

Serving Soon

Next Week

Two Weeks

Volunteers	July 20	July 27
Worship Leader	Wayne Hampton	Layne Garringer
Opening Prayer	Mike Wilson	JD Sandoval
Communion	Randy Shaw	Steve Liles
Announcements	Jimmy Williamson	Jeff Felzien
Children's Church	Stidhams	Stidhams
Sound Booth	Evan Liles	Jordan Rinard
Nursery Attendant	Kelley & Laura	Carol Daufen
Ushers	Dave, Jake, Kevin	Bill, Jon, Jordan

Statistics

Attendance	Budget
Sunday Bible Classes 89	Contribution\$10,076
Sunday Worship 160	
Small Groupn/a	
Wednesday Classes48	

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Stephen Walker
Dick Moore	Kenny Hoyle	Jacob Glaspell
Gary Stidham	Shane Barker	
Jimmy Williamson	Jamie Fee	
	Jeff Felzien	
		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, July 13, 2025



This Morning

Welcome	Jacob Glaspell
Worship Leader	Jamie Fee
He has Made Glad	
I Will Call Upon The Lord	
Prayer	Chuck Forsythe
Come Share The Lord	
Communion	Len Moses
None Of Self	
Offering	
Children's Church	Shelly & Caden
Standing On The Promises	
Sermon	Jacob Glaspell
Do You Know My Jesus	
Announcements	Gary Stidham



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Holy Humor

“He who sits in the heavens shall laugh.” (Psalm 2:4 NKJV)

Is laughter theologically correct? We rarely think of a knee-slapping, rib-tickling, belly laugh when we think of being spiritual. But is that God’s perspective?

In Umberto Eco’s novel *The Name of the Rose*, a villainous monk named Jorge poisoned anyone who came upon the one book in the monastery library that suggested that God laughed. Jorge feared if the monks thought God laughed, He would become too familiar to them, too common, and they would lose their awe of Him. Jorge probably never considered the idea that laughter is one of the things that sets us apart as made in God’s image.

In *Spiritual Fitness*, Doris Donnelly tells us that humor has two elements: an acceptance of life’s incongruities and the ability to not take ourselves too seriously. The Christian faith is filled with incongruities – the meek inherit the earth, the simple teach wisdom, death leads to life, a virgin gives birth, a king is born in a stable. Many, but not all of life’s incongruities are humorous.

Humor also helps us let go of an exaggerated sense of importance to face the truth about ourselves. Anxiety over our own efforts can obscure what God is doing in our lives. “Lighten up” can be good spiritual advice!

How can we renew our sense of humor?

- Be on the lookout for humor. Almost every situation contains some element of humor.
- Spend time with people who have a sense of humor – their perspective will be contagious.
- Practice laughing. Take a five-to-ten-minute laugh break every day.

You can benefit from laughing. Humor requires a sense of honesty about yourself – without arrogance or false humility. Humor has also been proven to be good for your health. Take time to laugh each day – it is good for the soul as well as the body.

(Taken from [Coffee Break with God](#))

Small Groups

Beavercreek Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
Ladies Group Blanche Dempsey 937-475-2602 Sundays at 6:00	Bellbrook/ Sugarcreek Steve Liles 937-689-5725 Sundays 5:00pm	Bellbrook/Xenia 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		
Young Adult		

Prayer Requests

Jim Villinger
Charlie Lightle

College Students

Caden Liles
Kaitlyn O’Callaghan

News and Events

MAGI BOXES: Are in the foyer ready to be picked up. Packing lists are inside each box, as well as some articles that our children in Wednesday night bible class packed. Thanks so much to these young people and to Rachel Sandoval for her supervision. Please have boxes turned in by August 4th. Refer any questions to Diane Moore.

BABY SHOWER: Sunday August 10th after services, there will be a baby shower for Maddie Liles. She is registered at Babylist.

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY: August 12th, 9am at the building. If you want to donate supplies and backpacks please put them in the bin in the foyer.

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Diapers – size 4, 5, 6, Clothing – gently used toddler boy and girl sizes 4T and 5T, Hooded infant bath towels, Crib sheets

CHURCH EMAILS: If you are not on the church distribution list for mass emails and want to be, please email the office at office@xeniachurch.org to be added.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Ladies Annual Breakfast, October 4th.

Summer Quarter Classes

Sunday morning classes:

Fellowship Hall: Gregg Lowe will teach

“Jesus Told: An unexpected King, His people, and His parables”

Wednesday evening classes:

Fellowship Hall (long tables): Stephen will teach 1 Samuel

Fellowship Hall (round tables): Taught by various teachers, “The Greatest of These Is Love”

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

SUMMER CALENDAR:
ActiviTuesdays @10
games (\$20 recommended)
July 22: Nova Adventure Park (\$20 recommended)

Other dates:
July 15-16: Mystery Adventure