

# Serving Soon

	Next Week May 28	Two Weeks Jun 4
<b>Volunteers</b>		
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Layne Garringer	Jamie Fee
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	JD Sandoval	Kenny Williams
<i>Communion</i>	Steve Liles	Michael Wilson
<i>Announcements</i>	Bill Daufen	Jimmy Williamson
<i>Children's Church</i>	Shelly & Caden	Kara & Cinda
<i>Sound Booth</i>	Evan Liles	Genelle Chamberlain
<i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Carol Daufen	TBD

## Statistics

### Attendance

Sunday Bible Classes .... 81  
Sunday Worship ..... 144  
Small Group ..... 9  
Wednesday Classes ..... 42

### Budget

Contribution .... \$16,890

## 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, May 21, 2023



## This Morning

Welcome ..... Chuck Forsythe  
Worship Leader ..... Jamie Fee  
*This Is My Father's World*  
*Where He Leads I'll Follow*  
Prayer ..... JD Sandoval  
*In Christ Alone*  
Communion ..... Randy Shaw  
*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*  
Offering  
Children's Church ..... Kim & Kara  
*Just Over In The Gloryland*  
Sermon ..... Chuck Forsythe  
*Are You Washed In The Blood*  
Announcements ..... Jeff Felzien



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# Trust And Obey

Abraham is known as “The Father of our Faith” because of his inspiring and historic trust in God. Although he grew up in a pagan land and knew nothing about Yahweh, he obeyed when the LORD called him. God said, “go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you; and I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you.”

It was an incredibly difficult command. Abraham was to leave his family and everything he had ever known to go to a place he had never seen.

Has God ever asked you to do something really challenging? More importantly, did you obey his call?

We like to sing that song written by John Sammis written in 1887:

When we walk with the Lord  
in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will,  
he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Yes, Abraham failed at times and had doubts like we do. He wasn’t perfect. This is the reason he is an excellent example of what it means to live a vibrant life of faith. Even when he failed, he stayed committed to God. Abraham shows the way, of trusting and obeying.

Wayne Lawson

## 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 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

## Prayer Requests

Dessie Neatherton Charlie Lightle Mark Lewis	Cole Garringer Charlie Ayers Chris Stewart
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## College Students

Wade Hoyle Leah Hoyle Grace Beerbower Sam Urban Boston Begley	Nate Strawser Madison Liles Alexis Johnson Jennica Fee
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# News and Events

**WE NEED TEACHERS:** We need a teacher for the Summer Quarter (June-August) for the 2s and 3s class. Please let Jacob know if you are interested in teaching either of these classes.

**VBS NEEDS:** We are needing to borrow multiple items to make VBS possible. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to provide those items. Thank you for your help!

**PULL TABS:** Last day to turn in the pull tabs for the RMH Charity is today Please put your tabs in the box in the foyer.

**BABY SHOWER:** for Ashley Kiefer on Sunday, June 4th following morning worship. Ashley is expecting a little boy and she is registered at BuyBuy Baby and Amazon. Please sign up in the foyer at the welcome desk if you plan to attend. Questions? See Krista Peterson or Laura Felzien

**VBS MEETING:** May 28th after services.

### SUMMER QUARTER CLASS SCHEDULE:

**Sunday mornings (one class):** Dennis Hilby teaching "The Heartbeat of God." We will be seeking answers to such questions as "What makes God smile? What makes God angry? What makes God's heart beat?" The answers will come from reading what the Bible has to say about the heart of God.

**Wednesday nights (Fellowship Hall):** Chuck & Mike teaching: Part I: "A More Perfect You." For believers, becoming more perfect in Christ is the essence of life. Of course, this only makes sense if you understand that there are two aspects of perfection in the Christian's walk. Part II: "Faith, Hope, and Love," which explores the meaning and purpose of these Christian virtues as well as the relationship each has with the other. **Note:** there will not be a class on June 14 (VBS).

**Wednesday nights (ladies class):** "When God Says Wait" - We will be looking at the lives of Sarah & Abraham, Joshua, Moses, Joseph, Issac, Elijah, Hannah, Job, Elizabeth, Jacob, and Mary and applying lessons learned from these great Biblical figures to our lives today in which "waiting" is often the most difficult to do. (Featuring teachers: Kim, Kelley, Laura, Diane, Arvilla and others). **Note:** there will not a ladies' class on June 14 (VBS) or July 5 (Fort Hill Camp)

## Student Ministry (PreK-12th) *grow up, grow out, grow together*

**NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS:** Next quarter we will be starting a new middle school class Sunday mornings!

### SAVE THE DATES:

**LOCK-IN:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 7pm Sign Up in the foyer.

**VBS:** “Camp Out With Us” June 11-14!!

**NORTHWESTERN OHIO CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP:** June 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

**FORT HILL:** July 2-8