

| Serving Soon      | Next Week             | Two Weeks             |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Volunteers        | Oct 4                 | Oct 11                |
| Worship Leader    | Jamie Fee             | Jacob Glaspell        |
| Opening Prayer    | Dennis Hilby          | Jamie Fee             |
| Communion         | Jeff Felzien          | Dick Moore            |
| Announcements     | Dick Moore            | Jeff Felzien          |
| Children's Church | Shelly & Caden        | Stidhams              |
| Sound Booth       | JD Sandoval           | JD Sandoval           |
| Nursery Attendant | Mindy & Laurisa       | Mindy & Laurisa       |
| Ushers            | Brandon, Roger, Scott | Brandon, Roger, Scott |

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .... 80  
Sunday Worship ..... 152  
Small Group ..... 60  
Wednesday Classes ....54

Budget

Contribution .....\$6,909

Leadership

Elders

Jeff Eldridge  
Jeff Felzien  
Dick Moore  
Gary Stidham

Deacons

David Hubbard  
Kenny Hoyle  
Shane Barker  
Jamie Fee  
Chuck Forsythe  
Gary Forrester  
Mike Wilson  
Bill Daufen

Ministers

Stephen Walker  
Kevin Johnson

Meeting Times

Sundays

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

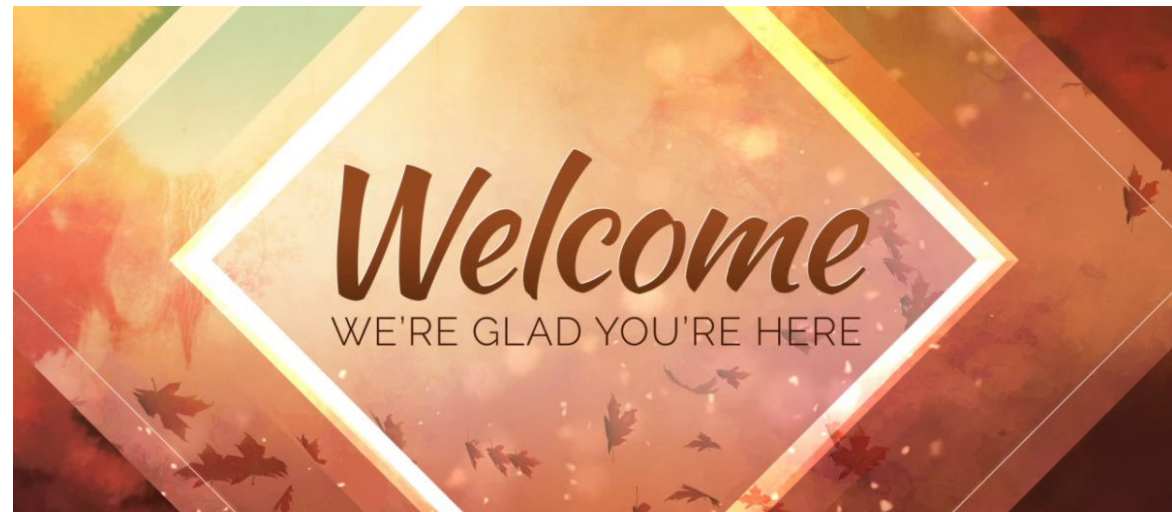
Wednesdays

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, September 27, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship ..... Layne Garringer

We Will Glorify

Prayer ..... Kenny Hoyle

Sanctuary

Nearer My God To Thee

My Only Hope Is You

We Saw Thee Not

Communion ..... Gregg Lowe

The Steadfast Love Of The Lord

Offering

Children's Church ..... Shelly & Caden

Fairest Lord Jesus

Sermon ..... Stephen Walker

Faithful Love

Announcements ..... Shane Barker



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# Doubt

*Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. (Matthew 28:16-17)*

This is, without a *doubt*, one of the greatest passages in the New Testament. I like to imagine the disciples arriving at the top of this mountain covered in dust, pushing each other, making fun of one another, and giving the slowest members of the group a hard time.

When they get to the top, Jesus is there. He is standing with them – present, powerful, and purposeful. Matthew tells us that when they saw him, some worshiped, but amazingly, some doubted. The word *doubt* here means to “stand in two places.” In other words, they were there physically, but spiritually and emotionally they were somewhere else.

Gathered in front of Jesus was the full spectrum of discipleship. From passionate worshipers to those who were troubled, doubting, and confused. What’s absolutely staggering is that Jesus doesn’t make their current reality a prerequisite for his Great Commission. In the very next verse he gives this group the instructions to go and change the world. Clearly there’s enough room on Team Jesus for those who are struggling.

*Lord, I’m just like these disciples on any given day. I can move from faith to doubt and back to faith again. Thank you that you know that and you call me to your mission regardless. Amen.*

(Taken from Strong and Courageous: 365 Daily Devotions for Fathers)

# News and Events

**BABY SHOWER:** Today, following services for Kayla Neer and baby Winter. Lunch will be provided . She is registered at babylist.com She also said baby clothes 6 months and bigger . The diapers and wipes they are using are Kudos, Freestyle and Parasol brands . If anyone has any questions please see Cindy Mason. Sign up in foyer.

**STIDHAM COOKOUT:** All congregation fellowship cookout, October 4th at Gary and Rhea’s house. Festivities start at 6 PM. Hamburger, hotdogs and drinks will be provided, please bring a dish to share and a chair.

**LADIES BREAKFAST:** Today is the last day to sign up for our Ladies’ Breakfast on October 10th. This is so we can plan seating and food. Thank you in advance, and we hope so very much that you can come.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** October 18th from 1-7pm in the fellowship hall, any questions see Howard Carson.

**FISH FRY:** Fish Fry to support our Youth Winterfest trip on Saturday, October 24th @ 5:30p at the building. All are invited, including friends. All donations collected at the door will directly support our youth. Signup in the foyer.

**LACOMEDIA:** The sign up sheet is in the foyer for Friday, November 6th. \$55 each, due by October 4th. See Blanche or June.

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones, Baby Wash/Lotion, Boys and Girls 4T/5T Pull-up, Boys 6T Pull-up

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Have an announcement for after worship on Sundays? If at all possible, please take a moment to write out your announcement and hand it to the announcer as soon as you can. This is helpful in delivering your message correctly as well as to the person making the announcements.

## 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)

## Small Groups

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

## 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.

**November 6-8:** Fort Hill youth rally (ages 10 and up) Theme is “Our God Is Bigger” Guest speaker Cameron Meeks

**November 20-22:** Fall retreat at Camp Lebanon Grades 6th-12th