

Serving Soon

Next Week

Two Weeks

Volunteers	Sept 6	Sept 13
Worship Leader	Jamie Fee	Layne Garringer
Opening Prayer	JD Sandoval	Randy Shaw
Communion	Mike Wilson	Gary Forrester
Announcements	Shane Barker	Dick Moore
Children's Church	Cinda & Kara	Kim & Kara B
Sound Booth	Jamie/Alec Fee	JD Sandoval
Nursery Attendant	Barb L & Erika W	Jeanine & Chris S
Ushers	Dave, Jake, Kevin	Dave, Jake, Kevin

Statistics

Attendance	Budget
Sunday Bible Classes ..182	Contribution\$6,493
Sunday Worship162	
Small Group0	
Wednesday Classes57	

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Stephen Walker
Jeff Felzien	Kenny Hoyle	Kevin Johnson
Dick Moore	Shane Barker	
Gary Stidham	Jamie Fee	
	Chuck Forsythe	
	Gary Forrester	
	Mike Wilson	
	Bill Daufen	
		Office Manager
		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, August 30, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship	Wayne Hampton
A Common Love	
Prayer	Hunter Stidham
I'll Fly Away	
I Serve A Risen Savior	
Hallelujah! What A Savior	
It Is Finished	
Communion	Barry Bergsten
Servant Song	
Offering	
Children's Church	Cinda & Kara
I Am The Vine	
Sermon	Stephen Walker
Hark! The Gentle Voice	
Announcements	Jimmy Williamson



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A “Yes” To Something Better

At the beginning of Acts 3 we have a remarkable story of a man, who had been lame his entire life, being healed. Peter and John are headed to the temple at “the hour of prayer, the ninth hour” (Acts 3:1b). And this lame man is waiting at the gate of the temple. “Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms.” (Acts 3:3).

This lame beggar spots Peter and John entering the temple. He asks them for alms, an unspecified gift of money. Peter and John look at the man and Peter tells him to look at them. The man looks at Peter and John expecting to receive money per his request.

“But Peter said, ‘I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!’ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong.” (Acts 3:6-7).

Peter tells this man that he has no money to give him. At first this was probably a bit of a let-down for the man. But Peter quickly offers him something better. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth he heals the man who has never walked a day in his life! This was more than the man could have ever dreamed. His response shows his enthusiasm and gratefulness! “And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.” (Acts 3:8).

This man doesn’t just get up, he *leaps* up! He walks and leaps his way right into the temple while praising God!

An interesting thing to note about this passage is that the man does not get what he asks for. How often do we ask God for something and receive “no” as the response? This man found himself far more blessed because he received “no” to his request so God could say “yes” to something the man never even dreamed to request.

God’s reply to our prayers is sometimes “no”. Let us not become discouraged. Instead, let us have eyes that are open to seeing that to which God may be saying “yes”. He may be telling us “no” in order to tell us “yes” to something we never even dreamed of asking. And when God blesses us in these ways that we never even dreamed could happen, let us leap up and praise God for his boundless love and bountiful blessings!

Small Groups		
Beavercreek Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Bellbrook/ Sugarcreek Steve Liles 937-689-5725 Sundays 5:00pm	Bellbrook/Xenia Gary Forrester 937-477-3113 JD Sandoval 501-827-0443 Sundays at 5:00pm
Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sundays at 6:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00

Prayer Requests

Dave Giuliani	Jerry Booher
Linda Luginbuhl	Naomi Shields
Charlie Lightle	

College Students

Caden Liles	Ethan Byham
Kaitlyn O’Callaghan	Erica Moore
	Bo Frye

News and Events

MAGI BOXES: Will be available for pick up in the foyer. Information will be sent out via email and on our FaceBook page. See Diane Moore or Rachel Sandoval for questions.

WEDDING CARD SHOWER: To help Jennica begin her newly married life, we will be having a card shower. A card box will be placed in the foyer for anyone who would like to encourage and bless Jennica with gift cards. Walmart, Amazon, or Visa gift cards will be most helpful.

TEACHER WORKSHOP: Sept 19th 8:30-12p at the building. The workshop is for teachers of children and adult bible classes. Please sign up in the foyer so an accurate count can be had for supplies and food. Any questions see Bill Daufen.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Women’s Brunch, Saturday, Oct.10th at 9:30 A.M. More info to come.

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones, Baby Wash/Lotion, Baby Food / Cereal, Sippy cups, plates/bowls, utensils, New or gently used Baby carriers, New or gently used Toddler clothing (24M-5T), New or gently used Toddler shoes (size 7+), Boys and Girls 4T/5T Pull-up, Boys 6T Pull-up

Fall Quarter Classes

Sunday morning classes:

Fellowship hall, Jeff Eldridge will continue the study in Romans thru the end of September. Beginning in October, Dick Moore will lead a study on Cultures and Conflict. (brown table side)

Fellowship hall, Stephen Walker will lead the young adults in a continuing study through the book of Ephesians as we explore what it means to live faithfully for Christ and grow together in faith and community. Through practical teaching and meaningful discussion, we’ll discover how Paul’s message still speaks to our lives today. (white table side)

Wednesday evening classes:

Fellowship Hall, Gary Forrester and Gary Stidham will explore the “I Am” statements of Jesus found in the book of John. Come explore what Jesus meant when He made these statements and discover how they are relevant to your life today. (brown table side)

Fellowship Hall, Ladies Class led by June Trollinger join us for lessons on the history of our hymns as we explore the stories and inspiration behind some of the songs we sing in worship. (white table side)

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

KIDS & TEENS: On the first Wednesday of each month, all kids will start the evening with a short worship service (10–15 minutes) led by our teens before classes.