

## Serving Soon

	Next Week	Two Weeks
<b>Volunteers</b>	Jan 7	Jan 14
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jacob Glaspell	Jamie Fee
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Len Moses	Randy Shaw
<i>Communion</i>	Mike Wilson	Gary Forrester
<i>Announcements</i>	Jimmy Williamson	Dick Moore
<i>Children's Church</i>	Shelly & Caden	Shelly & Caden
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Evan Liles	Jordan Rinard
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	TBT
<i>Ushers</i>	John, Kenny, Patrick	Jeff, Scott, Tim

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .... 52  
 Sunday Worship ..... 150  
 Small Group .....n/a  
 Wednesday Classes ....n/a

### Budget

Contribution ..... \$7,361

## 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, December 31, 2023**



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader ..... Nate Strawser

*Hear O Israel*

*Faithful Love*

Prayer ..... Shane Barker

*In Christ Alone*

Communion ..... Bill Daufen

*The Steadfast Love Of The Lord*

Offering

Children's Church ..... Kim & Kara

*Lamb Of God*

Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe

*Victory In Jesus*

Announcements ..... Jeff Felzien



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## Let's Begin Again

Have you heard about the man who moved into a retirement community to spend the rest of his life there? It wasn't long until he had made several friends among the other residents. There was one lady to whom he was especially attracted. She was attracted to him. So they began spending a lot of time together. Finally, one evening he asked her to marry him.

The next morning, he woke up remembering his proposal, but he couldn't remember her answer. So, he went to her and asked, "I'm really embarrassed. I proposed to you last night, but I can't remember if you said 'Yes' or 'No.'"

"Oh, thank goodness!" she replied. "I remembered saying 'Yes' but I couldn't remember who asked me."

Some of the vows and promises we make can be shallow and have very little meaning.

Each day we have the opportunity for a new start – with God. Each week we have the opportunity to recognize our dependence – upon God. And each year we have the opportunity of beginning a new year – with God.

However, the beginning of a new year can be a profound opportunity to consider the direction our lives will take over the next year. It is also a good time to look in the rear-view mirror of our lives to decide what things God would require us to leave behind in the year ahead.

May your new year draw you closer to God and deepen your faith.

## News and Events

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

**GOSPEL MISSION:** Today, please see Len Moses for questions about serving.

**MIDWESTERN CHILDREN'S HOME:** Dan Beerbower is collecting gift cards for Midwestern for Christmas and the Gala in February – Kroger, Walmart, Target, and Meijer. If interested in helping, 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

## 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	

## 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.