

Serving Soon

	Next Week Jan 21	Two Weeks Jan 28
Volunteers		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Adam Pugh	Jacob Glaspell
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Steve Liles	Gary Forrester
<i>Communion</i>	Dennis Hilby	Dick Moore
<i>Announcements</i>	Gary Stidham	Jeff Felzien
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kara G & Cinda	Kara G & Cinda
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Adam Vencil	Jamie Fee
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Kelley & Laura	TBT
<i>Ushers</i>	Jeff, Scott, Tim	Bill, Jon, Jordan

Statistics

Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes 65
 Sunday Worship 119
 Small Group 32
 Wednesday Classes 46

Budget

Contribution \$7,090

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, January 14, 2024



This Morning

Welcome Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader Jamie Fee

Sanctuary

Here I Come To Worship

Prayer Randy Shaw

Come Share The Lord

Communion Gary Forrester

Thank You Lord

Offering

Children's Church Shelly & Caden

10,000 Reasons

Sermon Chuck Forsythe

Do Lord

Announcements Dick Moore



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He's Looking For Disciples

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem, a journey he knew would end with him being crucified. Yet many of those following him thought he was on his way to establish his Kingdom.

Sometimes I wonder if Jesus ever wanted to say: "What we've got here is a failure to communicate."

It's not as if he pulled a bait and switch. Instead, he had been open from the very beginning about what was involved in following him. I'm sure there were those in the crowd who still thought Jesus was the Messiah who would establish his earthly kingdom and reign in glory. So, they hitched their wagon to his star, so to speak.

From the very beginning, Jesus had alluded to the fact that he hadn't come to establish an earthly kingdom, but there were still those who didn't get it. They envisioned an Israel free of the Roman occupiers who made life miserable. To clarify, Jesus says: "Salvation is free but it's not cheap, did you catch that? Salvation is free but it's not cheap."

Well, that isn't exactly what he said. What he said is recorded in Luke 14:33. "So you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own." What a statement!

Somehow this concept of giving up everything we own seems to apply to others. "Well, that's fine for them but Jesus wouldn't expect that of me, would he?" If you are his disciple, he does.

You say: "Hold it, what if I don't want to be a disciple? What if I just want to be a plain, ordinary, everyday, average Christian?" It shouldn't take long in reading the New Testament to discover Christ doesn't want plain ordinary, everyday, average Christians. He's looking for disciples.

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	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

HOPE RISING NEEDS: 5T boys clothes, jars of baby food, baby rice cereal and winter hats

MIDWESTERN CHILDREN'S HOME: The Mid-western Gala is February 9, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. in Mason, OH. Dan Beerbower is organizing tables and collecting gift cards – Kroger, Walmart, Target, and Meijer. If interested in attending, please contact Dan.

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's Babylon.*

Wednesday night (Fellowship Hall):

(round table side) Len Mose is teaching Lessons from the Major Events in the Life of Christ

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

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

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.