

Serving Soon

Next Week

Two Weeks

Volunteers	Sept 13	Sept 20
Worship Leader	Layne Garringer	Adam Pugh
Opening Prayer	Randy Shaw	Howard Carson
Communion	Mike Wilson	Dennis Hilby
Announcements	Gary Stidham	Jeff Felzien
Children's Church	Kim & Kara	Kim & Kara
Sound Booth	JD Sandoval	Adam Vencil
Nursery Attendant	Jeanine & Chris S	Cheryl J & Diane
Ushers	Dave, Jake, Kevin	Bill, Jon, Jordan

Statistics

Attendance
Sunday Bible Classes .. 102
Sunday Worship 162
Small Group 24
Wednesday Classes55

Budget
Contribution\$8,873

Leadership

Elders	Deacons	Ministers
Jeff Eldridge	David Hubbard	Stephen Walker
Jeff Felzien	Kenny Hoyle	Kevin Johnson
Dick Moore	Shane Barker	
Gary Stidham	Jamie Fee	
	Chuck Forsythe	
	Gary Forrester	
	Mike Wilson	
	Bill Daufen	
		Office Manager
		Ashley Eldridge

Meeting Times

Sundays	Wednesdays
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30	Bible Classes 7:00
Sunday Worship 10:30	
Sunday Evening 6:00	

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, September 6, 2026



This Morning

Welcome/Come To Worship	Jamie Fee
I've Got Peace Like A River	
Prayer	JD Sandoval
Firm Foundation	
Heaven Came Down	
Days Of Elijah	
Lamb Of God	
Communion	Gary Forrester
Humble Yourself	
Offering	
Children's Church	Cinda Rinard
Ancient Words	
Sermon	Stephen Walker
All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name	
Announcements	Shane Barker



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God Calls Us To Trust

What if God let us call the shots? What if God had to work within our plans rather than His? In Matthew 16:21-23 we read, “From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.’ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.’”

Upon telling the disciples about His upcoming crucifixion, Peter pulls Jesus to the side and tells Him that this is not a good plan. He will never let this happen. Imagine if God would have been forced to work according to Peter’s plan. This would be a rather hopeless life. Peter thought he had a better plan. But Jesus pointed out that Peter was thinking like man thinks, not like God thinks.

Things do not always go as we plan or would like. Sometimes God puts us in positions or calls us to do things that do not completely make sense to us. When we are tempted to think better than God, let us realize that we are setting our mind on the things of man and not on the things of God. When things do not go like we think they should, we have a tendency to try to take charge. However, God does not call us to take charge. God’s plan will always prove better and wiser than taking charge with our own plan. So, let us remember that God does not call us to take charge. God calls us to trust.

Small Groups

Beavercreek Jeff Eldridge 937-603-4269 Sundays at 6:00	Bellbrook/ Sugarcreek Steve Liles 937-689-5725 Sundays 5:00pm	Bellbrook/Xenia Gary Forrester 937-477-3113 JD Sandoval 501-827-0443 Sundays at 5:00pm
Young Adult Group Gary Stidham 937-728-4700 Sundays at 6:00	Building Group Jimmy Williamson 937-776-5021 Sundays at 6:00	Beavercreek Dick Moore 937-609-3530 Sundays at 5:00

Prayer Requests

Dave Giuliani	Jerry Booher
Linda Luginbuhl	Naomi Shields
Charlie Lightle	

College Students

Caden Liles	Ethan Byham
Kaitlyn O’Callaghan	Erica Moore
	Bo Frye

News and Events

MAGI BOXES: Are available for pick up in the foyer. Information will be sent out via email and on our FaceBook page. See Diane Moore or Rachel Sandoval for questions.

TEACHER WORKSHOP: Sept 19th 8:30-12p at the building. The workshop is for teachers of children and adult bible classes. Please sign up in the foyer so an accurate count can be had for supplies and food. Any questions see Bill Daufen.

AMAZING RACE: Saturday, September 19, 1-5pm. We're looking for adventurous and energetic individuals to join us for a day of fun and fellowship! Questions, see the Culbertsons. Sign up in the foyer.

BABY SHOWER: Sunday, Sept 27th following services for Kayla Neer and baby Winter. Lunch will be provided . She is registered at babylist.com She also said baby clothes 6 months and bigger . The diapers and wipes they are using are Kudos, Freestyle and Parasol brands . If anyone has any questions please see Cindy Mason. Sign up in foyer.

LADIES BREAKFAST: All ladies, from teenagers and beyond, are invited to our third annual Ladies’ Breakfast! Saturday October 10th at 9am, sign up in the foyer by Sept 27th. Hope to see you there!

LACOMEDIA: The sign up sheet is in the foyer for Friday, November 6th. \$55 each, due by October 4th. See Blanche or June.

HOPE RISING NEEDS: Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones, Baby Wash/Lotion, Baby Food / Cereal, Sippy cups, plates/bowls, utensils, New or gently used Baby carriers, New or gently used Toddler clothing (24M-5T), New or gently used Toddler shoes (size 7+), Boys and Girls 4T/5T Pull-up, Boys 6T Pull-up

Student Ministry

grow up, grow out, grow together

KIDS & TEENS: On the first Wednesday of each month, all kids will start the evening with a short worship service (10–15 minutes) led by our teens before classes.

Fall Quarter Classes

Sunday morning classes:

Fellowship hall, led by Dennis Hilby, Mike Wilson and Jamie Fee, *The Life Of Jesus* (brown table side)

Fellowship hall, Stephen Walker will lead the young adults in a new study through the book of Ephesians as we explore what it means to live faithfully for Christ and grow together in faith and community. Through practical teaching and meaningful discussion, we’ll discover how Paul’s message still speaks to our lives today. (white table side)

Wednesday evening classes:

Romans, led by Jeff Eldridge, Paul’s answer to the most difficult question, How can a just God forgive sinners?