

Serving Soon

Next Week

Two Weeks

Volunteers	Aug 2	Aug 9
Worship Leader	Adam Pugh	Wayne Hampton
Opening Prayer	Kenny Hoyle	Zachary Pugh
Communion	JD Sandoval	Kevin Johnson
Announcements	Jimmy Williamson	Dick Moore
Children's Church	Cinda & Kara G	Shelly & Caden
Sound Booth	Alec Fee	Adam Vencil
Nursery Attendant	Kara & Kim	Tracy C & Chris W
Ushers	Brandon, Roger, Scott	John, Kenny, Barry

Statistics

Attendance	Budget
Sunday Bible Classes 94	Contribution\$9,590
Sunday Worship 182	
Small Group 6	
Wednesday Classes42	

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Stephen Walker
Jeff Felzien	Kenny Hoyle	Kevin Johnson
Dick Moore	Chuck Forsythe	
Gary Stidham	Gary Forrester	
	Shane Barker	Mike Wilson
	Jamie Fee	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, July 26, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship	Layne Garringer
Shout To The Lord	
Prayer	Mike Wilson
Heavenly Sunlight	
Hear, O Israel	
Faithful Love	
There Is A Redeemer	
Communion	Dick Moore
Boundless Love	
Offering	
Children's Church	Kim & Kara
My Hope Is Build On Nothing Less	
Sermon	Stephen Walker
Hold To God's Unchanging Hand	
Announcements	Jeff Felzien



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Take Up The Cross

Jesus called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” (Mark 8:34)

None of us signed up for these tougher-than-we-ever-expected situations, for these things we would have avoided if we could have. We didn’t sign up – and we certainly wouldn’t have volunteered for it! Who volunteers to suffer?

Jesus. He came to die (Mark 10:45).

Dying on that cross was what Jesus had signed up for, exactly what he had volunteered for. The sinless Lamb of God, sacrificed for the sin of all mankind, would endure not only excruciating physical pain on the cross but also the excruciating spiritual pain of the never-before-experienced separation from his Father. Jesus asked in Gethsemane if the plan could change – but he qualified his request: “Yet not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39).

Taking up your cross and following Jesus means living that prayer: “Yet not as I will, but as you will.”

(Taken from The Story Devotional)

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

SCHOOL SUPPLY BAGS: Join us on Thursday, July 30, at 9:00 AM as we pack the school supply bags. Many hands make light work, and we’d love for you to be part of this fun morning of service and fellowship.

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. (Please NO composition notebooks)

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.

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

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Baby lotion, Similac 360 formula, Boys 4T/5T Pull-ups Girls 4T/5T Pull-ups, New or gently used boys summer clothing, size 12M - 5T

Summer Quarter Classes

Sunday morning classes:

Fellowship hall, led by Dennis Hilby, Mike Wilson and Jamie Fee, *The Life Of Jesus* (brown table side)

Fellowship hall, Stephen Walker will lead the young adults in a new 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:

Romans, led by Jeff Eldridge, Paul’s answer to the most difficult question, How can a just God forgive sinners?

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.