

Serving Soon

	Next Week Nov 5	Two Weeks Nov 12
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jamie Fee	Layne Garringer
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Barry Bergsten	Dennis Hilby
<i>Communion</i>	Dennis Hilby	Len Moses
<i>Announcements</i>	Jimmy Williamson	Dick Moore
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Shelly & Caden
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Evan Liles	Jordan Rinard
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	Carol Daufen

Our mission is to bring people to Jesus and help them become fully devoted followers who demonstrate God's love through service.

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 68
 Sunday Worship 135
 Small Group 39
 Wednesday Classes 58

Budget

Contribution \$6,985

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

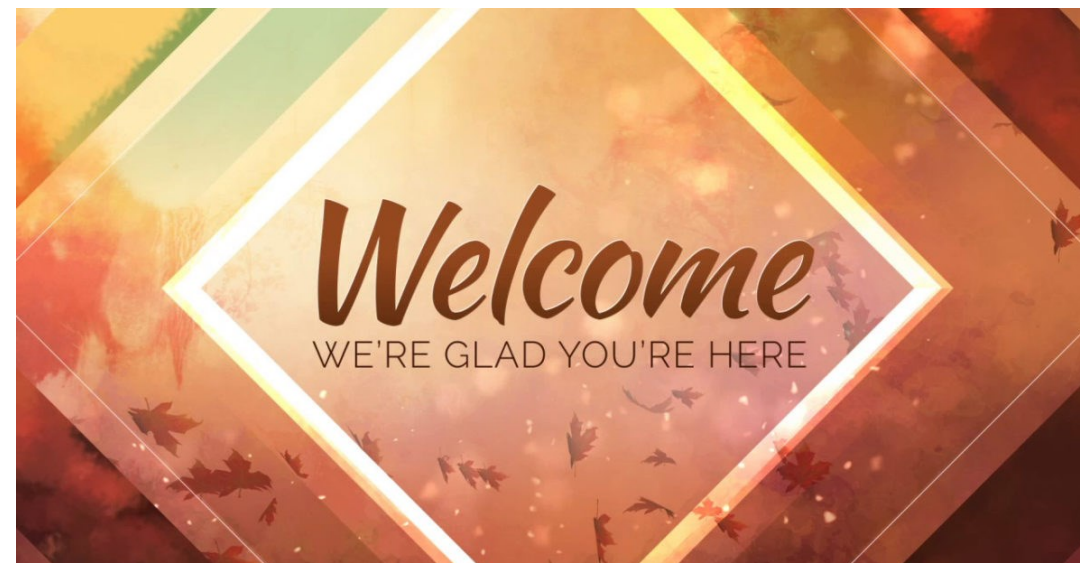
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30
 Sunday Worship 10:30
 Sunday Evening 6:00

Wednesdays

Bible Classes 7:00

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Sunday, October 29, 2023



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe
 Worship Leader Jacob Glaspell
Doxology
Shout Hallelujah
 Prayer Gary Forrester
My Hope Is Built
Jesus Paid It All v1&v2
 Communion Steve Liles
Jesus Paid It All v3
 Offering
 Children's Church Kim & Kara
Firm Foundation
 Sermon Chuck Forsythe
It Is Well
 Announcements Gary Stidham



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True Happiness

“What is happiness?” and “How can I get happiness?” are two of the most pressing questions facing people today. A British group in the 19th century, the Benthamites, defined happiness as minimizing pain and maximizing pleasure. Sounds good, doesn’t it? But along comes the clinker – the phenomenon called “the hedonistic paradox.” The more time you spend looking for happiness, the less likely you are to find it.

The whole world longs for happiness.

Jesus’ most famous teaching, the Sermon on the Mount, starts: Blessed...” The word “blessed” doesn’t exactly mean “happy.” The word means “fortunate” or “prosperous.” In other words, the person who is “blessed” has something bigger than a temporary feeling; there’s something going on here that makes a significant long-term favorable impact on the quality of his or her life. This person is truly happy, is truly “blessed.”

The most important thing to remember about the Sermon on the Mount is that it is primarily concerned with character. Jesus makes it very clear that God judges according to the condition of a person’s heart It is character that matters. This is not a new code of ethics or morals, not a new Ten commandments. The Beatitudes describe the kind of person the Christian is to be, and the rest of the sermon illustrates how that kind of person responds to real life situations.

Christians are meant to manifest all of these characteristics expressed in the Beatitudes. Of course, each Christian will find some of these to be easier than others. That’s a matter of temperament. But we are not called to be content with the easy bits. We are called to strive for the whole package.

Each Beatitude is produced by grace through the operation of the Holy Spirit.

Small Groups

Beavercreek Group Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sunday at 6:00	Teen Group Jacob Glaspell 304-917-6912 Sundays at 6:00
Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Group Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
	Small Group Gary Forrester 931-993-2080 JD Sandoval 501-380-7475	

Prayer Requests

Dessie Neatherton	Cole Garringer	Jim Villinger
Charlie Lightle	Charlie Ayers	
Mark Lewis	Chris Stewart	

College Students

Leah Hoyle	Alexis Johnson
Grace Beerbower	Jennica Fee
Boston Begley	Madison Liles
Nate Strawser	Shiloh Drake
A.J Keys	

News and Events

NEED TEACHERS: We need Teachers for Winter Quarter. 2s & 3s, 1st-3rd Grade, Teens

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Boys’ clothing – 18m – 5T
Girls’ clothing – 2T and 3T, Crib sheets, Baby lotion

GOSPEL MISSION: Today! If you are able to volunteer, please see Len Moses.

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY: Mark your calendar for December 5th, 6pm for the annual Ladies Christmas Party at the home of Debbie Eldridge. More info to come.

Sunday Morning (Auditorium):

Song for Lovers: Chuck

Turn, Turn, Turn: Dennis

When Bad Things Happen: Ken

The Study of Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, and Job

Sunday Morning (Fellowship Hall):

Bible Warfare: How to Defend Your Faith:
Jamie

Wednesday night:

Elders, Deacons, Preachers, Saints: Dick, Jimmy, Jeff, and Gary

Wednesday night Ladies Class:

It's Not Supposed to Be This Way by Lysa TerKeurst: Kelley

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY: Thursday nights from 5:30-6:30 starting September 7th. See Jacob for link.