

## Serving Soon

	Next Week Sept 10	Two Weeks Sept 17
<b>Volunteers</b>		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Layne Garringer	Jacob Glaspell
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	David Hubbard	Ken Warfield
<i>Communion</i>	Gary Forrester	Shane Barker
<i>Announcements</i>	Dick Moore	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Children's Church</i>	Kim & Kara	Shelly & Caden
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Evan Liles	Jordan Rinard
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	TBT	TBT

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes ..... 76  
 Sunday Worship ..... 115  
 Small Group ..... 28  
 Wednesday Classes ..... 52

### Budget

Contribution ..... \$5,145

## 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

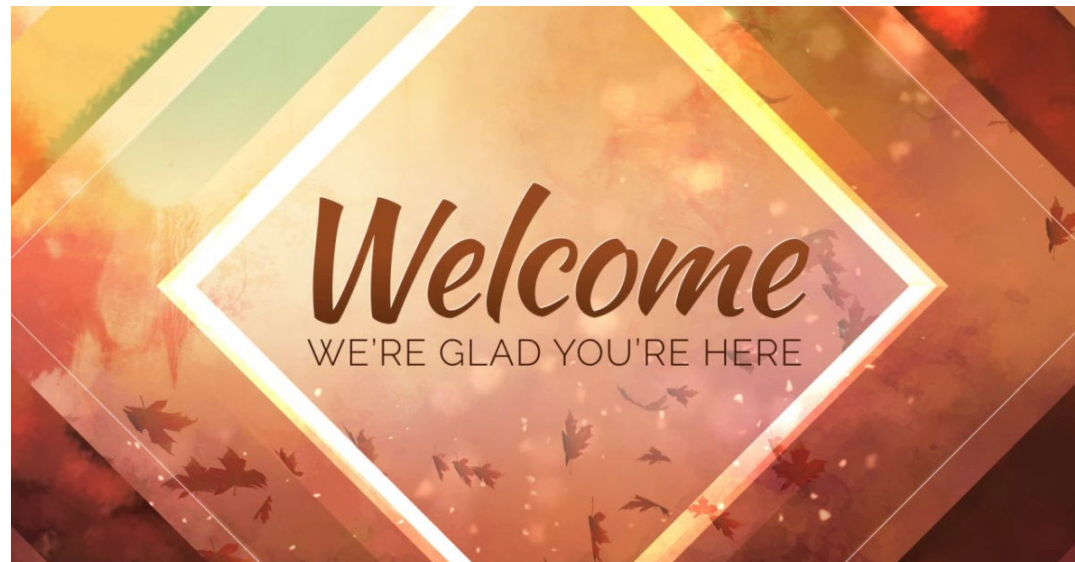
### Wednesdays

Bible Classes ..... 7:00

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

**Sunday, September 3, 2023**



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe

Worship Leader ..... Jamie Fee

*Holy Holy Holy*

*A Wonderful Savior*

Prayer ..... Len Moses

*Come Share The Lord*

Communion ..... Mike Wilson

*How Deep The Father's Love*

Offering

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

*It Is Well With My Soul*

Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe

*Just As I Am*

Announcements ..... Gary Stidham



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## Getting Along

It will be forever known that Eudodia and Syntyche didn't get along. How's that for a legacy? We don't know if they solved their problem. We don't even know what the problem was. However, their disagreement seemed to shake the church and threaten its unity.

Paul doesn't take sides. He simply says they should agree with each other. More precisely, He said, "Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends! I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord" (Philippians 4:1-2).

Paul urged the ladies to put aside their disagreement and find agreement in the Lord. This means that whatever we differ about, we ought to agree on Jesus, the gospel, and His grace. Put aside temporary things and remember Jesus is Lord of this church.

The word "agree" is about harmony. If two pianists were playing at the same time but pounding out different songs, it's just noise. Paul wants these ladies to play the same song, and that song is Jesus.

A church fight scare us. An argument between two of our people, whatever it may be about, is everyone's business. Paul told his friend in Philippi to "help these women" (v. 3); get involved in making peace. It is our business because the church is not an institution, or a club, or a loose gathering of interested people. It is the body of Christ. We are family. Are we not trying to build the kingdom of God here?

If we allow personal disagreements to divide the body, we do immense damage to the gospel in the world. Disunity in the church is disastrous and contrary to God's plan for us as his people. So, stand firm in the Lord.

Darryl Klassen

## 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
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Ladies Group Sharon Felzien 937-848-7641 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Group Chuck Forsythe 937-689-2350 Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00	Building Group Jimmy William-son 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00
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## Prayer Requests

Dessie Neatherton	Cole Garringer
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

**GUEST SPEAKER:** September 17<sup>th</sup> Rodger Chaffin of the World Bible School will talk about WBS during the morning Bible Class in the auditorium. All adults are invited along with young people from 4<sup>th</sup> grade on up. One special topic he will mention is Ocean Bridge which is an economic, non-postal way to spread the Gospel to people outside of the U.S.A. who do not have Internet access. Rodger will also give the sermon during morning worship

**HOPE RISING NEEDS:** New/Gently used swimsuits of all sizes 2T-5T Socks, New/Gently used boy clothing (18 months-5T)New/Gently used girl clothing (2T-3T), New/Gently used crib sheets

**MEN'S RETREAT:** The Richland Road Church of Christ (Marion, Ohio) is hosting the annual men's retreat September 22-23. It will be at: Round Lake Christian Camp - 114 St. Rd. 3, Lakeville, Ohio 44638. Watch your email for more.

**MEN'S GET TOGETHER:** September 30th, 9-11am at the home of the Forresters. It will be a morning of fishing, food and fellowship. In an effort to better know one another, please be thinking of a hobby or a passion that you might want to share. Afterwards, some may want to fish while others visit. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

### 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.

**FALL RETREAT:** Sept 22-24 Dayton Arena Fall Retreat at Fort Hill. Chaperons needed and registration is active on our website.