

## Serving Soon

	Next Week Feb 18	Two Weeks Feb 25
<b>Volunteers</b>		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Adam Pugh	Layne Garringer
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	John Wood	Jamie Fee
<i>Communion</i>	Kenny Williams	Barry Bergsten
<i>Announcements</i>	Jeff Felzien	Gary Stidham
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Kim & Kara
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Adam Vencil	Evan Liles
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Kelley & Laura	Carol Daufen
<i>Ushers</i>	Brandon, Roger, Scott	John, Kenny, Patrick

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .... 85  
 Sunday Worship ..... 152  
 Small Group ..... 36  
 Wednesday Classes ..... 45

### Budget

Contribution ..... \$12,615

## 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 11, 2024**



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader ..... Layne Garringer

*Walking In Sunlight*

*Faithful Love*

Prayer ..... Ken Warfield

*There Is A Redeemer*

Communion ..... David Hubbard

*Boundless Love*

Offering

Children's Church ..... Stidhams

*My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe

*Hold To God's Unchanging Hand*

Announcements ..... Dick Moore



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# Restoring Failures

When SpaceX first tested their launch system’s ability to land upright and undamaged, the experienced several catastrophic failures. Of one crash, one engineer said: “Well, technically, it did land, just not in one piece.” Elon Musk described the expensive explosions as the “rapid unscheduled disassembly.”

After multiple failures, the company has experienced success, landing hundreds of additional rocket boosters without mishap. You see, failure is not fatal. Failure doesn’t have to be the end of the story. In fact, it can be the beginning of something wonderful if you handle it right. Even if you have committed some great moral failure, God can still use you for His glory!

That’s what the resurrection is all about. Jesus died for your sins on the cross. Then He rose again, demonstrating that God accepted His sacrifice on your behalf. Jesus is in the business of restoring failures to fruitful servants in His Kingdom.

In one of His post-resurrection appearances, Jesus does that for Peter, who had failed miserably. Peter had boasted that even if all the other disciples ran away, he would lay down his life for Jesus no matter what (John 13:37). But he denied Jesus. Not once, but three times.

Three times by a charcoal fire, Peter denied knowing the Lord. Then, three times by another charcoal fire, Jesus restored Peter. He will restore their broken relationship, and He will restore Peter’s broken ability to serve successfully. If you have your Bibles, I invite you to turn with me to John 21, John 21, where we see how Jesus restored Peter, and how He can restore you and me when we fail.

Jesus will do the same for you.

C. Phillip Greene

# 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 to select a month and 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’ 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:** ACTS - Feb 15-18. Please see Jacob if you are interested in attending Winterfest this year. Price is \$125 per student. 6th-12th Grade.

**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. See Jacob for more details.