus

Announcements Jeff Felzien



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It's Not Just For Children

Since it is not mentioned in the Bible and Jesus did not establish it, why do we promote Sunday School? Where did it come from? Sunday School began in the 1700's in Gloucester, England with a man named Robert Raikes. Mr. Raikes, a member of the Church of England, had a burden for poor children who were forced to work long hours each week with no opportunity for education. Thus, he established schools that met on Sunday. These schools were not necessarily for religious instruction.

When Robert Raikes started the Sunday School Movement, the Archbishop of Canterbury called together the bishops to see what could be done to stop him, for, he said, "It was a violation of the Sabbath."

When the Sunday School movement began in America in the early 1800's, it was looked upon with suspicion. Several churches had major conflicts over whether to allow Sunday School.

Over the years Sunday School evolved into what we know today. Sunday School is special because of the purpose it fulfills. It focuses on teaching the Word of God. It is a tool for reaching, ministering and helping people to grow spiritually. A tool is no better than the purpose that stands behind it. Its purpose is what makes Sunday School so important.

Sunday School exists to teach the Bible and help people grow spiritually. Bible teaching is at the center of all that we do.

Peter urges us to "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Sunday School is one avenue that will help us do exactly what Peter urges: grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

I look forward to seeing you in Bible class!

News and Events

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY DINNER: Saturday, February 24th at 5pm, we will hold our annual birthday dinner in the fellowship hall. Please see Arvilla for more details.

BLOOD DRIVE: February 25th is our next blood drive 1-7pm. If you are available to volunteer please see Chuck.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, March 2nd, please see Jeff Felzien or Bill Daufen for more information.

HOPE RISING NEEDS: 4T-5T pull-ups, Baby cereal, Shoes for boys and girls, size 7 and up & Boys gently used clothing size 5T

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	Charlie Ayers
Charlie Lightle	Cole Garringer
	Jim Villinger

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: This weekend, we have several who have travelled to Gatlinburg, TN and worshipped God with others. Please pray for their safe return.

VBS 2024: Save the Date!! June 16th-19th. This year's theme is "Our God is Awesome!" More details to come.

VBS Meeting: For those interested in helping with this year's VBS, there will be a meeting on March 3rd directly after services.

VBS Needs: We are needing boxes for VBS this year. We are looking for good/sturdy boxes. We are also needing square boxes if possible. Please see Jacob or Teri with questions.

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. Deadline to sign up is Feb. 25th. See Jacob for details.